#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF	)
POSSIBLE VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF	) CASE NO. 2022-002214
COMMISSIONERS OF GREEN RIVER	)
VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	)

## RESPONSE OF GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Green River Valley Water District submits its Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.

Dated: July 27, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on July 27, 2022 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

Counsel for Green River Valley Water District

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FILED: July 27, 2022

#### **VERIFICATION**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	
	) SS:
COUNTY OF HART	)

The undersigned, John F. Bunnell, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Chairman of Green River Valley Water District's Board of Commissioners and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

John F. Bunnell

Chairman, Board of Commissioners Green River Valley Water District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 204 day of July 2022.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-28-2026

Notary ID: <u>KYNP43569</u>

# Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information Case No. 2022-00214

Question No. 1

Responding Witness: John F. Bunnell

# Q-1. List the name of each current Green River Valley District Commissioner and the date on which their term expires.

#### A-1. See table below.

Name	Term Expires
John Bunnell	02/21/2025
Adrian Gossett	03/24/2024
Leland Glass	03/24/2026
Debbie Fowler	03/01/2026
Pat Tucker	02/21/2023

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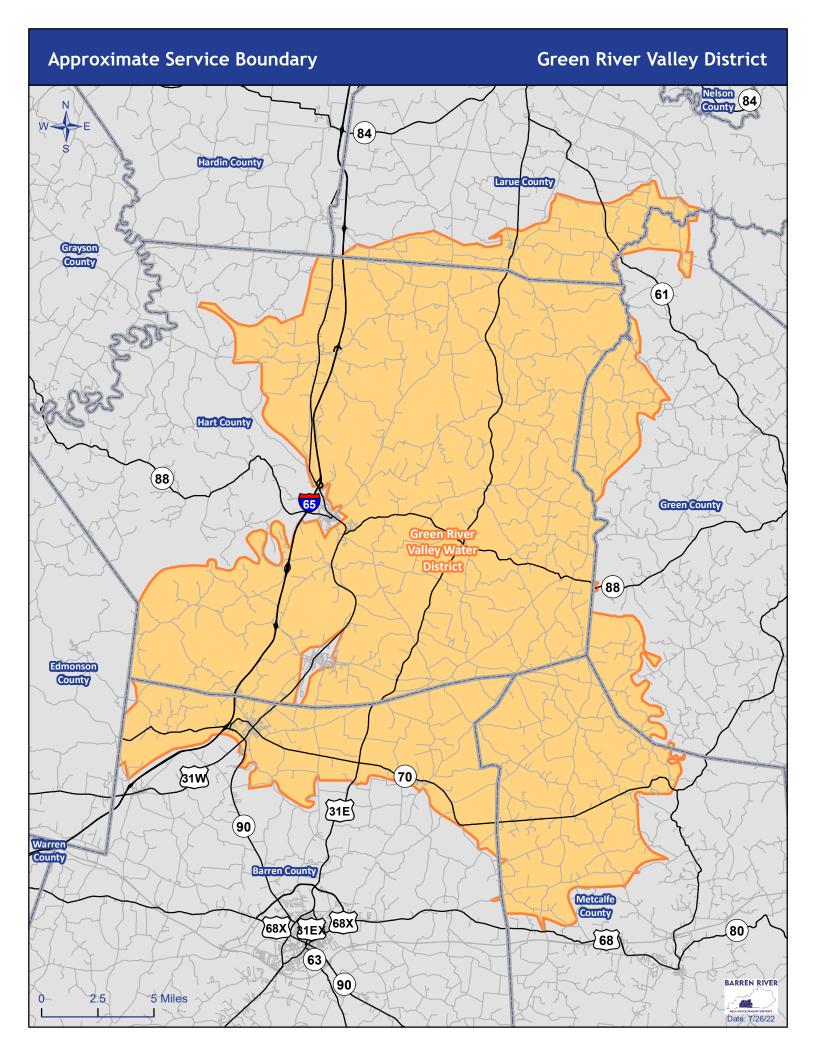
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Question No. 2

Witness: John F. Bunnell

- Q-2. Provide a map of Green River Valley District's territory.
- A-2. See Attachment 2.





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Question No. 3

Witness: John F. Bunnell

- Q-3. Provide all orders of each County Judge/Executive that address the appointments to the Green River Valley District's current Board of Commissioners.
- A-3. See Attachment 3.



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### Hart County Fiscal Court February 19, 2021

Present: Magistrates: Judge/Bxecutive Joe Choate, County Attorney Mike Nichols Gary Gardner, Ricky Alvey, Ronald Riordan Doug Wells

Piscal Court Clork: Tresia Weber, Piscal Court Clerk

Lee Miles

Meeting called to order by Judge/Executive Joe Choate

INVOCATION Gary Gardner, Magistrate

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Judge/Executive Joe Choate

#### COURT APPROVE MINUTES

On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve minutes for February 4, 2021. Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

CITIZENS REQUEST: Fiscal Court expressed their appreciation to the Hart County Road Department for their work on removing the snow and to all emergency agencies for their assistance to the citizens during this week's snow event.

#### REPORTS

Jail Report: Israel Bergenson, Jailer reported that there was Class D-35, Class C-36, Alternative Sentence-2 Control Intake-19, Parole Violators-1, Federal Immates-0, PTS-8, Edmonson County-11, and Hart County-42. 148 total inmates, 112 paying inmates. Page 730

Sheriff Department: Jeff Wilson, Sheriff reported their office had collected 91% of 2020 property taxes and had purchased a 2014 Pord Pusion Page 730

Road Department: Brian Weber, Supervisor praised his employees for the good work they performed removing the snow and thanked Isreal Bergenson, Oreg Nichols, Lee Vaughn Thompson, Jeff Roten and the Hart County Rescue Squad for their assistance.

#### COURT APPROVES TREASURER'S JANUARY 2021 REPORT

42.719 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Ronald Riordan, ordered by the court Vote 5/0, Motion Carried to approve the Treasurer's January 2021 report. Page 731

Occupational Tax January Report: Tamunie Branstetter, Occupational Tax Administrator Page 731

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### COURT APPROVES BUDGET TRANSFER #12 TO 2020/2021 BUDGET

11.751 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Ronald Riordan, ordered by the Vote 5/0, Motion Carried court to approve Budget Transfer #12 to the 2020/2021 budget. Page 732

#### COURT APPROVES PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

13.1577 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court Vote 5/0, Motion Carried to approve the payment of claims. Pages 732-733

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#### COURT APPROVES CHANGE ORDERS FOR ANIMAL SHELTER

13.1578 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the change order for the Animal Shelter totaling \$10,203.73

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried Page 733

### COURT APPROVES 1" READING OF ORDINANCE KOC 220.55, HART COUNTY PRISONER REIMBURSEMENT

45.315 On a motion made by Rouald Riordan and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve the first reading of KOC #220.55, amending KOC #220.11 Hart County Prisoner Reimbursement.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried Page 734

## COURT APPROVES 2<sup>nd</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE KOC 640.2, HART COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION

45.316 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve the first reading of KOC#640.2, amending KOC#640.1 Hart County Building Inspections.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried Page 735

COURT ACKNOWLEDGES HART COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER 2020 AUDIT
63.175 The Hart County Fiscal Court acknowledges the 2020 audit of the Hart County Judicial
Center.

## COURT APPROVES REAPPOINTMENT TO GREEN RIVER WATER COMPANY BOARD

51.389 On a motion made by Ronald Riordan and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve the reappointment of John Bunnell to the Green River Water Company Board for a four-year term ending 2/2025.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES REAPPOINTMENT TO HART COUNTY 109 BOARD

51.390 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve Elaine Diggs to the Hart County 109 Board for a two-year term ending 12/2023.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

44.466 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to go into closed session per KRS 61.810 for personnel action.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION

44,467 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordexed by the court to go into open session.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT HIRES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

32.770 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve hiring Tony Keithley as the Emergency Management Director, at \$40,000 starting February 24, 2021.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADJOURN

44.468 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Ronald Riordan ordered by the court to adjourn.

Vote 5/0, Motion Carried

Next Meeting: March 4, 2021 at 9:00a.m.

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Hart County Judge Executive

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Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

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Vote 6/0, Motion Carried Page 236

## COURT APPROVES REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GREEN RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT BOARD

51.404 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the reappointment of Debbie Fowler to the Green River Valley District Board for a four-year term, ending 3/1/2026.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES HART COUNTY JAIL POLICIES

34.118 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the Hart County Jail Policies with no changes.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR PERSONNEL KRS 61.810
44.526 On a motion made by Ronald Riordan and seconded by Lee Miles, ordered by the court to approve to go into closed session for personnel, KRS 61.810. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION

44.527 On a motion made by Ronald Riordan and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve to go into open session. No action was taken. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO CANCEL NEXT FISCAL COURT MEETING

44.528 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve to cancel the March 17, 2022, fiscal court meeting. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES NEXT FISCAL COURT MEETING

44.529 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve March 24, 2022, as the next fiscal court meeting.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADJOURN

44.530 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Ronald Riordan ordered by the court to adjourn.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

Next Meeting: March 24, 2022, at 9:00a.m.

Attest:

Hart County Fiscal Court Clerk

Hart County Judge/Executive

117 North Public Square - Suite 3A Glasgow, Kentucky 42141 Telephone 270/651-3338 Fax 270/651-2844

February 15, 2022

Mr. Leland Glass 1814 Hiseville Park Road Cave City, Kentucky 42127

Re: Green River Valley Water District

Dear Mr. Glass:

Please be advised that the Barren County Fiscal Court on February 15, 2022, unanimously approved your reappointment as a Commissioner of the Green River Valley Water District. I enclose a copy of the Executive Order making this reappointment.

Thank you for agreeing to serve your community in this capacity. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Micheal Hale

Barren County Judge/Executive

MH/sjj

Enclosure

cc: Green River Valley Water District

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY EXECUTIVE ORDER

It appearing to the Court that the term of **Leland Glass** as a Commissioner of the Green River Water District will expire on March 24, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Judge/Executive being desirous of reappointing **Leland Glass** and having nominated him for reappointment to the Fiscal Court on February 15, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Leland Glass, 1814
Hiseville Park Road, Cave City, Kentucky 42127, be and is hereby
reappointed as a Commissioner of the Green River Water District for a
term of four (4) years commencing on March 24, 2022, and ending
March 24, 2026, and thereafter until a successor is appointed, accepts,
and assumes the duties of the respective office.

This February 15, 2022.

Micheal Hale

Barren County Judge/Executive

Term: March 24, 2022 - March 24, 2026

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER

It appearing to the Court that David P. Doyle recently passed away thereby creating a vacancy for the position of a Commissioner of the Green River Water District; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Judge/Executive being desirous of appointing ADRIAN GOSSETT, 901 Meadowlane Drive, Cave City, Kentucky 42127, to fill the unexpired term and having nominated him for appointment to the Fiscal Court on February 24, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that ADRIAN GOSSETT is hereby appointed as Commissioner of the Green River Water District to fill an unexpired term beginning February 24, 2021, and ending March 24, 2024; and thereafter until a successor is appointed, accepts, and assumes the duties of the respective office.

This the 24th day of February, 2021.

Barren County Judge/Executive

Term: February 24, 2021 - March 24, 2024

#### Hart County Fiscal Court February 21, 2019

Present:

Judge/Executive Joe Choate, County Attorney Mike Nichols

Magistrates:

· Gary Gardner, Ricky Alvey, Doug Wells,

Fiscal Court Clerk: Tresia Weber

Meeting called to order by Judge Executive Joe Choate, 9:00 A.M.

INVOCATION Brother Ben Benningfield, Leitchfield Crossing

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Lcd by Judge/Executive Joe Choate

#### COURT APPROVE MINUTES

On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve minutes for January 7, 2019. Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

CITIZENS REQUEST: Sharon Tabor, US Census Bureau addressed the court about the need of employees in Hart County area to help with the Census process. Harold Cottrell, Hart County Bicentennial Committee requested the assistance of the magistrates at the Ole Time Court Day on June 15, 2019.

#### REPORTS

Jail Report: Israel Bergenson, Jailer reported that there was 49-Class D, 53-Class C, 8-Alternative Sentence, 3-Control Intake, 11-Parole Violators, 0 PTS, 0-Federal Inmate, 17-Edmonson County, and 35-Hart County -141 paying inmates, 176 total inmates. Page 286

Sheriff Report: Jeff Wilson Sheriff - On File

Building Inspector Report: Greg Nichols, Inspector - On File

Planning and Zoning Report: Greg Nichols - On File

#### COURT APPROVES TREASURER'S REPORT

42.686 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to Vote 4/0 Motion Carried approve the January 2019 Treasurer's report subject to audit.

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Occupational Tax: Tammie Branstetter, Administrator

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Dead Animal Report: Jan Thompson, Finance Officer

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#### OLD BUSINESS

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### COURT APPROVES BUDGET TRANSFER #11

11.717 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve budget transfer #11 to the 2018/19 budget. Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 288

#### COURT APPROVES PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

13.1532 On a motion by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the payment of claims. Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT ACKNOWLEDGED HART COUNTY CLERK'S EXCESS FEES

The Hart County Piscal Court acknowledged the \$63,504.94 excess fees from the Hart County Clerk Page 290

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS OF 21 VOTING MACHINES

26.733 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the board to approve to advertise for bids for 21 new voting machines. Vote 4/0 Motion Carried

## COURT ACKNOWLEDGED THE HART COUNTY FISCAL COURTS 2016/17 BUDGET

## COURT ACKNOWLEDGED THE HART COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2019/20 BUDGET

## COURT APPROVES TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO SELL FOUR 2018 DODGE TRUCKS

26.734 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvoy, ordered by the court to approve to advertise for bid to sell four 2018 Dodge trucks VIN#3C6TR5CT6JG242253, #3C6TR5CT4JG242252, #3C6TR5CT0J242250, #3C6TR5CT2JG242251, minimum bid of \$27,500.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO TRANSFER A 2002 E350 FORD

27.135 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve to transfer a 2002 E350 Ford VIN#1FDWE35F82HA22919 to the Munfordville Fire and Rescue.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried.

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR ROAD MATERIALS

26.735 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve to advertise for bids for road materials.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADVERTISE THE ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

44.367 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve to advertise the Road Committee meeting on March 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES EASEMENT AGREEMENT ON OLD CUT ROAD

46.1250 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the easement agreement with Edmonson Water District on Old Cut Rd.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 290

#### COURT APPROVES EASEMENT AGREEMENT ON WALBASH ROAD

46,1251 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve the easement agreement with Green River Water Valley District at 2528 Walbash Road.

Vote 4/0 Motion Carried Page 291

## COURT APPROVES JUDGE/EXECUTIVE TO SIGN OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE FOR INSURANCE COMPLIANCE

63.127 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve Judge/Executive to sign the Officer' Certificate for Insurance Compliance for the Hart County Judicial Center.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 291

#### COURT APPROVES HIRING OF MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

32.745 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the hiring of Lanos Chris Garmon as maintenance supervisor at \$18.00 per hour.

\*Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

## COURT ACKNOWLEDGED THE RESIGNATION OF BUILDING/ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

The court acknowledged the resignation of Don Cox as the Building/Electrical Inspector.

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#### COURT APPROVES ELECTRICAL/BUILDING FEES

63.127 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the electrical/building fee schedule.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 292

#### COURT APPROVES DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT AGENT

28.780 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve Kerry McDaniel as Applicant Agent.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 293



#### COURT APPROVE GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

51.373 On a motion made by Ricky Alvey and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court approve the re-appointment of Pat Tucker to the Green River Valley Water District Board for a four (4) year term ending 2/2023.

Vote 4/0 Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES MAGISTRATE REQUEST

47.238 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve the magistrate request.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried Page 293

#### COURT APPROVES TO CANCEL NEXT FISCAL COURT MEETING

44.368 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve to cancel the next regular schedule fiscal court meeting, March 7, 2019.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADJOURN

44.369 On a motion made by Doug Wells and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to adjourn.

Vote 4/0, Motion Carried

Next Meeting: March 21, 2019 at 9:00a.m.

Attest:

Hart Fiscal Court Clerk

Hart County Judge Executive

## Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information Case No. 2022-00214

Question No. 4

Responding Witness: John F. Bunnell

- Q-4. Provide all orders of each County Judge/Executive of the Green River Valley District service area that address appointments to the Green River Valley District's Board of Commissioners to replace the commissioners whose terms allegedly expired in March 2022.
- A-4. The Order of Barren County Judge Executive Micheal Hale reappointing Leland Glass to the Green River Valley Water District Board of Commissioners is attached as Attachment 4A. The minutes of the Hart County Fiscal Court Meeting of March 3, 2022 in which Debbie Fowler was reappointed to the Green River Valley Water District Board of Commissioners are attached as Attachment 4B.



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Vote 6/0, Motion Carried Page 236

## COURT APPROVES REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GREEN RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT BOARD

51.404 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the reappointment of Debbie Fowler to the Green River Valley District Board for a four-year term, ending 3/1/2026.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES HART COUNTY JAIL POLICIES

34.118 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Doug Wells, ordered by the court to approve the Hart County Jail Policies with no changes.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR PERSONNEL KRS 61.810
44.526 On a motion made by Ronald Riordan and seconded by Lee Miles, ordered by the court to approve to go into closed session for personnel, KRS 61.810. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION

44.527 On a motion made by Ronald Riordan and seconded by Gary Gardner, ordered by the court to approve to go into open session. No action was taken. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO CANCEL NEXT FISCAL COURT MEETING

44.528 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve to cancel the March 17, 2022, fiscal court meeting. Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES NEXT FISCAL COURT MEETING

44.529 On a motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ricky Alvey, ordered by the court to approve March 24, 2022, as the next fiscal court meeting.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

#### COURT APPROVES TO ADJOURN

44.530 On a motion made by Lee Miles and seconded by Ronald Riordan ordered by the court to adjourn.

Vote 6/0, Motion Carried

Next Meeting: March 24, 2022, at 9:00a.m.

Attest:

Hart County Fiscal Court Clerk

Hart County Judge/Executive

## Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information Case No. 2022-00214

Question No. 5

Responding Witness: John F. Bunnell

- Q-5. Provide all correspondence with each County Judge/Executive of the Green River Valley District service area regarding the expiration of the term(s) of the commissioner(s) whose term expired in March 2022.
- A-5. See Attachment 5.



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February 15, 2022

Mr. Leland Glass 1814 Hiseville Park Road Cave City, Kentucky 42127

Re: Green River Valley Water District

Dear Mr. Glass:

Please be advised that the Barren County Fiscal Court on February 15, 2022, unanimously approved your reappointment as a Commissioner of the Green River Valley Water District. I enclose a copy of the Executive Order making this reappointment.

Thank you for agreeing to serve your community in this capacity. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Micheal Hale

Barren County Judge/Executive

MH/sjj

Enclosure

cc: Green River Valley Water District

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY EXECUTIVE ORDER

It appearing to the Court that the term of **Leland Glass** as a Commissioner of the Green River Water District will expire on March 24, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Judge/Executive being desirous of reappointing **Leland Glass** and having nominated him for reappointment to the Fiscal Court on February 15, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Leland Glass, 1814
Hiseville Park Road, Cave City, Kentucky 42127, be and is hereby
reappointed as a Commissioner of the Green River Water District for a
term of four (4) years commencing on March 24, 2022, and ending
March 24, 2026, and thereafter until a successor is appointed, accepts,
and assumes the duties of the respective office.

This February 15, 2022.

Micheal Hale

Barren County Judge/Executive

Term: March 24, 2022 - March 24, 2026