

Minutes

Hardin County Fiscal Court Regular Meeting September 26, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul called the meeting to order and requested a roll call vote.

Answering:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: not present; Squire Larry Hicks: here; Squire Kenny Muse: here; Squire Aaron Pennington: here; Squire Kenny Saltsman: here; Squire EG Thompson: here; Squire Patsy Whitehead: here; Squire Chris Yates: here; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: here.

The Invocation was given by Squire Aaron Pennington.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Squire Kenny Muse.

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul made opening comments welcoming those in attendance and previewing the agenda. He also said that the county start posting on the county website the agenda with the draft of items to be voted on as well as department reports.

Approve Hardin County Fiscal Court 9.12.2023 minutes:

Motion to Approve by Squire Whitehead and seconded by Squire Muse

Voting:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: not present; Squire Larry Hicks: yes; Squire Kenny Muse: yes; Squire Aaron Pennington: yes; Squire Kenny Saltsman: yes; Squire EG Thompson: yes; Squire Patsy Whitehead: yes; Squire Chris Yates: yes; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: yes.

Informational Items:

Department/Office Reports

a. Presentations

- i. EMS - Mark Peterson
- ii. 91 I - Mike Leo
- iii. Detention Center - Josh Lindblom

b. Written Reports

- i. Clerk – Brian D. Smith
- ii. Planning - Adam King
- iii. Sheriff - John Ward

County Judge Executive Keith Taul opened the floor for citizen comments. None were offered.

Ordinances/Resolutions/Agreements

a. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 332-1, Series 2023, amending FY 2023-2024 Budget Amendment No. 1

Motion to Approve by Squire Thompson and seconded by Squire Yates.

Voting:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: not present; Squire Larry Hicks: yes; Squire Kenny Muse: yes; Squire Aaron Pennington: yes; Squire Kenny Saltsman: yes; Squire EG Thompson: yes; Squire Patsy Whitehead: yes; Squire Chris Yates: yes; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: yes.

Consent Agenda:

- a. Approve Treasurer's Financial Report.
- b. Approve September Claims Batch - 9.26.2023.
- c. Approve August Payroll with Registers 08.04.2023, 08.08.2023, 08.18.2023.
- d. Approve Resolution No. 2023-200 relating to approval of EMS personnel.
- e. Approve Resolution No. 2023-202 relating to approval of EMS personnel.
- f. Approve Resolution No. 2023-204 relating to approval of financial transfers.
- g. Approve Resources and Community Support Committee Minutes 09.18.2023.
- h. Approve Finance Committee Meeting Minutes 09.19.2023.
- i. Approve Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes 09.20.2023.
- j. Approve Emergency Services Committee Minutes 09.21.2023.

Motion to Approve by Squire Whitehead and seconded by Squire Pennington.

Voting:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: not present; Squire Larry Hicks: yes; Squire Kenny Muse: yes; Squire Aaron Pennington: yes; Squire Kenny Saltsman: yes; Squire EG Thompson: yes; Squire Patsy Whitehead: yes; Squire Chris Yates: yes; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: yes.

Concluding Comments were offered by:

County Clerk Brian D. Smith that last week they held voter registration drives at Elizabethtown High School, the HCS Early College and Career Center, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, and John Hardin High School. The Clerk's Office also held the student body elections at James T. Alton Middle School. He also shared that the Absentee Portal is open and voters who qualify can request a ballot at govoteky.com or by calling the Clerk's Office.

Squire Kenny Saltsman stated that he thought that Clerk Smith using the actual voting equipment in the student elections at James T. Alton Middle School was a good idea.

Squire Patsy Whitehead shared information about the upcoming rabies clinic on October 7, 2023. She reminded drivers that harvest season is upon us and to remember to share the road with our farmers. She stated the Project Learn has an event scheduled for October 15, 2023. She also invited the public to attend the next Resources and Community Support Committee meeting.

Squire Aaron Pennington invited the public to attend the Harvest Fest in downtown Elizabethtown this weekend.

Squire E.G. Thompson echoed Squire Whitehead's reminder about sharing the road and added that a lot of the equipment used is large. He also wanted to, in Squire Clem's absence, remind people to not text and drive.

Squire Larry Hicks invited the public to attend the David Bewley Tractor Pull on October 7, 2023.

Squire Kenny Muse invited the public to attend Rineyville Days on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul invited the public to the next Fiscal Court Meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

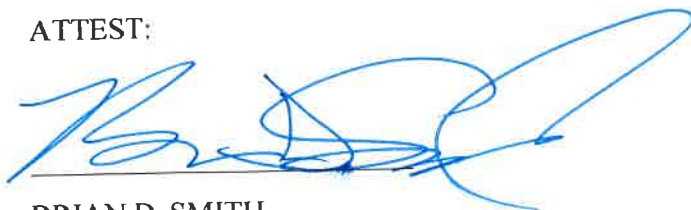
Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Squire Thompson and seconded by Squire Yates. Court was adjourned without objection, County Judge/Executive Keith Taul presiding.



KEITH L. TAUL
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:



BRIAN D. SMITH
CLERK, HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT