

## HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

### REGULAR MEETING December 14, 2021

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

The Invocation was given by Squire Clem.

Squire Wiseman led the court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Berry – Thank you Magistrate Clem, we appreciate those words and we will all keep our brothers and sisters in the western part of those counties in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. It's going to be a long road back for them but we will all be there for them.

Public Hearing for Road Closing – Quail Roost Road  
Conducted by Jenny Oldham, County Attorney. Notice of today's hearing was published in the News Enterprise on December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Viewers were appointed, and their reports were made a part of this public hearing. After the presentation and written report by Adam King, no one came forward; therefore, the hearing was closed.

Presentation and Written Report – Adam King; Debbie and Paige Harden requested to close an undisclosed and undeveloped 60 foot right-of-way known as Quail Roost Road, and this will be merged into adjoining Lt 1A Cedar Grove Acres Sect B, in Radcliff, Ky., off of Spring Meadow Drive.

#### Department /Office Reports Presentations:

- Animal Control – Mike McNutt
- Emergency Management – Bryce Shumate
- Planning & Development Commission – Adam King
- Hardin County Clerks' CY 2022 Budget – Debbie Donnelly, Clerk
- Hardin County Sheriffs' CY 2022 Budget – John Ward, Sheriff

#### Written Reports:

- Planning & Development Commission
- Engineering
- Road Department

#### Ordinances/Agreements/Resolutions:

Doug Goodman moved and Easter seconded to approve County Clerks' CY 2022 Budget. Voting: Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes.

King moved and Thompson seconded to approve Sheriffs' CY 2022 Budget. Voting: King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes.

King moved and Wiseman seconded to approve **Resolution 2021-211** amending the Sheriffs' CY 2021 Budget. Voting: Judge Berry yes, Easter yes, Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes.

### **Consent Agenda:**

Clem moved and Doug Goodman seconded to approve the Consent Agenda to include:

- Nov Claims Utilities 11.2021, Nov Recurring Claims 11.2021, and Dec Claims 12.14.2021
- **Resolution No. 2021-207** regarding financial transfers
- **Resolution No. 2021-203** relating to EMS personnel
- **Resolution no. 2021-204** relating to a road closing
- **Resolution No. 2021-205** relating to county position bonds for calendar year 2022
- **Resolution No. 2021-206** relating to Animal Care & Control personnel
- **Resolution No. 2021-208** relating to Road personnel
- **Resolution No. 2021-209** relating to transfer from Meade County (Max Pac Baler)
- **Resolution No. 2021-210** relating to Opioid Abatement Allocation Agreement
- **Resolution No. 2021-212** relating to appointment of Hardin County Cooperative Extension Board members
- Public Works Committee 12.07.2021 minutes
- Fiscal Court minutes 11.30.2021

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

### **Magistrates' Comments:**

Squire King - I am so thankful because if you watched the track of that storm coming from Western Kentucky, it jumped right over Hardin County. It was very sobering. I am so thankful we didn't have a Mayfield here in Hardin County. I also want to say Merry Christmas and that I'm very fortunate to work with a bunch of wonderful people here on Fiscal Court.

Squire Ronnie Goodman – This has been my first term here, and everyone has treated me with respect. I enjoy working with everybody. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

Squire Thompson – We are very blessed to live here. Praise God for his mercy. Take this time to be thankful and give thanks to him and have a joyful Christmas season.

Squire Wiseman – Ditto to everything that has been said. Solid Waste Committee meeting that was scheduled for next week has been cancelled. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Squire Clem – I'm very thankful to live in this community and very thankful for the things that occurred this weekend for our community but also very mindful of what happened to the other communities. When you sit down to eat and when you go to church to worship, remember these communities. We were blessed this past weekend there is no doubt about that. I want to wish

everyone a Merry Christmas. It's that time of year that people are out going every direction so speed and cell phones are going to be a problem along with alcohol so don't drink and drive and don't text and drive.

Squire Williams – Let's all continue to pray for those people in Western Kentucky, Bowling Green and everywhere all those that were touched by the tornadoes. My daughter was in Bowling Green at WKU and just a block away from where that went through. We were blessed with her down there and we were blessed here. Praise the Lord. I did want to announce that the Resources and Community Support Committee meeting for next week has been cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and Merry Christmas to everybody.

Squire Doug Goodman – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Squire Easter – Merry Christmas and let us not forget the reason for the season.

Debbie Donnelly – Hardin County Clerk - I would just like to say we need to lift all these counties up in our prayers. This morning a lady from Bowling Green was talking about a five year old boy. The parents were on the first floor, the two children were on the second floor, and the 5-year-old boy ended up three streets over on someone's house that had been demolished. We need to remember them in our prayers and we need to remember what Christmas is all about. Also, we will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> so if anyone wants to change their party affiliation they can go online at govoteky.com to do that and they have until 11:59 p.m. that night to do that.

Jenny Oldham - Hardin County Attorney – I would also say it is very sobering to realize that we were skipped over by this tragedy and I think that is an obligation on us to make sure we are helping our neighbors and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Judge Berry** – announced the next Hardin County Fiscal Court meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Clem moved and King 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