

CALLOWAY COUNTY  
FISCAL COURT MEETING  
November 19, 2025 – Regular Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Calloway County Fiscal Court was held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in the Calloway County Courthouse 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, Assistant County Attorney David Perlow, and County Clerk Antonia Faulkner.

Judge Imes welcomed representatives from Leadership Murray.

The minutes of the October 15 regular meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Squire Rister, seconded by Squire Crutcher, 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 Stewart, seconded by Squire Rister, to approve the financial statement as presented. All voted aye, and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Crutcher, seconded by Squire Stewart, to pay the bills. All voted aye, and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Rister, seconded by Squire Crutcher, to approve the transfers. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes called on Sheriff Nicky Knight. Sheriff Knight began a discussion asking the Court to approve the 2026 Sheriff's budget and annual order. Motion made by Squire Crutcher, seconded by Squire Cherry, to approve the budget as a whole. All voted aye, and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Crutcher, seconded by Squire Rister, to approve the Sheriff's annual order for maximum salaries set at \$2,200,000. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

The Court then reviewed a resolution authorizing Judge Imes to sign an agreement with the KY Transportation Cabinet for a CCBIP grant to repair or replace the Graham Road Bridge. The work will be completed by the State. Motion made by Squire Rister, seconded by Squire Crutcher, to approve Resolution #25-1119-A as presented. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

Personnel appointments were reviewed. Motion made by Squire Rister to approve the appointments as presented. Motion seconded by Squire Stewart. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes, by way of a letter, presented four choices to fill the two expired appointments for the UK Cooperative Extension Service previously held by Robert Geurin and Alison Geurin. With

the recommendation of Judge Imes, motion made by Squire Rister, seconded by Squire Crutcher, to reappoint Robert Geurin as he is willing to serve another term, and to appoint Chris Woodall, as Ms. Alison Geurin will be stepping down. The new three-year term will expire 12-31-2028. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

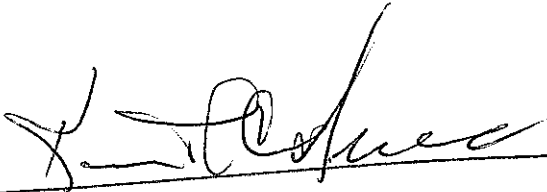
Judge Imes discussed the request to create a Cemetery Board. He asked the Historical Society to present community members willing to serve. The list of five individuals with equal representation included Phylliss Turner, Craig Thweatt, Barbara Brittain, Randy Patterson, and Debbie J. Bell. Squire Crutcher made a motion to approve these individuals to act as the Cemetery Board. Motion seconded by Squire Stewart. All voted aye, and it was so ordered.

The Court discussed bids for Doores Trail that included the culvert repair or replacement of a bridge to be submitted to FEMA. Squire Rister, in the form of a motion, moved to proceed with Youngblood's bid to replace the culvert with a bridge at a cost of \$415,389.00. Motion seconded by Squire Crutcher. All voted aye, and it was so ordered. Judge Imes mentioned the possibility of salvaging the current culvert to recoup some cost.

Judge Imes asked for any staff or official reports, motions, petitions, or communications. Tonya Robinson and Squire Stewart wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. Squire Rister requested road names as they relate to a PADD grant, and also took time to thank Mr. Jason Stubblefield, a seasonal road department employee, for a job well done. Mr. Jeremy Whitmore, representing the Tourism Board, extended an invitation to the Court for the tourism commission event on December 8, where the Tourism Board will present its New Brand Introduction. Sheriff Knight expressed his appreciation for the Court's approval of his 2026 budget. Mrs. Gina Winchester gave a report on the Administration/Ordinance Committee and on the Safety Committee.

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 17th day of December, 2025, by County Judge Executive Kenneth C. Imes



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