

**Lewis County Fiscal Court
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2026**

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.

Danny Bentley 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 **December 8, 2025**, Regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve **Lewis County Employees positions and pay schedule.**

<u>Employee's List</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Annual Wage</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Charles Moats	Maintance (PT)		\$13.43
Rose Thoroughman	Custodian		\$10.30
Melissa Kennard	Aniaml Control Officer	\$27,810.00	
Myron Conn	Soild Waste (Seasonal)		\$13.43
Avery Sartin	Solid Waste		\$13.10

Morgan Cooper	Finance Officer		\$15.45
Penny Lee	County Treasurer	\$45,711.00	
Chelcee O’Cull	Co Atty Secretary	\$10,071.93	
Ben Harrison	Co Atty	\$31,504.50	
Roger Lewis	Solid Waste Coordinator	\$38,213.00	
Randy Thoroughman	Workforce Director	\$34,937.60	
Jeff Thoroughman	Workforce		\$12.36
Dennis Brown	EM Director	\$40,287.42	
Tony Gaydos	Corner	\$13,101.60	
Amanda Clark	Asst Corner	\$4,940.28	
Jason Duvall	Asst Corner	\$3,357.15	
Magistrate	Fiscal Court	\$18,744.81	

Road Dept

BJ Cunningham	Mechanic		\$18.87
Dean Buriss	Operator 3		\$19.44
Scottie Lawhorn	Operator 2		\$16.10
Mike Applegate	Operator 2		\$15.55
Ray McClurg	Operator 1		\$13.10
Toney Cooper	Operator 1		\$12.36
Waylon Salvia	Operator 2		\$14.00
Doug Kraft	Operator 1		\$12.00
LeAnn Kamer	Administrative		\$15.37

Detention Center

Gary Sparks	Chief Deputy/Admin	\$22,113.31	
Ray Bloomfield	Transport		\$11.79
Chris Gardner	Transport		\$15.00

911 Center

Pam Jordan	Dispatcher/asst Director		\$17.52
Tracy Miller	Dispatcher		\$16.71
Portia Jordan	Dispatcher		\$15.07
Melissa Scott	Dispatcher		\$13.10
Amanda Kennard	Dispatcher		\$12.00
Wendy Mitchell	Dispatcher		\$13.10
Tonya Merritt	Dispatcher		\$12.00

Other

Penny Lee pay	HR		\$222.56/per
Penny Lee pay	Fiscal Court Clerk		\$113.38/per

On a motion made by Johnny Osborne duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve **Lewis County Road Department Supervisor positions and pay schedule for a 4 year term.**

David Goodwin	Road Supervisor	\$54,835.66
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On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to approve **Standing Order #26-01 Preapprove Payment.**

On a motion made by Johnny Osborne duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the **Renewal Janitorial Service Agreement with Della Roberson at the Justice Center (AOC Building). Term expires January 1, 2027.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the 2nd reading of **Ordinance #25-05 Lewis County Fiscal Court Budget Amendment FY 25-26.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-01 Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Committee.**

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-02 Local Mitigation Committee.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-03 Mountain Regional Recreation Authority.**

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-04 Lewis County Crisis Communication Plan.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Judge Executive George Sparks with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-05 Kentucky 911 Service Board Grant.**

MONTHLY REPORTS

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

Bryon Walker, Lewis County Jailer presented the quarterly Jailer's report.

On a motion made by Johnny Osborne duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve the **Jail Quarterly Report.**

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded Johnny Osborne 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.

Roger Lewis, Lewis County Solid Waste Coordinator submitted a written monthly report.

Pam Jordan submitted the Lewis County E911 Report.

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

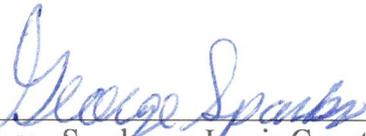
On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the **claims**, for all funds as presented. See Finance Book #15.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular fiscal court meeting will be held on February 9, 2026, at 3:00p.m.

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


George Sparks Lewis County Judge Executive