

## UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING

April 11, 2023

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

Judge O’Nan presented a Proclamation, proclaiming April 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Union County. All Magistrates made a motion to approve said proclamation, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented a Proclamation, proclaiming April 2023, as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Union County. All Magistrates made a motion to approve said proclamation, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

Gary and Brad Ervin, with Ervin Cable Company, and Leslye Krampie, with Conexon, came before the Court to give an update on the fiber build out taking place with all Kenergy’s members. Leslye stated that all members will have the opportunity to have up to 2 gigabits and their choice of 1 of 3 packages. The packages are:

- 100 megabits per second      \$49.95 monthly
- 1 gigabit                              \$79.95 monthly
- 2 gigabit                              \$99.95 monthly

They will also offer phone service which will be \$29.95 if bundled with internet.

She encouraged all Kenergy members to go online to conexon connect and select Kenergy, as your provider to get signed up for services. This is not a formal commitment but gets you on their list to start receiving notifications. You can also call 1-844-542-6663 to be put on the list. It’s important to get signed up so that they can get you hooked up the first time around. If you wait and sign up after they’ve passed you, you will have to wait until they get to the end of the feeder before they’ll come back and get you.

Leslye said that there are several different vendors that are currently working in our area. Our very own, Ervin Cable will oversee the construction. Brad stated that in 2016, Ervin Cable started a pole school and that some of the locals who were trained then, will be doing the construction phase of this project.

Janice Fenwick the new Kynect representative with Audubon Area, came before the Court to make people aware of the free services being offered. Janice stated that she will be providing

healthcare, food stamps and childcare services to residents who qualify. She will be setting up booths at different businesses and events to help those who need to take advantage of the programs offered through Audubon Area Services.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to terminate the current contract we have with Summit Group Consulting, LLC who has provided services to help the county with FEMA related issues, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried. The Court will now be in search of a company to represent them with FEMA claims.

Magistrate Girten made a motion to approve HB1 County Clerk Election Equipment Grant Application in the amount of \$79,352.85 for the purchase of 12 Harp Verity Scanners, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve HB1 County Clerk Election Equipment Grant Resolution, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan presented the 2023/2024 County Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement in the amount of \$1,110,834.43. Magistrate Wyatt made a motion to approve said Agreement, seconded by Magistrate Jones, motion carried.

After handing out the County Road Inventory List, Judge O’Nan presented the 2023/2024 County Road Aid Cooperative Resolution. Before a vote could be taken, Magistrate Jones noted that Jones Road was not on the inventory list. The Judge encouraged the Magistrates to look over the list and make sure all roads listed in their district are on there and this will be brought back before the Court at our April 25, 2023, meeting.

Judge O’Nan presented the Deaconess Clinic Wellness Services Agreement for the yearly screenings and the monthly nurse visit. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve said agreement, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to advertise for a seasonal road employee on April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>, to stop accepting applications on April 28<sup>th</sup> and to bring a recommendation to Court on May 9<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Magistrate Jones, motion carried.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to advertise for a part-time recycle employee on April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>, to stop accepting applications on April 28<sup>th</sup> and to bring a recommendation to Court on May 9<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve the Treasurer Quarterly Report, pending audit, seconded by Magistrate Jones, motion carried.

Claims are to be paid as presented.

Judge O’Nan stated that our Court meetings are normally not this lengthy and that he appreciates everyone’s patience this morning.

Later this month Judge O’Nan will be flying to Washington D.C. to advocate for roads.

He said that some people have seen the sign at Morganfield Village regarding the Economic Development project. He wants to let everyone know that this is part of the \$3.5 million grant, to which \$1.5 million was recently added making it around \$5 million for the Job Corp Sewer Rehabilitation Project, which serves all the industrial park, all the factories and the City of Morganfield.

Magistrate Girtten thanked Tony for the road that was fixed in Waverly and the trees that were taken out behind the Waverly Fire Station. Taking out these trees will help expand how far the tornado/storm sirens can reach.


Magistrate Jones wanted to remind everyone to be on the lookout for farmers and to have patience with them.

Magistrate Floyd gave an update on the rabies/microchip clinic held at Animal Control on April 1<sup>st</sup>. There were 106 rabies vaccines given along with 71 microchips. There was a great turnout. Prayers for the victims in the Louisville bank shooting. Uniontown will have a cleanup Friday and Saturday.

Magistrate Ricketts said that it was great to see all those who attended the rabies/microchip clinic. He said that it’s good to see the young citizens of Sturgis step up and take initiative in getting things done in the community.

Magistrate Wyatt thanked Kathy Baird and Kim Wolf for the awesome job they do at Animal Control. He can’t thank the 911 crew enough.

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



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Kim Nance  
Fiscal Court Clerk



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Adam O’Nan  
County Judge/Executive