

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

REGULAR MEETING

August 24, 2021

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

The Invocation was given by Squire Clem.

Squire King led the court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing:

2021 County Property Tax Rates-Conducted by Jenny Oldham, County Attorney

Stephanie Goff – representing Sara Jo Best as secretary of the Hardin County Board of Health presented for Lincoln Trail District Health Department – the Hardin County Board of Health met on June 9, 2021 and voted to keep the 2021 Tax Rates the same as the 2020 tax year.

Steve Wooden – chairman of the Hardin County Cooperative Extension District Board – the district board voted on July 30, 2021 to raise their tax rates for year 2021.

Vincent Thompson – Hardin County Soil Conservation District – the Hardin County Conservation District opted to keep the 2021 Tax Rates the same as the 2020 tax year.

No one from the public came forward so therefore the hearing was closed.

Department /Elected Office Reports Presentations:

- County Coroner – Dr. William Lee
- County Sheriff
 1. Activity Report – Sheriff John Ward
 2. Budget Report – Teri Bennett – CFO
- County Clerk – Debbie Donnelly

Written Reports:

- EMS
- E-911 Dispatch Center
- Detention Center
- Planning Commission

Tax Rate Presentation:

Harry L. Berry, Judge/Executive

Made the recommendation to the court to lower the 2021 County Tax Rates.

Ordinances/Agreements/Resolutions:

King moved and Thompson seconded to approve **Resolution No. 2021-158** approving the 2021 County Property Tax Rates. Voting: Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes.

Clem moved and Wiseman seconded to approve Reading and Adoption of **Ordinance No. 325-1, Series 2021**, Amending Annual Standing Order to Pre-Approved Recurring Expenses. Voting: Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes.

Consent Agenda:

King moved and Williams seconded to approve the Consent Agenda to include:

- Payrolls dated 7.9.21, 7.13.21, 7.23.21 with payroll registers
- Aug Claims 8.24.2021
- **Resolution No. 2021-162** relating to financial transfers
- **Resolution No. 2021-155** relating to Road personnel
- **Resolution No. 2021-156** relating to Animal Care & Control personnel
- **Resolution No. 2021-157** relating to EMS personnel
- **Resolution No. 2021-159** relating to Kentucky Emergency Management State Project grant application(s)
- **Resolution No. 2021-160** relating to the Parochial School Transportation Contract
- **Resolution No. 2021-161** relating to Patrick & Associates, LLC, to conduct the FY 2020-2021 Audit
- **Resolution No. 2021-163** relating to bid for 2018 McCoy Miller Ambulance Remount
- **Resolution No. 2021-164** relating to Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet and Hardin County
- Detention Center's July 2021 report
- Treasurer's July 2021 report
- Solid Waste Committee 8.16.2021 minutes
- Resources and Community Support Committee 8.17.2021 minutes
- Emergency Services Committee 8.19.2021 minutes
- Fiscal Court 8.10.2021 minutes

Voting: Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes.

Magistrates Comments:

Squire Clem- I would like to lift up our Health Care Workers at the Hospital. They are really taxed at this time and we need to keep them in our prayers. Also, please don't drink and drive and don't text and drive.

Squire Thompson – Public Works Committee meeting Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Judge Berry – announced the next Hardin County Fiscal Court meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Clem moved and Wiseman seconded to adjourn.

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


HARRY L. BERRY
HARDIN COUNTY/JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:


DEBBIE DONNELLY
CLERK, HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT