

**Lewis County Fiscal Court
Special Meeting
May 3, 2021**

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LEWIS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE IN VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY WITH THE HONORABLE JAMES E. LYKINS PRESIDING AND WITH THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES IN ATTENDANCE: ESQ. TERRI THOMAS, ESQ. DAVID IERY AND ESQ. WOODY UNDERWOOD, ESQ. CHUCK SWEARINGEN.

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

The roll was called with all members were present.

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by David Iery with all members voting yes to approve a housing agreement with **Mason County Detention Center** to house adult prisoners if needed.

On a motion made by Terri Thomas duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve a housing agreement with **Rowan County Detention Center** to house adult prisoners if needed.

On a motion made by Terri Thomas duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve a housing agreement with **Greenup County Detention Center** to house adult prisoners if needed.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Terri Thomas with all members voting yes to approve **Standing Orders #21-01** for Jailer to Transport Prisoners.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve **Lewis County Jailer Policy and Procedures Manual**.

Jailer Jeff Lykins approached Fiscal Court asking for 2 full time employees because of the short notice to close the jail. Jailer recommendation were to keep Melissa Potter and Gary Sparks.

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes except Judge Lykins voting no to approve **to keep 2 full time deputies as transport officers**.

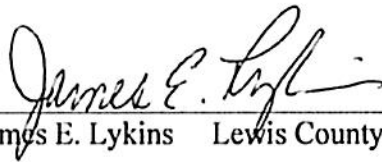
On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Terri Thomas with all members voting yes to approve **Melissa Potter and Gary Sparks and the same pay rate until the end of May as full-time transport officers.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve **to hire a part time transport officers for 3.75 per hour on call and if need to transport prisoner \$10.00 per hour.**

On a motion made by David Iery duly seconded by Chuck Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve **Scott Bentley as a part time transport officers for weekends or as needed.**

On a motion made by Chuck Swearingen duly seconded by Woody Underwood with all members voting yes to approve that **Judge Lykins made a mandatory decision to shutdown the Lewis County Detention Center as of May 3, 2021 due to lack of staffing. Lewis County Detention was unable to follow the statutory.**

On a motion made by Woody Underwood duly seconded by Terri Thomas with all members voting yes to adjourn.



James E. Lykins Lewis County Judge Executive