

**RUSSELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT
CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY MAY 30, 2024
8:30 A.M.**

The Russell County Fiscal Court held a called meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 8:30 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 stated there was a bill in the packet we needed to pay. Magistrate Garner made a motion to pay the bills with Magistrate Richardson seconding. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

USED ROAD GRADER BIDS: Judge Marcum stated we only received one bid from Boyd Cat. He stated the bid came in at \$107,500.00 but allowed a trade-in value of \$32,500.00 making the total cost \$75,000.00. He stated some work needed to be done on the grader first before we bought it but asked the court's permission to purchase the grader after the necessary repairs were made. Magistrate Garner made a motion to purchase the grader and pay for it after the repairs were made and Magistrate Richardson seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 24-10 – HB 723: Judge Marcum stated it this resolution was for a grant Susan Melton had applied for under HB9 but the HB was revised to HB723 and we needed a new resolution to allow her to pursue the grant. Magistrate Garner made a motion to adopt the resolution with Magistrate Richardson seconding. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

1ST READING ORDINANCE 24-04 CANNIBAS BUSINESS OPERATIONS: Treasurer Blanchet read the ordinance. Since this was the first reading there was no vote. The 2nd reading will be at the June Fiscal Court meeting.

HB 556 CONTRACT – STATE OF KENTUCKY: Judge Marcum stated this was a contract we needed to sign. Treasurer Blanchet explained this was between the state and the Detention Center and would enable the state to pay the detention center for the classes they conducted. Magistrate Garner made a motion to sign the contract with Magistrate Richardson seconding. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

ADJOURN: Magistrate Skaggs made a motion to adjourn with Magistrate Garner seconding. All was in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m.



Randy Marcum
County Judge Executive



Kim Blanchet
Fiscal Court Clerk