

HONORABLE REAGAN TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE PRESIDING

The Madison County Fiscal Court convened in regular session on the 9th day of February, 2016 at 9:30AM in the Fiscal Court Room in Richmond, Ky. Present was the Honorable Reagan Taylor in the chair presiding and the following members of the Fiscal Court: Roger Barger, Tom Botkin, Larry Combs, and John Tudor were present. Madison County Sheriff Mike Coyle, County Attorney, Marc Robbins, and Madison County Clerk, Kenny Barger were also present.

It being determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order.

Judge Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. Judge Taylor asked Sheriff Coyle to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: Approval of Minutes:

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Roger Barger, to approve the minutes from the January 26th, 2016 regularly called meeting.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Larry Combs- Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Madison County Sheriff's Update- Mike Coyle

Sheriff Coyle talked with the court about 2015 and what a busy year it was. Sheriff Coyle talked in depth about the number of calls that the department responded to in 2015. He informed the court about the declining number of State Police that are assigned to Madison County (8). The decreasing number is having an impact on the number of calls that are being turned down and then re-routed back to the other agencies.

Last year we made a change in prisoner transport making it a direct responsibility of Court Security. I am happy to report that we had no escapes with 3351 transports. We added a canine unit this year with Jeff Bol as the deputy in charge of canine GoKu. We have had other agencies request their assistance 33 times.

Sheriff Coyle talked about the drug epidemic in Madison County. I don't think that there is a person in here that through family and friends have not been affected. We have many repeat offenders. In 2014 we had 186 overdose cases and used 231 doses of Narcan. In 2015 we had 264 overdose cases and used 404 doses of Narcan. Each dose of Narcan costs between \$35 and \$50 and the county is picking up the tab for this medication. The drug task force that started this year has far exceeded our expectations. Robert Mott from Richmond City Police leads the task force and things are going well.

IN RE: Madison County Coroner's Update- Jimmy Cornelison:

Coroner Cornelison talked about the use of Narcan. He said that many times the patient is upset that their high is taken away and do not believe that they were dead. A uniformed officer now must be present be we go into the location.

We are required to do an autopsy now for absolute proof of an overdose. We do take phones and items from the scene to try and identify the victim and aid in the investigation. In 2015, we had 32-33 deaths due to overdose. That number may rise when the rest of the toxicology reports from 2015 come in. You know, we don't see any alcohol these days, mostly drugs.

IN RE: 2nd Reading of Ordinance 16-01 Ethics Code

County Attorney Robbins asked is anyone in the audience would like to speak for or against.

There was some discussion about the need to educate board members related to conflict of interests for abstaining.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor, to approve the second reading of Ordinance 16-01 Ethics Ordinance.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Larry Combs- Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: 1st Reading Ordinance 16-02 Animal Shelter: Tabled

Magistrate Tudor and Magistrate Botkin stated that they had questions and thought some more work needed to be done. County Attorney Robbins suggested that the item be tabled if major changes were going to be made. Judge Taylor requested that the changes be sent to his office by Wednesday, February 17th, 2016.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Roger Barger to table the first Reading of Ordinance 16-02 Animal Shelter.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Larry Combs- Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Shelter Buddy Contracts: Tabled

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to table the Shelter Buddy Contracts until a future meeting.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Larry Combs- Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

Judge's Report:

Judge Taylor informed the court that the minutes from the bids openings were in their drop box. The HVAC Maintenance, Lake Wilgreen Maintenance, and Insurance (Health and Property and Liability) bids have been received and opened. We will have a posting for the Solid Waste Department soon and are currently interviewing for the administrative position in Planning and Zoning. We are hoping to open the new EOC building next week. As always, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and remember to use our new Track System for road salting and clearing.

Comments from Magistrates:

Magistrate Combs told the court that at the last meeting, someone had backed into his truck and did \$600 worth of damage. He went on to say that they did not leave a note. We had a great meeting in Lexington last week at conference. I learned a lot of new things, some good, and some bad. I am hoping that we do not get a lot more snow.

Magistrate Barger asked Willie, who was sitting in the back row, if he knew it was snowing. I really appreciate the road department and all the work that they do. Great conference last week and learned a lot talking to other counties.

Magistrate Tudor thanked Sheriff Coyle and Coroner Cornelison as well as EMS Director, Carlos Coyle for the job that they do every day. We have to help the individuals with drug problems after they get back out on the street. We need to look into getting some Federal or State funding for the drug problem. I realize it all comes down to funding. The jail task force is going good and we trying to reach a solution for the jail's future.

Magistrate Botkin told the court that he had a friend several years ago that spent a year in jail because of drugs. It is a vicious cycle when they get out and go right back to it. Thanks to Sheriff Coyle for a banner year, we appreciate you.

Judge Taylor asked if anyone from the audience would like to speak and Philip Seyfrit the Parks and Recreation Department Head approached the podium.

Philip spoke with the court about the Great Backyard Bird event this weekend. This is an effort between the Audubon Society and the Madison County Extension Office. They are asking that you look at the birds around your area or park and document any species that should not be around this time of year. This information is used to document and educate the migratory patterns of birds. A reminder to the public that Monday is Presidents Day and the county offices will be closed. We are asking that everyone put out their American Flag on Monday. If you have a flag that is tattered, please visit Channel 46 for information on our flag disposal program.

IN RE: Pay Claims and Approve Transfers:

Motion by Larry Combs, seconded by Roger Barger to approve pay claims and transfers.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Larry Combs-Yes
Reagan Taylor-Yes	

ANNOUNCE NEXT COURT DATE:

Judge announced the next court date for Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016 in Fiscal Court Room, at 9:30AM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Motion from John Tudor to adjourn, seconded by Larry Combs. Hearing no objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:47AM.



REAGAN TAYLOR MADISON CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE