



Hardin County, Kentucky

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County Government Welcomes Your Participation

Hardin County welcomes your active participation in your county government. We encourage you to attend the Fiscal Court meetings as well as the Fiscal Court Committee meetings to share your ideas and concerns with your elected representatives.

We publish the dates of all public meetings in *the News-Enterprise* and on our county website.

We recently reappointed new members to our Library and Ethics Boards and are highlighting their activities this month along with our Fiscal Court Committees. The board members represent you, the citizens of our county.

Library Board

We recently reappointed Sue Story, of Rineyville and Florence Mason, of Radcliff to the Hardin County Public Library Board for their second four-year term. Both women are extremely active within our community and are interested in our library. All library board members serve without compensation for the betterment of the community.

Florence Mason a former Librarian at Fort Knox Library and loves reading, writing, and volunteering. She is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and received her M.A. in Library Science from the University of Minnesota. She gives her time and talent to numerous organizations within our county. Our community benefits from her generosity.

Sue Story, wife of Ray Story, former Principal of North Hardin High School, joined the board in September, 2008 to fill the unexpired term of her husband after his death. As a former English and Journalism Instructor at North Hardin and Central Hardin High Schools, she makes a valuable contribution to the library board. She is a graduate of Campbellsville University and received her M.A. in Education from Western Kentucky University. We are very thankful to have her on our library board.



Judge/Executive
Harry L. Berry

Board of Ethics

Matthew Hess of Elizabethtown was recently reappointed to his second three-year term on this board.

The Board of Ethics was established by Fiscal Court through Ordinance 107 in 1994. This board consists of five members appointed by the executive authority of the county and the cities of Elizabethtown, Radcliff, Vine Grove, and West Point. The five members serve without compensation and we are grateful for their contributions.

The board has the authority to enforce the provisions of the County Code of Ethics, assuring a standard of ethical conduct and financial disclosure requirements for officers, employees, and board or commission members of the cities and county.

The board reviews the annual statements of financial interests of elected city and county officials as well as candidates for elected office.

To review this ordinance and other ordinances, please visit our website: www.hcky.org and click the "Ordinance" tab.

Fiscal Court Committees

In addition to county boards and commissions, our county has four standing committees composed of Fiscal Court members and county employees, who review specific areas of county government. All citizens are welcome to attend and participate in these public meetings. The committees meet monthly. The dates, times, and places are listed on our website at: www.hcky.org.

The **Public Works Committee**, chaired by Magistrate Morgan with vice chairman Magistrate Goodman, concentrates on engineering, planning, development, roads, utilities, and infrastructure of the county.

The **Resources and Community Support Committee**, chaired by Magistrate King with vice chairman Magistrate Williams, focuses its attention on finance, personnel, real property, animal control, public library, and health department issues.

The **Solid Waste Committee** is chaired by Magistrate Clem with Magistrate Wiseman as its vice chairman. The committee focuses on the solid waste functions of the county including the landfill, recycling, as well as Code Enforcement.

The **Emergency Services Committee**, chaired by Magistrate Easter with vice chair Magistrate Thompson, directs its attention to the county's Emergency Management, EMS, E-911 Dispatch, Coroner, and Detention Center issues.