

**MINUTES**  
**BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT**  
**Saint Clair Ext Ln Public Hearing / Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, April 20, 2026**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**RE: Call to Order**

After leading in the Pledge of Allegiance and a word of prayer, Judge Lucas called to order the Saint Clair Ext Lane Public Hearings at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse.

**RE: Saint Clair Ext Lane Public Hearing**

Judge Lucas opened the floor to the public for comment regarding the removal of 0.195 miles of Saint Clair Ext Lane from the County Road Maintenance System. No comments were made. Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Armstrong to adjourn the Public Hearing. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VERBALLY VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Call to Order**

Judge Lucas called to order the regular meeting of the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court at 9:03 a.m. at the Courthouse.

Present: Maurice Lucas, County Judge/Executive  
Jeremy Armstrong, Magistrate, District 1  
Shane Beavin, Magistrate, District 2  
Gary Greenwell, Magistrate, District 3  
David Albright, Magistrate, District 4  
Sam Moore, Magistrate, District 5  
Brandon Henning, Magistrate, District 6  
Billy Richardson, Sheriff  
Nikki Anthony-Armes, County Attorney

Staff: Kathina Bell, Fiscal Court Clerk  
Laura Fentress, County Treasurer

**RE: Minutes – March 16, 2026, Regular Meeting**

Esquire Moore moved, seconded by Esquire Albright, to approve the March 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes as submitted by Fiscal Court Clerk, Kathina Bell. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Transfers**

Esquire Albright moved, seconded by Esquire Moore, to approve the April 20<sup>th</sup> Transfers as submitted by County Treasurer, Laura Fentress. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "A-042026"

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**RE: Claims**

Esquire Albright moved, seconded by Esquire Moore, to approve the claims and additional claim as submitted by Judge-Executive Assistant Kathina Bell. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "B-042026"

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RE: Soil Conservation Office – Pat Henderson**

Pat Henderson presented his annual Soil Conservation report to court.

**RE: Road Foreman's Report**

Assistant Road Foreman, Jon Eric Cottrel gave a brief Road Foreman's Report to court. Esquire Greenwell added that he would like the following roads chip and sealed this coming year: Lucas Moore Ln (0.562), Old Union Star Conn Rd (450 ft), Dieckman Ln (0.32), Seminole Estates Ln (0.893) and McCoy Ln (0.3).

**RE: Health Insurance Renewal Rates**

Judge Lucas opened the following bids for Health Insurance. Powell Benefits Group and Phil Brown Insurance Agency, Inc. The court took no action.

**RE: Bids: Judicial Center Mowing**

Judge Lucas opened the only bid submitted for mowing at the Judicial Center from Laslie Lawn Care. Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Armstrong, to approve the bid from Laslie Lawn Care. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "C-042026"

**RE: Removal: Saint Clair Ext Lane**

Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Armstrong, to remove 0.195 miles of Saint Clair Ext Lane from the County Road Maintenance System. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Interlocal Agreements: Cities of Cloverport, Hardinsburg, and Irvington**

Esquire Armstrong moved, seconded by Esquire Beavin, to approve the Interlocal Agreements for the Cities of Cloverport, Hardinsburg and Irvington and authorize Judge-Executive Maurice Lucas to sign on behalf of the court. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "D-042026"

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**RE: Resolution No. 2026-0420 – Transportation of Non-Public Schools**

Esquire Armstrong moved, seconded by Esquire Greenwell, to approve Resolution No. 2026-0420, a resolution for the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court to request reimbursement for expenses incurred for the transportation of non-public school students from the Kentucky Department of Transportation and to authorize Judge-Executive, Maurice Lucas, to sign the contract on behalf of the court. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "E-042026"

**RE: Proclamation: National Day of Prayer**

Fiscal Court Clerk, Kathina Bell read the National Day of Prayer proclamation, proclaiming Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> as a day of Prayer in Breckinridge County. Exhibit "F-042026"

**RE: Hiring: Dispatch Employees**

Esquire Beavin moved, seconded by Esquire Henning, to hire Chase Taylor effective 3-24-26 and Ariana Morgan effective 3-25-26 as full time dispatchers at \$14.00 per hour. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Transient Room Tax Checking Account**

Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Armstrong, to authorize Judge-Executive Maurice Lucas and County Treasurer to open a checking account for the Transient Room Tax Fund at First State Bank and authorize them to sign any and all documents on behalf of the Court. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Ordinance No. 2026-0420 – Animal Control Ordinance**

Esquire Albright moved, seconded by Esquire Greenwell, to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-0420, an ordinance amendment repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 2010-0913 and establishing a comprehensive county animal care and control ordinance. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Approval: Updated Animal Shelter Price List**

Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Albright, to approve the Updated Animal Shelter Price List. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "G-042026"

**RE: Detention Center Cintas Contract**

No action taken

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**RE: Breckinridge Health Hospital Board Appointment**

Esquire Greenwell moved, seconded by Esquire Albright to approve the following nomination to serve another term as submitted by the Breckinridge Hospital Board of Trustees: Faye Dowell. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: SPGE FY 2026-2027 Budget – Cooperative Extension Office**

Esquire Armstrong moved, seconded by Esquire Henning, to accept the SPGE FY 2026-2027 Cooperative Extension Office budget as submitted by the Breckinridge County Extension Board. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "H-042026"

**RE: SPGE FY 2026-2027 Budget – Breckinridge County Library**

Esquire Armstrong moved, seconded by Esquire Henning, to accept the SPGE FY 2026-2027 Public Library budget as submitted by the Breckinridge County Public Library Board. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0). Exhibit "I-042026"

**RE: Hiring: Road Department Employees**

Judge Lucas moved, seconded by Esquire Henning, to hire Ronnie Scott Robinson as a full-time Seasonal employee with Class A CDL at \$19.11 per hour effective 4-21-26. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, SIX MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE; ESQUIRE MOORE ABSTAINED (6-0).

Judge Lucas made the motion, seconded by Esquire Armstrong, to hire Kevin Lynn Wood as a full-time employee with Class A CDL at \$19.11 per hour effective 4-21-26. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

Judge Lucas made the motion, seconded by Esquire Moore, to hire Ashly N. Kinnison as a full-time employee with Class A CDL at \$19.11 per hour effective 4-21-26. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE (7-0).

**RE: Animal Shelter Report**

Animal Shelter Director, Nicole Shor submitted the Animal Shelter report to court. Exhibit "J-042026"

**RE: EM Director Report**

EM Director, Justin Frazier submitted his report to court. Exhibit "K-042026"

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**RE: Sheriff's Office Activity Report**

Sheriff, Billy Richardson submitted the Sheriff's Activity Report to Court.  
Exhibit "L-042026"

**RE: Treasurer's Report**

County Treasurer, Laura Fentress submitted her April 20<sup>th</sup> Treasurer's Report to court.  
Exhibit "M-042026"

**RE: Treasurer's 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr FY 25-26 Financial Report**

County Treasurer, Laura Fentress submitted her 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr FY 25-26 Financial Report to court. Exhibit "N-042026"

**RE: Jailer's Report**

Jailer, Tara Pile Shrewsberry submitted the Jailer's report to court. Exhibit "O-042026"

**RE: Presentation: FY 26-27 Fiscal Court Budget**

Judge Lucas presented the FY 2026-2027 Proposed County Budget to court.

**RE: Guest Comments**

Diane Morris addressed the court regarding asphalt repairs that needed to be done on S. Riverbend Rd and Wilson Wilderness Ln. Subsequent to discussion, the court agreed to get a quote to have the road work completed.

**RE: Certified Clean County**

Esquire Albright inquired about what it would take to be a certified clean county. Judge Lucas stated that would be a question to ask the KY Transportation Cabinet at the next meeting.

**RE: Data Center Moratorium**

Esquire Greenwell stated that the Moratorium deadline is approaching. He spoke with County Attorney, Nikki Anthony-Armes and she hasn't received any input from the court. Without input she can't draft an ordinance.

**RE: Road Department Employees working at the pool**

Esquire Greenwell stated that the road department was at the pool again. He stated that there is some circulation out there that some of the members of the court want to close the pool. He stated that he wanted to go on record stating that's not my intention to close the swimming pool. He added that he's concerned that if the road department goes out to do one thing at the pool, then that will turn into something else and before you know it, we're right back where we started. He also inquired about the rental price at the pool and

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whether there was a rental agreement. Subsequent to discussion, Assistant Foreman, Jon Cottrell questioned if the Court wanted the road department to paint the pool or not. Esquire Henning asked if he needed to make a motion to have the road employees paint the pool. Judge Lucas stated we don't need to do that. Esquire Greenwell stated that Judge Lucas said they weren't going to do anything else after the painting is completed.

**RE: Adjournment**

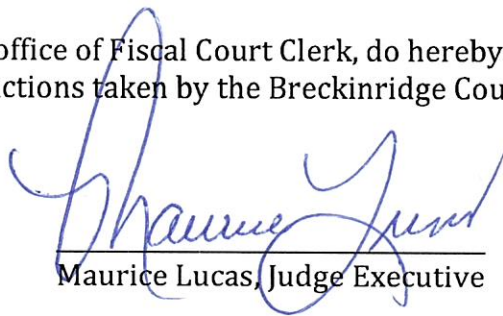
Esquire Beavin moved, seconded by Esquire Albright, to adjourn this meeting at 11:22 a.m. with no further business to come before it. Judge Lucas called for a vote on the motion, ALL PRESENT VERBALLY VOTING AYE (7-0)

**Clerk Certification**

I, Kathina Bell, having been appointed to the office of Fiscal Court Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate record of the actions taken by the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court at the meeting of April 20, 2026.



Kathina B. Bell, Fiscal Court Clerk



Maurice Lucas, Judge Executive