

**Lewis County Fiscal Court  
Regular Meeting  
March 9, 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.

John Lewis 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 Woody Underwood duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026, regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2026, special Fiscal Court Meeting.

**RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC**

Mitch Hull addressed the Court about Data Centers. Bryan Ducan address the Court about Moore Hollow Road. Byan Ducan wants fiscal court to adopt Moore Hollow Road into the county road system. Terry Cooper addressed the Court about Lambert Branch wanted to know the procedure to get this gravel road blacktop. Mike Morris addressed the Court about a petition that he had signed by resident of Lewis County to band outfitters from coming into Lewis County and leasing land. Rick Stiltner from KACO introduce himself to the Court. Rick Stiltner is KACO new senior relationship officer.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

Phil Hall addressed the Court about closing Red Brush Hill Rd. No action taking.

On a motion made by Judge Executive George Sparks duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve **Lewis County Clerk's 2024 Fee Settlement and put \$25,000 in CD from excess fees for future remodel in the Clerk office for ADA friendly.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve the Contract with **Brewer Lawn Service** to maintain the mowing at the entrance of the Black Oak Industrial Park. \$400.00 for the 2026 mowing season.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to acknowledge presentation of the tentative 2026-27 **Lewis County Jail Budget.**

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-07** Kentucky Pride Fund Recycling Grant.

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve **Resolution #26-08** Supporting HB557.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to approve Toyna Merritt from PRN to full-time at Lewis County 911 Dispatch Center. At an hourly rate of \$14.00 an hour.

On a motion made by Johnny Osborne duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to hire **Myron Conn seasonal** at Lewis County Solid Waste. At an hourly rate of \$13.43 an hour.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the Judge Executive George Sparks to hire 4 people for seasonal help at **Lewis County Solid Waste- Litter Abatement for trash pickup.** At an hourly rate of \$12.00 an hour.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Mark Horsley with all members voting yes to approve the Judge Executive George Sparks to hire a person for full time Jail Transport Officers.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Joey McCann with all members voting yes to advertise for bids on **Fire Alarm System at the Judicial Center.**

### MONTHLY REPORTS

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

On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded Joey McCann 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.

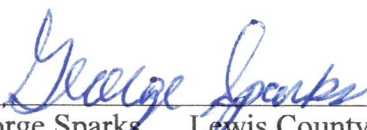
On a motion made by Mark Horsley duly seconded by Johnny Osborne with all members voting yes to approve the **claims**, for all fund as presented. See Finance Book #15.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular fiscal court meeting will be held on April 13, 2026 at 3:00p.m.

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

  
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George Sparks      Lewis County Judge Executive