

**RUSSELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT
CALLED MEETING
FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2024
11:00 A.M.**

The Russell County Fiscal Court held a called meeting on Friday December 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Russell County Courthouse. Those in attendance were County Judge Executive Randy Marcum, Magistrates Terry Waddell, Mickey Garner, Zach Wilson, Steve Richardson, Larry Skaggs, County Attorney Kevin Shearer and County Treasurer Kim Blanchet.

PAY BILLS: Judge Marcum said we had a few bills that needed to be paid. Magistrate Garner made a motion to pay the bills with Magistrate Richardson seconding. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

TRANSFER \$34,997.62 FROM ARPA TO 911 DISPATCH FOR RENOVATIONS PROJECT: Judge Marcum stated we needed to transfer \$34,997.62 from the ARPA fund to the Dispatch fund. This was for the renovation costs for upgrading the facility at dispatch. Magistrate Skaggs made a motion to do the transfer with Magistrate Richardson seconding. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

ARPA OBLIGATION CONTRACT WITH GADDIE SHAMROCK: Judge Marcum stated the fiscal court had approved this at the December meeting, but we had gotten the actual contract back now and he wanted to show the court the contract.

THE INN LEASE AGREEMENT: Judge Marcum stated he had the lease for The Inn in the packet for the magistrates to review. He stated he had found language in the contract that provides 3 of the rooms at The Inn that were supposed to be allocated to the Fiscal Court for emergency shelter situations. He also stated the contract had verbiage where the Lessee is supposed to be paying the liability insurance for the premises. There was much discussion on why the contract was not being followed by the lessee which is Lake Cumberland Housing Agency. Magistrate Garner made a motion to allow the Judge & County Attorney to proceed with changing the lease or possibly terminating the contract. Magistrate Richardson seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

ADJOURN: Magistrate Richardson made a motion to adjourn with Magistrate Waddell seconding. All was in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.



Randy Marcum
County Judge Executive



Kim Blanchet
Fiscal Court Clerk