

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 12, 2016

Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry called the Hardin County Fiscal Court Meeting to order and requested a roll call vote. Voting: Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes.

The invocation was given by Squire Thompson.

Squire Williams led the court in the pledge of allegiance.

Informational items:

Patty Dunaway presented information on the Kentucky Department of Highways rural secondary roads. Present with her was, Jamie Watkins and Paul Sanders.

Department Office Reports were presented by:

Gerald Foley – Animal Control
Doug Finlay – Emergency Management
Sonny Ashlock – Landfill Management

Written reports:

Engineering Department
Road Department

Morgan moved and Wiseman seconded to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 304, Series 2016 amending Ordinance 240, Series 2005 relating to post construction runoff. Voting: King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes Morgan yes.

Clem moved and Williams seconded to approve Resolution No. 2016-052 approving to accept the bid to provide construction of Pearl Hollow Landfill Phase #3B. Voting: Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes.

Morgan moved and Thompson seconded to approve Resolution No. 2016-045 approving and amendment to Hardin County Broadcasting Co. tower-lease agreement. Voting: Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes.

King moved and Clem seconded to approve Resolution No. 2016-050 approving a one-year contract extension with Larue County for animal sheltering services. Voting: Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes.

Goodman moved and Wiseman seconded to approve the Consent Agenda to include approving Mar claims Utilities 3.2016, Mar recurring claims 3.2016, Apr claims 4.12.16, approving Resolution No. 2016-051 relating to financial transfers, approving Resolution No. 2016-048 reappointing Robert Krausman to the Hardin County Board of Adjustments, approving Resolution Nos. 2016-046, 047, and 049 relating to E-911, EMS, and Road personnel, approving Solid Waste Committee's minutes dated 4/11/16, approving

Public Works Committee's minutes dated 4/5/16, approving Hardin County Fiscal Court minutes dated 3/22/16. Voting: Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Goodman yes.

Magistrates Comments:

Squire Morgan – Back on March 31st we were all invited to participate in the Lakewood Elementary Leadership “IN ME DAY”. We were greeted by several smiling fifth graders. It was a very good learning experience for me with all the technology that they are using in the classrooms today. During that time, Mrs. Clark, principal had made an announcement that they are going to have a dedication for Mr. E. G. Thompson on May 5th. They are going to dedicate the lunchroom in his name. Mr. Thompson doesn't have his name on the building, but he will have now. He was very instrumental on getting the school started (moving it from Lynnvale to White Mills), and getting those kids a much better learning environment. There hasn't been anytime set yet that I know of, but think about coming down on May 5th and joining in. I'm sure E. G. Thompson will appreciate that. I am very proud of Mr. Thompson and his accomplishments with that school. The kids are learning in a fun environment and good portion of that goes to E. G. Thompson. I want to say “THANK YOU” and I look forward to May 5th.

Squire Thompson – Thank you Dwight, it was a great experience with the faculty, the staff, some parents and visitors from other schools as they showcased the leadership that these students are developing. It was evident, from what I understand, that the leadership skills that they've developed played out yesterday in the event of the bus accident. When students took charge and kept everything orderly, provided positive encouraging leadership and really kept things at a level so that no one panicked whatsoever. Everyone walked away reasonably uninjured, a few matters of bumps and bruises and that is to the credit of what happens at Lakewood. It is an outstanding school and students come from Hardin County Schools with those kinds of skills, and I believe, there is a more emphasis on leadership in the schools these days. There may be other things we've lost but I think we've developed students who do begin to see a need to see where they can help and make a difference in leadership and that was evident yesterday. I just Praise God that was the case and that situation could have been a very bad one, and I just want to thank the Community for supporting those kinds of educational experiences for students.

Squire Clem – I want to echo what Sonny reported earlier, his report about the E-Scrap recycling event coming up April 23rd; it's from 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. If you want to know the items that are acceptable, you can go online; there's a long list of these items. Also, just before the meeting started today, I received a call from John Wright, Public Relations Director, from Hardin County Schools. To piggy back on what has already been said, he just wanted me to express on behalf of the Hardin County School System their gratitude from the time the first responders got there and Hardin Memorial Hospital responded. They were blown away from their response, and we were blessed to not have any serious injuries to any of the children. And as E. G. Thompson mentioned in his prayer, we want to continue to remember the bus driver who sustained some fairly significant injuries. But anyway, he said the total response was just unbelievable. So on behalf of the school system he expressed that gratitude.

Squire Williams – I just want to remind everybody that the Kentucky Innovation Network is once again holding the Bucks for Bright Ideas contest. So, if anyone has any ideas for a new product or new business to be sure to apply for this because we will be giving out \$30,000.00 in prizes and professional services, which could be prototyping work, patent work, anything to move your good ideas along. So, if you'll just go online to bucksforbrightideas.com, you'll see a very simple application and the deadline is April 22.

Debbie Donnelly – Hardin County Clerk, next Monday April 18th is the last day to register to vote and if you have any address changes also April 18th.

Judge Berry – I understand that this is telecommunicator's week. Is that correct Mr. Hammonds? We would

just like to say ‘Thank You’ to all of you, the 911 center, the great work you do for us all year long and those that are in the dispatch services, to the other agencies as well. You are obviously the first ones that people contact when the rest of the emergency service crews are needed.

Bob Hammond – E-911 Director, I would just like to echo the comments that several folks have made and Mr. Wright at the school board. I was out there yesterday (at the scene) and it was a phenomenal response by everyone that was there. I saw a minimum of four fire departments, three police departments (including the E-town Police Department) was on the scene. Ambulance service responded admirably. They did a great job. The entire response and what they said about the kids and their leadership. People that were there and on the scene immediately said before basically the bus stopped moving, the older kids had opened the back door and were helping the younger kids off the bus, holding their hands, getting them away from the bus and protecting them until adults got there. That is amazing and that speaks well for our school system. Once the professional responders got there, usually I don’t get to see that, but yesterday, I went to see if there was anything I could do. But the professionalism and response that was provided, we were literally inches away from a major catastrophe and major disaster with potential lost of a lot of young lives. It was a great experience and something that all of Hardin County should be proud of. And while we’re at it, my folks, I think within three minutes, we had 150 to 175 calls; and they got the folks rolling and did their job and that’s what they do every day. Thank you Judge for remembering that.

Squire King – Bob for what you say, brings up a very good point. Training makes a difference. Hardin County Schools for the last umpteen years and every school system in the State for that matter, they practice getting those kids off the school bus, in case there is an emergency, by using that back door in case the front is blocked using the front door. They practice this and training certainly comes into play and you guys, Doug, ambulance service, DES, you train all the time. You set up mock emergencies using the Hardin Memorial Hospital, using every emergency responder out there and training makes a difference because in an emergency situation training kicks in. Anybody that’s been in the military knows in an emergency situation if you haven’t been trained, you panic; but if you’ve been trained your training kicks in and I just “Thank God” that training kicked in yesterday and somebody was there to take care of these babies.

Judge Berry announced the next Fiscal Court meeting will be April 26, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

King moved and Clem seconded to adjourn.

Court was adjourned, without objection, Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry presiding.


HARDIN COUNTY/JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: 
CLERK, HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT