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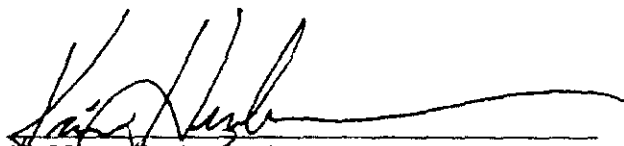
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**AMENDED COUNTY ORDER**

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Grayson County Fiscal Court on January 19, 2023, the Court approved to name the following individuals to the Edmonson County Water District Board, which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m.:

Jarrold Beatty, 10073 Anneta Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754  
Blake Aubrey, 6905 Peonia Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754

THIS THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

  
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KEVIN HENDERSON  
Grayson County Judge Executive

The Grayson County Fiscal Court met in regular session the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 at 5:00 P.M. with Judge Executive Kevin Henderson presiding.

Others present: County Attorney Jeremy Logsdon, Jailer Jason Woosley, Treasurer Angel Hayes, Deputy Sheriff Mandy Raymer and Deputy Clerk Tonya Kessinger.

Magistrates present: Ben Hodges, Darin Whitely, Brenda Huffman, Jason Dennis, Brian Ashley and Neal Saltsman.

On motion by Neal Saltsman, seconded by Darin Whitely, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The minutes of the previous meeting is approved as submitted.

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Darin Whitely, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The payment of bills is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Brenda Huffman, seconded by Neal Saltsman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Treasurer's, Angel Hayes, budget transfers are approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Jason Dennis, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Treasurer's, Angel Hayes, monthly settlement is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Neal Saltsman, seconded by Brian Ashley, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Treasurer's, Angel Hayes, quarterly financial statement is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Ben Hodges, seconded by Darin Whitely, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Jailer's, Jason Woosley, payment of bills is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Brenda Huffman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Jailer's, Jason Woosley, monthly settlement is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Jason Dennis, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Jailer's, Jason Woosley, budget transfers are approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Neal Saltsman, seconded by Ben Hodges, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Jailer's, Jason Woosley, set salaries is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Ben Hodges, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Sheriff's, Norman Chaffins, monthly settlement is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Brenda Huffman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Sheriff's, Norman Chaffins, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter budget is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Ben Hodges, seconded by Darin Whitely, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Sheriff's, Norman Chaffins, amended 2023 Annual Order setting maximum amounts for deputies and assistants is approved as submitted (see following).

On motion by Neal Saltsman, seconded by Brian Ashley, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The County Clerk's, Charlotte Willis, surety bond is approved as submitted.

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Ben Hodges, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The County Clerk's, Charlotte Willis, Audit for the year ending 12/31/2021 is accepted as submitted.

County Attorney, Jeremy Logsdon, stated that we will be getting a few distributions coming in from the opioid settlement and that a new bank account must be opened for this money. This money can only be used for certain things (education, treatment etc.).

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Brenda Huffman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves opening a new bank account at Wilson & Muir Bank for opioid settlement proceeds.

Marshall Frank, along with several other residents, of Twin Coves, Whispering Pines and Sleepy Hollow neighborhoods appeared before the Court concerning their roads. Marshall stated that the roads were in terrible shape and that he has spoken with Magistrate Brian Ashley several times concerning this. He presented several pictures of the roads to the Court and said that the chip and seal is not cutting it out there. There are over 140 properties with over 40 permanent residents in these neighborhoods. They want speed bumps for traffic control and stated that Jefferson County has them. Judge Henderson has spoken with KACO concerning the speed bumps, and they have advised not to put them in. If there are accidents because of the speed bumps it would be a liability for the County.

Marshall said the roads are the worst problem and that it had been paved at one time, but is now chip and seal. The residents stated that they are taxpaying citizens and want it paved. Judge Henderson explained that blacktop can only come from Rural Municipal Aid through fuel tax, not property taxes. The County has 743 miles of roads to maintain with only approximately \$1.5 million earmarked for the roads, this includes the equipment and salaries. Flex Road Funding is to be used on main thoroughfare roads. Discretionary Funding has dramatically decreased since the previous state administration.

The residents said that there are a lot of construction and heavy equipment driven on these roads that should not be driven on chip and seal roads. Judge Henderson said the Fiscal Court is looking into bonding the logging and construction companies that use County Roads so that they would have to fix what is messed up.

Judge Henderson said to call the Judges office immediately when there is a problem with people messing up the roads. There is just not enough money to blacktop these roads.

Magistrate Brian Ashley said there is a speeding problem, but he has checked with the state about lower speeds and they said no.

The residents said that ditching is also a problem; when the ditches are clogged than the runoff destroys the road. Judge Henderson stated that the turn around time for ditching is normally a

week and a half, depending on weather conditions. Cleaning the ditch lines should improve the road deterioration.

One resident wants his tile fixed, and claims that it was not covered properly. The resident is supposed to purchase the tile and the County puts in the tile and furnished 1 load of rock to cover it, which according to the road department is normally more than enough. The resident said this was not communicated to him and there should be prior communication of this before the tile is bought. It was his understanding the tile would be completely covered. The Road supervisor said that it was covered, but there was more work that needed to be completed by the resident.

County Attorney, Jeremy Logsdon, contacted Constable Mark Stanton, concerning the speed and high traffic. Mark told the residents to call him during high traffic times or if there is a problem.

The New Committee Members are as follows:

Building Committee:	Brian Ashley and Neal Saltzman
Road Committee:	Darin Whitely and Brenda Huffman
Parks & Rec Committee:	Jason Dennis and Ben Hodges

The County has been looking for a dump truck for over a year. Used ones are really high. The used ones are around \$150,000.00 plus. Inflation on these trucks are astronomical and tandem axels are almost impossible to find. New trucks are around \$250,000.00 if you can even find them. Palmer Trucks has a 2024 Kenworth for around \$245,000.00. Under state contract it would be \$210,614.00. These trucks are hard to come by and is the last one he will have. This one is heavy duty and can be ready around the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July. He has 2 medium duties coming in the fourth quarter. Magistrate Darin Whitely said that he has checked and they are nearly impossible to find. He recommends buying this one. If this one is not bought, it will be at least 2024 before you can get one.

On motion by Ben Hodges, seconded by Darin Whitely, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves purchasing the 2024 Kenworth T880 from Palmer Trucks is the amount of \$210,614.00 as submitted (see following).

Steve Bratcher and Kenny McCrady with the Road Department recommend hiring Gary McGrew, who is an experienced operator, to replace Ricky Saltzman who is retiring.

On motion by Neal Saltzman, seconded by Ben Hodges, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves hiring Gary McGrew for the road department.

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Brian Ashley, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves the Sheriff's payroll come out of the General Fund until he receives his state advancement.

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Brenda Huffman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves paying \$88,679.71 out of ARPA funds to the GC Water District for 23 fire hydrants throughout the County.

Judge Kevin Henderson stated that the Edmonson County Water District had major issues during the cold weather. There are 3 people on that commission from Edmonson County and none from Grayson, even though it services several Grayson County residents. Judge Henderson said that the County can appoint up to 2 people to serve on the board.

On motion by Ben Hodges, seconded by Neal Saltzman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves for Judge Kevin Henderson to appoint 2 people to the Edmonson County Water District Commission.

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Jason Dennis, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves declaring a 2011 Ford F250 with a rebuilt title, bearing vin# 1FT7W2B66BEB04069, from the jail as surplus property.

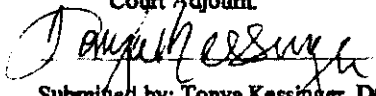
The Jailer, Jason Woosley, asks the Court to consider donating this truck to the City of Caneyville to be used as a brush truck.

On motion by Darin Whitely, seconded by Brenda Huffman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

The Court approves donating the truck to the City of Caneyville.

On motion by Brian Ashley, seconded by Neal Saltzman, vote 6 for 0 against, be and it is ordered that:

Court Adjourn.

  
Submitted by: Tonya Kessinger, DC

  
Judge Executive Kevin Henderson