

UNION COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING  
June 10, 2024

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 Magistrate Jim Ricketts and the Pledge to the American Flag.

The Union County Fiscal Court met in a special called 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.

The minutes from the May 28, 2024, Fiscal Court Meeting were approved as presented.

Rodman Meacham, Director and Jeremy Hill, President with the new Fair Board came before the Court to give an update on the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Union County Fair which will take place from June 17-June 22, 2024, with Belle City Amusements in charge of the carnival. In January they asked the public what they wanted to see at the fair and the #1 response was lower gate prices. This year General Admission Charges are as follows:

- Tuesday thru Thursday-\$5.00 Admission-\$15.00 to Purchase Ride Armband
- Friday thru Saturday-\$15.00 Admission Includes Ride Armband

Price reduction is being sponsored by the following Platinum Sponsors:

- Ervin Cable Construction, LLC
- Jim David Meats/Little Kentucky Smokehouse
- River View Coal, LLC
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Company
- Old National Bank
- Dekalb/Asgrow
- Sturgis Municipal Airport

Some of the events that will be taking place throughout the week include:

- Various Pageants
- Rabbit & Poultry Show
- Dummy Roping
- Kids Fun Rodeo
- Demolition
- 4-H Country Ham Breakfast
- Tractor Pulls
- Whippoorwill Rodeo
- Petting Zoo
- Pig Races

- Pony Rides
- Exhibits of all kinds
- “Sunshine Day”- which is aimed at providing a welcoming and accessible environment for individuals, families and children with differing abilities and sensory sensitivities. On Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the fairgrounds will transform into a sensory sensitive and wheelchair friendly environment. The fair staff will modify select rides and games, reducing sound levels, dimming or turning off lights to prevent overstimulation, and limiting the number of attendees to prevent overcrowding. There is a limited number of bracelets provided by the Union County Fiscal Court and reservations are required by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> for this event.

The New Fair Board is very excited about this year’s fair and invites everyone to attend, to take part in all the festivities and to enjoy the food from the 15 different food vendors. Contact information is:

- Phone-(270)374-4214
- Facebook-Union County KY Fair
- Website [www.ucfairexpo.com](http://www.ucfairexpo.com)

Judge O’Nan informed the Court that PVA, Clay Wells was interested in purchasing his 2023 Chevy Tahoe for \$43,942.99 which is between the retail price and trade-in value. For this purchase to be made, the vehicle must be declared as surplus. Magistrate Jones made a motion to declare Judge O’Nan’s 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN #1GNSKLED6PR258407 as surplus, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan then asked the Court for their approval for him to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe from Bachman Commercial at the State Contract price of \$55,082.00. Magistrate Jones made a motion to approve said purchase, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

Sheriff Thomas submitted his reports showing the 2023 collection of property taxes. Property Taxes were 99.06% collected. Magistrate Floyd made a motion to accept the Sheriff’s 2023 Property Tax Settlement, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Magistrate Girten made a motion to advertise for two Sheriff Department vehicles on June 12, 2024, and June 19, 2024. To stop accepting bids at 8:30 a.m. June 25, 2024, and to open bids at our regular scheduled Fiscal Court Meeting on June 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Seconded by Magistrate Jones, motion carried.

Judge O’Nan asked the Court for their approval to purchase an Antique Tractor Pulling Sled for the Expo Center in the amount of \$15,500 from Neil Pinkston. Magistrate Girten made a motion to approve said purchase, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

Road Supervisor, Tony Ratley and Magistrate Ricketts made a recommendation to hire Andrew Jensen and Justin Duncan at the Road Department at the rate of \$20.00. One as a CDL Driver and one as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to approve said recommendation, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Girten made a motion to advertise for a Maintenance/General Laborer at our Expo Center on June 12, 2024, and June 19, 2024. To stop accepting applications on June 21, 2024, and to bring a recommendation before the Court on July 9, 2024. Seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Ricketts made a motion to re-appoint Andrew Arnold to the Union County Water District Board for a 4-year term, seconded by Magistrate Girten, motion carried.

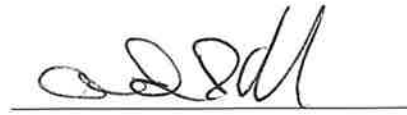
Claims are to be paid as presented.  
Magistrate Jones made a motion to approve adding to today's claims the claim to Neil Pinkston in the amount of \$15,500.00 for the Antique Tractor Pulling Sled, seconded by Magistrate Floyd, motion carried.

Magistrate Floyd made a motion to approve Transfers, seconded by Magistrate Ricketts, motion carried.

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



Kim Nance  
Fiscal Court Clerk



Adam O'Nan  
County Judge/Executive