

**FRANKLIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE
DECEMBER 3, 2025, 5:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

Franklin County Fiscal Court met on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. The meeting was streamed live by Frankfort Plant Board, cable channel 10, Franklin County Fiscal Court's Official Facebook page, www.facebook.com/fcfcky, and Franklin County Fiscal Court's Official YouTube channel, www.tinyurl.com/fcfcky. The meeting was made available for video teleconference (VTC) participation with the primary location and public observation area in the Fiscal Court Conference Room located at 321 West Main Street.

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. with Judge Michael Mueller presiding. The following members of the Fiscal Court were present: Squire Sherry Sebastian, Squire J.W. Blackburn, Squire Kelly Dycus, Squire Mike Harrod, Squire Richard Tanner, and Squire Eric Whisman. County Attorney Max Comley was in attendance.

Work Session:

- Public Comments (*We are unable to take any public comments regarding the approval or disapproval of planning and zoning zone changes.)
- Road Department Update
- Judges Report

The voting meeting was called to order at 6:24 p.m., with Judge Michael Mueller presiding. The following members of the Fiscal Court were present: Squire Sherry Sebastian, Squire J.W. Blackburn, Squire Kelly Dycus, Squire Mike Harrod, Squire Richard Tanner, and Squire Eric Whisman. County Attorney Max Comley was in attendance.

Following roll call, a motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Harrod, authorization for approval of minutes from the regular meeting of November 19, 2025. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Harrod, seconded by Squire Blackburn, for authorization to approve the Sheriff's surplus of vehicles for GovDeals and/or trade-in. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Tanner, seconded by Squire Harrod, for authorization to declare firearms as surplus for the purpose of trade-in toward new firearms, Sheriff. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Harrod, to table this item till the December 18, 2025, meeting for authorization to approve an option to ground lease county-owned property located at 501 Holmes Street to Winterwood Development, LLC. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, and Judge Mueller. Voting in opposition to the motion was Squire Whisman. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Blackburn, for authorization to approve a Resolution #44-2025 authorizing the completion and filing of a Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation Program of 2025 project application for up to \$2,134,810.08 in GRANT Program for 2024 funds with the Cabinet for Economic Development (“CED”); authorizing and directing the County Judge Executive, of the Franklin County Fiscal to execute any documents which are deemed necessary by the CED to carry out this project; and authorizing the authorized representative to act as the authorized correspondent for this project: permitting review and execution of all agreements and request of all disbursements related to the GRANT Program of 2024. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Tanner, for authorization to award a bid to JRA Architects, sole bidder, for architectural services regarding the Franklin County Courthouse. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Harrod, seconded by Squire Sebastian, for authorization to approve surplus equipment and vehicles on GovDeals. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Blackburn, for authorization to approve Budget Transfers for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Harrod, for authorization to receive the Treasurer’s Report. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

No motion was offered to deny a claim and bills were ordered to be paid.

Motion by Squire Harrod, seconded by Squire Sebastian, for authorization to go into closed session, per KRS 61.810 (1), (F), discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Sebastian, seconded by Squire Harrod, for authorization to return to open session. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Blackburn, seconded by Squire Sebastian, for authorization to hire Alexandra (AC) Smither as a part-time seasonal light equipment operator/driver. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Squire Harrod abstained. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Blackburn, seconded by Squire Harrod, for authorization to approve promotion of John Bondurant to Assistant Road Supervisor. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed.

Motion by Squire Harrod, seconded by Squire Blackburn, for authorization to adjourn. Voting in favor of the motion were Squires Sebastian, Blackburn, Dycus, Harrod, Tanner, Whisman, and Judge Mueller. Motion passed. (Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.)

Michael Mueller
County Judge/Executive

Kim Cox
Fiscal Court Clerk