CALLOWAY COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING October 15, 2025, Regular Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Calloway County Fiscal Court was held at 9:00 am on Wednesday October 15, 2025, in the Calloway County Counthouse Annex. Judge Executive Kenneth C. Imes called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. The following duly qualified members of the Court were present: Squire Don Cherry, Squire Paul Rister, Squire Larry Crutcher, and Squire Ricky Stewart. Also, present were County Treasurer Tonya Robinson, Deputy Judge Gina Winchester, County Attorney Bryan Ernstberger, and County Clerk Antonia Faulkner.

The minutes of the September 24 regular meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to waive the formal reading and approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes called on County Treasurer Mrs. Tonya Robinson to present her report. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to approve the financial statement as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Crutcher seconded by Squire Cherry to pay the bills. All voted aye and it was so ordered. There were no transfers.

The Court heard of the Jail Policy updates. After a discussion motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Cherry to approve the Jails firearms policy changes as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

The Regional Development Agency Assistance Program Application for FY 2025-2026 was discussed. Motion made by Squire Cherry seconded by Squire Rister to authorize Judge Imes to sign the application for \$153,846.00 to be used to fund the Workforce Training Center. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Josh Kerr presented to the Court request for approval of contracts related to Emergency Management. SAR grant pass through to CCFR was discussed. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to authorize Judge Imes to sign the necessary documents. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Stewart seconded by Squire Rister to authorize the Judge to sign for the EMPG, Emergency Management Performance Grant. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Mr. Kerr discussed the FEMA grant to replace a culvert on Doores Trail, the grant listed an amount of \$300 million however, this number is for the entire State, Calloway's project will only be a portion of that money. Squire Rister mentioned the opportunity to see a similar culvert project in Marshall County. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Cherry to authorize Judge Imes to sign. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes asked the Court's approval to change the County cellular provider from Verizon to T-Mobile with new equipment to be included. Motion made by Squire Cherry seconded by Squire Stewart to approve the move as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes discussed with the Court a legal binding agreement regarding the Weak's Center. A grant awarded to the City of Murray of funds to better the Weak's Center Senior Citizens Center required an agreement between City, County, Murray Calloway Community Corporations, and Murray Calloway County Senior Citizens agreeing that all parties would 'carry out and perform all the activities required of it under the terms and conditions of the City's Grant Agreement'. The agreement, still waiting on City approval and dating, had been reviewed by Asst. Co. Attorney David Perlow. Judge Imes asked for a motion to authorize Judge Imes to sign the agreement once approved by all the parties involved. Motion made by Squire Cherry seconded by Squire Crutcher giving Judge that authority. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Gina Winchester gave a report of the Admin/Ordinance committee. There were no other committee or staff reports. Squire Rister and Squire Cherry thanked departments for their responsible spending and recognized departments for collaboration helping one another to get things done. Judge Imes appreciated Squire Rister's work on the sprinkler system and the Road Departments work at 641/80 lot.

There being no further business before the Court motion made by Squire Stewart seconded by Squire Rister to adjourn. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Approved this _____ day of November 2025 by County Judge Executive, Kenneth C. Imes