

UNION COUNTY FISCAL MEETING
August 3, 2021

All supporting documents to these Minutes may be found in the office of the County Judge/Executive.

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. with a Prayer by Brother Jerry Manning, and the Pledge to the American flag.

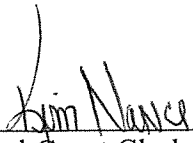
The Union County Fiscal Court met in a special called meeting with the Honorable Adam O’Nan presiding. The Union County Fiscal Court met in the upstairs Courtroom and the meeting was livestreamed on Facebook. Magistrates present were Wyatt, Floyd, Ricketts, Byrnes and Clements.

Judge O’Nan stated that after the State had inspected the County bridges, two had failed inspection and were closed. The bridges, Waller Omer Road Bridge and House Bridge Road Bridge, were closed because they are wood piling bridges. Because of this, he asked the Court to approve a Declaration of Emergency for the Waller Omer Road Bridge. County Attorney, Julie Wallace, drew up an Executive Order, that if approved, will allow the County to dismiss the procurement and bidding process so that the bridge can be replaced in a timely manner. The House Bridge Road Bridge is in the last stages of the procurement and bidding process and has already been approved for 80/20 funding from the State, so there is no need for a Declaration of Emergency for it. Judge O’nan said that he had spoken with Craig Caudill, from the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid, in regards to emergency funding and we are hoping to receive \$100,000 from the fund. He will update the Court on this at the next Court Meeting scheduled for August 10th. Magistrate Byrnes made a motion to approve a Declaration of Emergency/Executive Order for the Waller Omer Road Bridge, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.


Upon approval of the Declaration of Emergency/Executive Order, Judge O’Nan stated that we received a proposal from E & H Bridge & Grating, Inc. in the amount of \$69,394 for the construction of the bridge. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to accept said proposal, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan, Magistrate Rick Wyatt, Magistrate Jim Ricketts and Road Supervisor, Tony Ratley, who make up the Road Committee, recommended that the Court hire Noah Moore as a general laborer at the County Road Department, making \$14 per hour. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to accept the recommendation, seconded by Magistrate Byrnes, motion carried. Supervisor, Tony Ratley, stated that he had made Noah aware that he would like for him to have his CDL within 6months of being hired.

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



Fiscal Court Clerk
Kim Nance



Adam O'Nan
County Judge/Executive