

CALLOWAY COUNTY  
FISCAL COURT MEETING  
JUNE 24, 2026, Regular Meeting

An adjourned regular meeting of the Calloway County Fiscal Court was held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 24, 2026, in the Calloway County Courthouse Annex. Judge Executive Kenneth C. Imes called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and led 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 Clerk Antonia Faulkner, and County Attorney Bryan Ernstberger.

Judge Imes asked Mr. Michael Patton to the podium. Mr. Michael presented to the Court a clock tower drawing by artist Daisy Mae Grimes. He took the time to thank Squire Rister for an inside look at the bell tower, Danny Pruitt, and Murray Printing Services with their help to copy the print. Judge Imes thanked them for this beautiful drawing and presented both honorary Squire Certificates of Calloway County. Judge Imes then discussed the renovations to the clock tower. He introduced Tony Ryan, President of The Murray Bank. Mr. Ryan presented to the Court a check (\$37,167) for the renovations of the clock tower, stating that the people that support The Murray Bank's vision are those that support the downtown courthouse area, giving back to the community. The Murray Bank was thanked for their support in making a great partnership between the two.

Judge Imes requested the approval of the minutes from the regular May 20 meeting. 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 asked the approval of the June 19 special meeting minutes. Motion made by Squire Stewart seconded by Squire Rister to waive the formal reading and approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye and it was approved

County Treasurer Tonya Robinson presented the treasurer's report starting with a request to approve the financial statement. After a discussion motion made by Squire Crutcher seconded by Squire Rister to approve the statement as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Motion made by Squire Rister was seconded by Squire Crutcher to pay the bills. All voted aye and it was so ordered. The Court then reviewed the transfers, motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to approve the cash transfers as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Motion made by Judge Imes seconded by Squire Crutcher to approve the budget transfers. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Mr. Randy McCallon representing the Conservation District updated the Court on their activities which included awards for Outstanding Area first district 2025, Outstanding Dist. in West KY 2026. He discussed the fact that the watersheds were not built for recreational use but to preserve acreage, that the district is not supported by the Court, the District funds itself, which did not allow for money towards road repair or maintenance on or around watersheds. He mentioned talking about the County Ordinance related to building below watersheds. Squire Rister appreciated the work done on Darnell Watershed.

Judge Imes opened a public hearing related to a 25-26 budget amendment second reading. There were no comments, the public hearing was closed, and the Court preceded with the motion to approve the

ordinance 26-06241-A second reading as presented. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to approve the second reading as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

Judge Imes directed the County Clerk to read an Executive Order concerning park funding. The order provided that funding would continue as it had previously, at \$7,500 per month for the remainder of the calendar year, for a total commitment of \$45,000. It also stated that future Judge Executives and Courts may make changes to park funding beginning in 2027. A public hearing was then called to order to approve the second reading of the County FY 2026-2027 Budget. There were no comments. Motion made by Squire Stewart seconded by Squire Crutcher. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

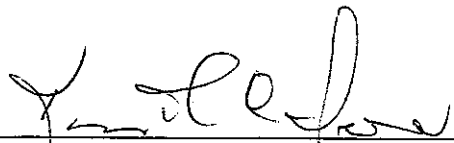
A resolution to consider adopting the revised Administrative Code of Calloway County. After a discussion, motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Cherry to approve resolution 26-0713-A as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

The Court considered board appointments. Judge Imes presented, in the form of a motion, to reappoint Dannie Harrison to another 3-year term to expire 6-30-2029. Motion seconded by Squire Crutcher. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Judge Imes presented to the Court, in the form of a motion to Chris Wooldridge to another 3-year term on the 911 Appeals Board to expire 6-30-2029. Seconded by Squire Rister. All voted aye and it was so ordered. With the loss of Mr. Ronnie Burkeen on the Library Board it is necessary to fill his term. Motion made by Judge Imes was seconded by Squire Crutcher to appoint Sarah Loveless to finish Mr. Burkeen's term to expire 9-26-2029.

The Court discussed personnel appointments, motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Stewart to approve the appointments as presented. All voted aye and it was so ordered. Judge Imes presented to the court the standard cost of living adjustments for fiscal court employees. After a discussion, motion made by Squire Stewart was seconded by Squire Rister. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

At other business Deputy Judge Executive Gina Winchester gave a report on the Adm./Ord. Committee and the Safety Committee. Road Department Supervisor Chris Franklin updated the Court on the recent Road Department surplus auction. Motion made by Squire Rister seconded by Squire Crutcher to add SRM to the red gravel bid list at their request. All voted aye and it was so ordered. It was mentioned that a discussion of Data Centers by the City Council was on-going. The Court understands that soon the City of Murray will have a hearing on Data Centers. The County will address the same following the city choices. The Court discussed Western Shores lots to be sold or how to be disposed of, it should be wrapped up before the end of the year. The discussion led to online close bid auction. Motion made by Squire Stewart, seconded by Squire Crutcher to advertise for online sealed bids and open in July. All voted aye and it was so ordered.

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

  
Approved on this 15th day of July, 2026 by Judge Executive Kenneth C. Imes