

UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT
April 14, 2020

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Judge Executive O’Nan opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer and the pledge to the American Flag.

Due to the Corona Virus the Union County Fiscal Court had to meet in a virtual meeting with Judge O’Nan presiding and because of technical issues, the meeting didn’t start until 9:30 a.m. Magistrates present were Wyatt, Floyd, Ricketts, Byrnes and Clements.

The minutes from the March 24, 2020 Fiscal Court meeting were accepted as read.

After a meeting with Magistrate Ricketts, Magistrate Byrnes, Sean Sheffer and Cody Collins, Magistrate Ricketts brought forth their recommendation to accept the bid from Deere Run Cabins located in Campbellsville, KY for the construction of 2 cabins at Moffit Lake. Deere Run Cabins bid, for 2 pre-built cabins, came in at \$107,720 and although a foundation was not included in the bid, adding in \$2850, which is an estimated cost for the foundation, their bid would still be the lowest. The bids ranged from \$158,000 to \$107,720. Deere Run Cabins has the blueprints for how the foundation has to be poured and after Collins receives 3 quotes and the foundation work is finished, Deere Run can have 1 cabin complete, from the ground up in 5-10 working days. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Magistrate Byrnes, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented a Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Proclamation, proclaiming the month of April 2020 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention month. Vice Chairperson of UC We Can, County Attorney, Julie Wallace shared a few reasons why children may be more susceptible to abuse during this Pandemic. With so many parents being out of work, spending more time with their children than what they’re use to and having to help with school work, they are under more stress than usual and unfortunately sometimes that is taken out on the children. It was also asked of us to report any suspicion of child abuse, because one person can make a difference. Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve said proclamation, seconded by Magistrate Wyatt, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented a Resolution for the purchase of a 2019 Frontline Type 1 4x4 Ford F-350 Ambulance in the amount of \$135,215.00, with coal severance funds. A \$20,000.00 grant that the county has, will be applied for the purchase as well. Magistrate Clements made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Magistrate Wyatt, motion carried.

Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to accept the March 2020 Treasurer’s Report, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to accept the 3rd Quarter Financial Report, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to approve transfers, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

All claims are to be paid as presented.

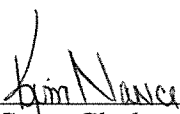
All financial matters in the county were approved verbally by the Magistrates and are to be accepted by e-initial.

Judge O'nan announced that the Green River Health District reported that another positive COVID-19 case was reported for the county, bringing our total to four as of this morning. In order to abide by the Social Distancing order caused by this Pandemic, the Judge felt that the next court meeting would have to be held virtually, too. He is hoping to have the internet situation resolved before then so that the meeting can be livestreamed on Facebook.

All of the Magistrates echoed their sentiments on how thankful they are to the people of the county for having pulled together in this difficult time. The Senior Services for making sure the seniors of the county continue to be fed, the School Board employees for feeding the kids of the county, all of the essential employees and all of the frontline workers. They also stressed how important it was to the county that we fill out our 2020 Census.

Magistrate Clements questioned whether or not COVID-19 tests were going to be available locally. Judge O'Nan said that even though new testing started Monday in Kentucky, there is still a lack of tests in the state. Although they are working to secure more testing supplies, they are still very limited.

There being no further business to come before the Court, a motion to adjourn was made by Magistrate Wyatt, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.



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County Judge/Executive