

**Lewis County Fiscal Court
Regular Meeting
August 11, 2025**

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEWIS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE IN VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY WITH THE HONORABLE GEORGE SPARKS PRESIDING AND WITH THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES IN ATTENDANCE:
ESQ. JOHNNY OSBORNE, ESQ. JOEY MCCANN AND ESQ. WOODY UNDERWOOD, ESQ. MARK HORSLEY.

Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Sheriff, called the meeting to order.

Woody Underwood offered a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Judge Executive George Sparks.

The roll was called with all members were present.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the minutes of the **July 14, 2025**, Regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC

John Sumara approach fiscal court about Thurman Lane and Garrad Road.

OLD BUSINESS

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve **Interlocal Agreement with Greenup County Tourism**.

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to accept the low bid of **Eaton Asphalt** for the **2026 Flex Funds Asphalt Project**.

H.G. Mays	\$403,352.86
Eaton Asphalt	\$376,850.26

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to accept the low bid of **Eaton Asphalt** for the **2026 CCPPP/LARP Asphalt Project**.

H.G. Mays	\$195,010.40
Eaton Asphalt	\$185,229.32

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve the **Litter Abatement Program Grant Agreement**.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Johnny Osborne will all members voting yes to approve the appointment of **Ryan Plank** to the **Lewis County Extension Office Board**. Term expire 12/31/2028.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the reappointment of **Danny Palmer** to the **Ambulance Taxing District Board**. Term Expire 2 years.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to approve the reappointment of **Leigh Ann Ruggles** to the **Ambulance Taxing District Board**. Term Expire 2 years.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the reappointment of **Brenda Cunningham** to the **Ambulance Taxing District Board**. Term Expire 2 years.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the appointment of **Terry Lemaster** to the **Vanceburg-Lewis County Industrial Authority Board**. Term expire 8/31/2029.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to approve the hire **Amanda Kennard** full-time at Lewis County 911 Dispatch Center. At an hourly rate of \$12.00 an hour.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the hire **Carys Earlywine** part-time at Lewis County 911 Dispatch Center. At an hourly rate of \$13.00 an hour.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve taking **Chris Gardner** from part-time to full-time status as Transport Officer. At an hourly rate of \$15.00 an hour.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to **authorize County Judge Executive George Sparks to send a letter of interest to Army Corp of Engineer and Division of Water to lease property until Lewis County takes ownship of the Garrison Baot Docks**.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsely with all members voting yes pursuant KRS 61.810 section (1) subsection (B) to go into closed session to discuss future property.

On a motion made by Joey McCann duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to return to open session.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes **except Woody Underwood abstain from voting to authorize County Attorney Ben Harrison to send a letter to Lewis County School Board on the Lock and Dam** property pursuant KRS 61.810 section (1) subsection (B) Future Property.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Johnny W Bivens, Lewis County Deputy Sheriff presented the monthly Sheriff's Report.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve the **Monthly Treasurer's Report** as submitted by Penny Lee, Lewis County Treasurer. See Finance Book #15.

David Goodwin, Lewis County Road Supervisor submitted the monthly Road Department Report.

Missy Kennard, Lewis County Animal Control Officer submitted the monthly Animal Control Report.

Dennis Brown, Emergency Management Director submitted a written monthly report.

Pam Jordan submitted the Lewis County E911 Report.

Michael Byble, Lewis County Ambulance Service submitted a written monthly report.

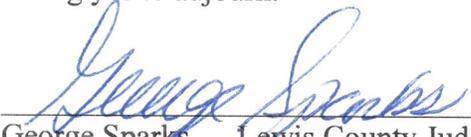
On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve the **claims**, for all fund as presented. See Finance Book #15.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the **transfers**. See Finance Book #15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular fiscal court meeting will be held on September 8, 2025, at 3:00p.m.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to adjourn.



George Sparks Lewis County Judge Executive