

## HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

### REGULAR MEETING

February 8, 2022

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

The Invocation was given by Squire Clem.

Squire Wiseman led the court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Department /Office Reports Presentations:

- Animal Control-Mike McNutt
- Emergency Management-Bryce Shumate

#### Written Reports:

- Planning & Development
- Engineering
- Road Department

#### Ordinances/Agreements/Resolutions:

King moved and Thompson seconded to approve Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 324-3, Series 2021, Amending FY 2021-2022 Budget Amendment No. 3. Voting: Doug Goodman yes, Williams yes, Clem yes, Wiseman yes, Thompson yes, Ronnie Goodman yes, King yes, Judge Berry yes, Easter yes.

#### Consent Agenda:

Doug Goodman moved and Ronnie Goodman seconded to approve the Consent Agenda:

- Jan Utility Claims 1.2022; Jan Recurring Claims 1.2022; and Feb Claims 2.08.2022
- **Resolution No. 2022-024** relating to financial transfers
- **Resolution No. 2022-023** relating to EMS personnel
- **Resolution No. 2022-025** relating to bids for road materials
- **Resolution No. 2022-026** relating to 21/22 KACO Coroner Grant Application
- **Resolution No. 2022-027** relating to declaring Animal Control items surplus
- Public Works Committee 02.01.2022 minutes
- Fiscal Court 01.25.2022 minutes

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

### **Magistrates' Comments:**

Squire Ronnie Goodman – I would like to thank the guys that cleaned off the roads this time and I got to see those brand new trucks. They look great.

Squire Thompson – I want to say to citizens when we want to see improvements you know that we want them yesterday and the truth of the matter is that all depends on having the funding to do that. I hear frequently about roads and I try to get people to understand because of recent funding that we've had we really have had setbacks, instead of being in a situation where we could pave roads and bring them up to speed every twenty years and in some cases it's almost one hundred years which is bad and wrong and most recently I've been hearing from people on Sportsman Lake Road say to me I'll believe it when I see it because I had put out there that paving and some major improvements are coming and I understand. Please be patient. There's some preparatory work being done and those kind of things with roads really depends on weather and what's happening with it and the time of the year and temperature. I do not make promises unless there's a real optimistic belief that they will come and I don't have the authority to deal with that specifically individually but based on circumstances Sportsman's Lake Road people can look forward to a major improvement. Please be patient.

Squire Wiseman – Solid Waste Committee Meeting Monday, February 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Squire Clem – I want to reaffirm what has been said about our road department. They have really excelled this year and I really appreciate them. I would like to remind people to not drink and drive and to not text and drive.

Squire Williams – Resources and Community Support Committee Meeting will be Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Squire Doug Goodman – Next Saturday is the annual Mayors breakfast at Colvin Community Center. It will start at 8:00 a.m. and there will be door prizes and a free breakfast.

Squire Easter – I would like to make a comment about Bryce, department heads and everyone that was here that day for the meeting. The old adage about plan your work and work your plan definitely paid off and I could tell just from the meeting that a lot of people weren't sure exactly but they knew the basic ideas. That meeting was very valuable and I walked away for a better respect for all that do that.

Jenny Oldham, Hardin County Attorney – I want to get this out to the public that we have an extraordinary number of bench warrants in our local court system, as a result I assume because of Covid, people didn't go to court. I would encourage people if you have missed a court date to go to [hcky.org](http://hcky.org) and go to the County Attorney page and you will see an alphabetical list. If you think you've missed a court date or you think somebody you know has missed a court date you can get back on the docket and if you don't do that you're going to be arrested. We prefer you not go back to our jail, and I am sure you would prefer not to go back to our jail. I would encourage people to check that list and you can check for other people and to call and let them know that they need to do that. We have 2,000 outstanding bench warrants just from that two year period and prior to that the twenty years before total we have 1500 outstanding if that gives you any idea how many people

miss court. So, anything you can do to get those numbers down and get those cases moving again would be appreciated.

Judge Berry – announced the next Hardin County Fiscal Court meeting will be Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Thompson moved and Easter 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