

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 09, 2014**

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

The invocation was given by Squire Easter.

Squire Williams led the court in the pledge of allegiance.

Judge Berry requested that County Attorney, Jenny Oldham, conduct a Public Hearing for the 2014 County Property Tax Rates for taxing districts. Ms. Oldham announced that the tax rates and hearing had been advertised in the local newspaper. Mr. Doug Shepherd with the Hardin County Cooperative Extension District presented their tax rates of 1.20 for real estate, 1.86 for personal property, 1.46 for motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft. Ms. Deborah Hanson with the Hardin County Health Department presented their tax rates of 2.20 for real property, 2.20 for personal property, and 2.20 for motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft. Ms. Sarah Woods with the Hardin County Conservation District presented their tax rate of .15 for real property. Hearing no one else, Ms. Oldham closed the Public Hearing.

Brad Richardson, Executive/Director of Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, presented the Chamber Update.

Department/Office Reports were presented by:

Wesley Wright, Planning and Development Commission
Vicki Meredith, Engineering Department
Ronnie Goodman, Road Department

Written reports were received from Animal Control, Emergency Management and Solid Waste.

Doug Shepherd announced that Hardin County was number one in farm plates sold and donations collected. He thanked Kenny Tabb and staff.

Phyllis Wilson, Michigan, informed the court she has a lot of medical problems. She has a heart monitor that needs electricity. She is concerned about ISIS hitting Fort Knox. She also is concerned about Muslims taking over businesses. She says there needs to be a street light in Colesburg to stop drugs.

Judge Berry presented a slide show on proposed County 2014 Tax Rates, the lowest in the state. The proposed rates are: 10.9 for real estate, 11.9 for personal property, and 11.5 for motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft.

Morgan moved and Williams seconded to approve Resolution No. 2014-131 setting the County Property Tax Rates. Voting: Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes. Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes.

Goodman moved and Easter seconded to approve the Consent Agenda to include approving payroll dated 08/01/14, 08/15/14, 08/29/14, magistrates and coroners' expense checks, election officers salaries dated 08/12/14, and August registers for: payroll fund liability checks, liability vouchers, and employee insurance fund checks, approve Claims Batch Nos. 02-7003, 02-7015, 02-7099, 03-7001, 03-7009, approve Resolution No. 2014-132 regarding financial transfers, approve Resolution No. 2014-133 regarding Long Hollow Road, approve Resolution No. 2014-129 regarding EMS personnel (David Underwood, Mark Peterson, Frank Donehoo), approve Resolution No. 2014-130 regarding Animal Control personnel (Emily Churchman), approve Public Works Committee meeting 09/02/14 minutes, and Fiscal Court Minutes dated 08/26/14. Voting: Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Morgan yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes.

Squire Wiseman reminded everyone that Household Hazardous Waste and Prescription Drug Disposal is this Saturday at Akebono.

Squire Thompson announced this Saturday is the Valley Creek Fire Department Pig Roast and Upton Days are September 19th and 20th.

Squire Morgan announced that Howe Valley Days is this Saturday.

Squire King announced Autumn Days in Vine Grove is Saturday, September 20th. He recognized Mr. Dean Schamore, candidate for 10th Legislative District Representative, as being a guest in the courtroom. He also announced the next Resources and Community Support Committee meeting is September 16th.

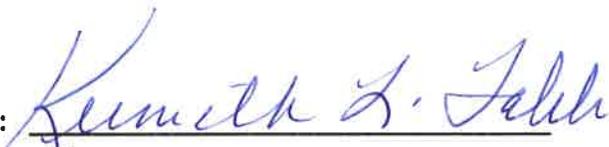
Squire Williams announced a program 100 Ideas Now, a free event that will tour Elizabethtown downtown businesses on September 30th.

Squire Clem announced the next Solid Waste Committee meeting is September 15th.

Judge Berry announced the Topping Out Ceremony at 1:30 pm tomorrow at the new County Government Building.

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


HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: 
CLERK, HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

By:  D.C.