

UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING
April 12, 2022

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 Bro. Jerry Manning, and the Pledge to the American Flag.

The Union County Fiscal Court met in a regular scheduled meeting with Judge Executive Adam O’Nan presiding. The Union County Fiscal Court met in the upstairs Courtroom. Magistrates present were Wyatt, Floyd, Ricketts, Byrnes and Clements.

The minutes from the March 29, 2022 Fiscal Court meeting were approved as presented.

Judge O’Nan presented a proclamation, proclaiming the month of April, 2022 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention month. Several members from UCWEECAN and CASA were in attendance at Court, along with the 3 students from grades 3rd- 5th who were chosen as the winners for designing the t-shirts for this year’s fundraiser. The winners were, Eliza Johns and Jaycee Thompson (Sturgis Elementary) and Maycee Eadens (Morganfield Elementary). Chairperson, County Attorney Julie Wallace presented the Court with several facts regarding child abuse and neglect in Kentucky and Judge O’Nan stated that Kentucky has one of the highest rates for child abuse in the country. Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to approve said proclamation, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented another proclamation, proclaiming the week of April 10-16, 2022 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. All of the Court highly praised and thanked Union County’s 911 Dispatch for the wonderful job they do in keeping our county safe. Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve said proclamation, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

County Clerk Garrick Thompson came before the Court with a recommendation to raise the Board of Elections pay from \$25 a meeting to \$50 a meeting. The Board is made up of Clerk Thompson, Jerry Manning, Pat Donahue and Sheriff Mickey Arnold. He recommended raising the pay of election day precinct officers working 12hours from \$125 to \$150 plus \$30 for training, totaling \$180 for the day. With early voting being a new thing, taking place on Thursday, May 12, Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 from 8-4, he recommended that precinct officers working 8hours on those 3 days receive \$100 plus \$30 for training, totaling \$130. Magistrate Clements made a motion to approve the pay increases, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented a list of office equipment from the County Attorney’s office needing to be listed as surplus. He stated that it would be taken to recycle. Magistrate Wyatt made

a motion to approve listing the County Attorney's office equipment as surplus and taking to recycle, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Union County First's, Tami Steward, Melissa Coker and County Engineer Sean Sheffer presented to the Court the County's new website which is launching today. Melissa stated that after 9 long months the website is finally completed and ready to be launched to the public. Our previous website consisted of approximately 65 pages, now it has 216. The new website is very hands on. It will be to where county jobs applications can be filled out on line, payments to different departments can be made, Request for Proposals can be downloaded, reservations for the Breckinridge Museum and Moffit Lake can be made, along with several other things. Some of the most popular, available topics on the website are:

- News
- Job Listings
- Request for Proposals
- Events

After the presentation the Court expressed their thanks and appreciation to the 3 of them for all the hard work and dedication that they put into this from the start to the launch. The website can be reached at www.unioncountyky.org.

Judge O'Nan requested approval for Magistrate Floyd's incentive for completing his 40-hour training unit in the amount of \$4,679.08. Magistrate Clements made a motion to approve said incentive, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

All claims are to be paid as presented.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve transfers in the amount of \$162,000, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve the March 2022 Treasurer Report, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to approve the Quarterly Treasurer Report, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Judge O'Nan stated that the session in Frankfort is almost over and Governor Beshear has vetoed some bills, one being House Bill 315, regarding wireless internet for the more rural residents. He said that some things had been taken out of the bill but he still feels like they're in good shape. Nothing was vetoed concerning our Coal Severance and we're in great shape as far as it's concerned.

He said that Chairman of Natural Resources, Gooch will be at our next meeting and will give an update from his perspective. Senator Mills may be here as well if everything works out with his schedule.

Magistrate Floyd gave an update on the cleanup held in Uniontown on April 1st and 2nd. He said it was a big success, with 8 big dumpsters being filled and he's hoping to have a fall cleanup too.

He also gave an update on the Rabies Clinic that was held at Animal Control on April 2nd. He said that there was a great turnout with 81 rabies vaccinations and 67 microchips being given. He thanked the sponsors and all that participated in this event.

Magistrate Byrnes thanked everyone for their Prayers concerning his health.

Magistrate Clements said that he attended the Rabies Clinic for several hours and that it was a huge success. He also noted that a few weeks ago, Paul Monsour who is over County Tourism made a request that some work be done at the Renaissance Corner. Judge O'Nan said that we are already working on some sound upgrades and cosmetic issues at this time.

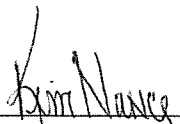
Magistrate Ricketts didn't have anything to discuss.

Magistrate Wyatt commended our 911 Dispatch. He said that when the last round of storms came through the county, dispatch had a huge number of calls, but they handled it like pros. He said that the State Highway Department did a great job as well.

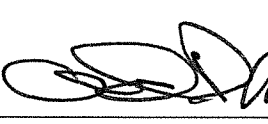
Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to go back into regular session, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

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