

UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING
October 11, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order by Judge Executive Adam O’Nan 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 September 27, 2022 Fiscal Court meeting were accepted as read.

Judge O’Nan read a Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation for the month of October in Union County. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve the Proclamation declaring October Domestic Violence Awareness month in Union County, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan welcomed the New Local County Extension Agent Jenny Hurt as well as members of different Union County Homemakers associations, President of the Union County Young Homemakers Becky Greenwell, Sally Beaven, and Kathy Welden. Mrs. Greenwell presented a history of the homemakers’ associations in Kentucky including in 1918 Union County had their first Extension Agent Ms. Jane Letcher. In 1919 Union County opened the first official Homemakers Association Club in Uniontown. At one point Union County has fifteen different clubs, now there are three active clubs remaining. Judge O’Nan read a Kentucky Extension Homemakers Proclamation for the week of October 9-15, 2022 in Union County. Magistrate Clements made a motion to approve the Proclamation declaring October 9-15, 2022 Union County Homemakers week in Union County, seconded by Magistrate Byrnes, motion carried

Judge O’Nan announced that there were four applications for the Recycling Coordinator position. Judge O’Nan, Magistrate Ricketts, and Road Foreman Ratley interviewed all four. Judge O’Nan recommends hiring Olivia Chandler at \$15.00/hour. Magistrate Clements made the motion to hire Olivia Chandler at \$15.00/hr, seconded by Magistrate Wyatt, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented to the court that the county was awarded again this year the Animal Control Spay/Neuter Matching Grant from the state on October 15, 2022. The grant is a \$1900.00 state \$1900.00 county matching grant. Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to approve and accept the Matching Grant, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan opened the bids received for the county surplus items. The County received eight bids in total.

- Commercial Meat Slicer, Lance Ricketts \$500.00
- Front Load Dryer 240Volt, Derek Utley \$5.00
- Commercial Deep Fryer, Derek Utley \$40.00
- 2 Stainless Steel Bunk Beds, Derek Utley \$5.00/each
- Floor Buffer, Derek Utley \$5.00
- Floor Tile Stripper, Derek Utley \$5.00
- Conventional Mining Trainer, Derek Utley \$5.00
- Front Load Washing Machine, Derek Utley \$5.00

Judge O’Nan asked that Magistrates Clements and Floyd review the bids with him and bring back recommendations at the next court meeting. Magistrate Floyd made a motion to take the bids under advisement for review and recommendation, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan opened bids for the two 4Door Pumper Trucks. The County received two bids. The first from HighTech Rescue in the amount of \$695,623.14 for both trucks. The second was from Atlantic Emergency Services in the amount of \$849,500.00 for both trucks. Magistrate Clements made a motion to take the bids under advisement for review and recommendation at the next court meeting by EMA White, Magistrate Wyatt, Chief Cullen, and Chief Hagan, seconded by Magistrate Wyatt, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan opened bids for the Battery Hydraulic Rescue Tool System. The County received two bids. The first from HighTech Rescue in the amount of \$40,411.80. The second was from Vogel Fire Equipment in the amount of \$33,896.00. Magistrate Clements made a motion to take the bids under advisement for review and recommendation at the next court meeting by EMA White, Magistrate Wyatt, Chief Cullen, and Chief Millikan, seconded by Magistrate Byrnes, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan read an MOA for HB 1 Debt Service Bond Payments in the amount of \$248,281.65. Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve the signing of the MOA, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan read an MOA for HB 1 Salt Hut Building in the amount of \$256,000.00. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve the signing of the MOA, seconded by Magistrate Byrnes, motion carried.

Claims are to be paid as presented.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve transfers in the amount of \$24,115.00, seconded by Magistrate Clements, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan brought up the boil advisory from the past weekend and wants to keep moving forward to clear up miscommunication. All alerts need to be better and clearer in distribution between all jurisdictions and agencies. Magistrate Clements was concerned that not all county residents were informed of the boil advisory. Judge O’Nan expressed that part of what the notifications on the county website was for, is to do just that. He reiterated that if the residents of Union County would go to the county website www.unioncountyky.org they would get a notification personally for alerts in this manner. EMA White also mentioned that the one call service was available for that as well. EMA White is already in conversations with the mayors and water managers for a united front moving forward.

Magistrate Wyatt thanked the City of Morganfield for the use of the city airport grounds for the Districts 1 and 5 clean up.

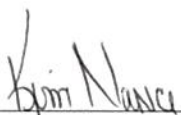
Magistrate Ricketts thanked Deaconess for sponsoring Fun Day at Moffit Lake. He reported on the progress at the Henshaw Volunteer Fire Department. He wanted to mention that Judge O’Nan had spoken on the radio regarding the continued Burn Ban that it includes fire pits. It only takes a small ember to take off with as dry as it is in the county right now.

Magistrate Floyd just wanted to remind everyone that the Fall Cleanup in Uniontown would be held on October 14 and 15, 2022.


Magistrate Byrnes said that he needs Road Foreman Ratley to look at General Holt Road. It has significant damage.

Magistrate Clements wanted to thank the road department for their work on the cleanup this past weekend and also thank the city for use of the land.

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.



Kim Nance
Fiscal Court Clerk



Adam O’Nan
County Judge/Executive