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Meeting of; Madison County Fiscal Court

Meeting Type; Regularly Scheduled

HONORABLE REAGAN TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE PRESIDING

The Madison County Fiscal Court convened in regular session on the 14th of December 2021 at 9:30AM in the Council Chambers' Courtroom in Berea, Ky. Present was the Honorable Reagan Taylor in the chair presiding and the following members of the Fiscal Court: Ben Robinson III, Roger Barger, John Tudor, and Tom Botkin were present. Madison County Attorney Jennie Haymond, Madison County Sheriff Mike Coyle, Madison County Jailer Steve Tussey, and Madison County Clerk Kenny Barger were also present.

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

Judge Taylor asked Pastor Kenny Davis of Bethel Baptist Church in Berea to lead the court in prayer. Judge Taylor asked Sheriff Mike Coyle to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: Approval of Meeting Minutes 11-23-2021:

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve the minutes from the regularly called meeting on November 23, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Treasurer's Report:

Glenna Smith, Treasurer, addressed the court to give the monthly treasurer's report (see on file).

IN RE: Proclamation-Dr. S Delbert Fritz Day:

Judge Taylor recognized Dr. S Delbert Fritz, MD, the first and only Medical Director for Madison County EMS, and proclaimed December 14th as Dr. S Delbert Fritz Day. Jimmy Cornelison, Coroner, and Carlos Coyle, EMS Director, spoke about their time and experiences with Dr. Fritz, and his impact in the county. Mr. Coyle also presented Dr. Fritz with a plaque to commemorate his dedication, vision, integrity, and dedicated service to the EMS.

IN RE: 2nd Reading Ordinance 2021-17—Madison County Subdivision Regulations Update:

Bert Thomas, Planning and Building Codes Director, presented the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2021-17—Madison County Subdivision Regulations for the court's approval. This ordinance is amending Ordinance 00-02, regarding subdivision regulations for streetlights, roadways, and stormwater and sediment control. There was no public comment regarding this zone change.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2021-17—Madison County Subdivision Regulations.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: 2nd Reading Ordinance 2021-18—Zone Change 2981 Old US 25 N:

Bert Thomas, Planning and Building Codes Director, presented the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2021-18—Zone Change 2981 Old US 25 N for the court's approval. The Madison County Planning Commission recommended that the court approve the land use change request from UC-7, R-7, RC-7, and C-7 to UC-1.

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Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by Roger Barger to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2021-18—Zone Change 2981 Old US 25 N.

Magistrate Botkin stated that he did have a discussion with Thomas and Judge Taylor about some of the wording in the Ordinance, which would be adjusted in future Ordinance readings. There was no public comment regarding this zone change.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: 1st Reading Ordinance 2021-19—Zone Change 3506 Lexington Road:

Bert Thomas, Planning and Building Codes Director, presented the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2021-19—Zone Change 3506 Lexington Road for the court's approval. The Madison County Planning Commission recommended that the court approve the land use change request from a UC7 to a UC1.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2021-19—Zone Change 3506 Lexington Road.

Magistrate Tudor stated that this area is being well developed with a lot of single-family homes and should be zoned for Single-Family Residents; it is an area that is vastly growing. Thomas agreed and stated that there was one public comment during the initial hearing concerning whether the property would be developed in a manner that was similar to the other neighbors around it, and that he believed it would be.

Magistrate Botkin clarified for the Madison County Leadership class that a UC-7 zone is Urban Agriculture and it is asked to be changed to a UC-1 Urban Development Single-Family Residential use. If it passes, it gives the court the opportunity to physically go out to the property to see if they agree with the zone change.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-131—CSEPP Emergency Preparedness Calendar:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, presented Resolution 2021-131—CSEPP Emergency Preparedness Calendar for the court's approval. The EMA Department is requesting the court to re-approve a contractual agreement for the 2022 CSEPP Emergency Preparedness calendar. She stated that the price to print the calendars had increased since the initial court approval. The CSEP Program contacted several vendors to obtain new quotes, but those vendors didn't respond, didn't provide a quote or was more than the Post Printing's increased price of approximately \$140,000.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-131—CSEPP Emergency Preparedness Calendar.

Magistrate Tudor expressed his disappointment that there were no more bids, and the cost has increased. He said the calendars are a necessary tool that the community and citizens use to find their zone and the alerts; it is very beneficial to the county. Hitch stated that the cost for the calendars has increased about 50% more than last year's cost.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-132—Joint Public Safety Radio Cooperation MOA:

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Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, presented Resolution 2021-132—Joint Public Safety Radio Cooperation for the court's approval. The EMA department is requesting the court to approve this memorandum of agreement between the Madison County Fiscal Court, the City of Richmond, and the City of Berea for joint cooperation in a P25 Digital Trunked Simulcast Public Safety Radio System.

Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by Roger Barger to approve Resolution 2021-132—Joint Public Safety Radio Cooperation MOA.

Magistrate Botkin stated that he was glad to see that the City of Berea and the City of Richmond joined in with their own resolutions to support this.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-133—Hazard Mitigation Grant Project:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, presented Resolution 2021-133—Hazard Mitigation Grant Project for the court's approval. The EMA Department is requesting the court approve an agreement between John Wade of 12 Perkins Ashcraft Rd, Richmond, KY, and the Madison County Fiscal Court to assist in applying for a grant with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to raise his home above the flood plain level.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve Resolution 2021-133—Hazard Mitigation Grant Project.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-134—Madison County Sheriff's 2021 Budget Amendment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-134—Madison County Sheriff's 2021 Budget Amendment for the court's approval. The Madison County Sheriff's Department is requesting the court to approve an amendment to the Madison County Sheriff's 2021 Budget. Due to unforeseen expenditures that were not included in the 2021 Budget, the Sheriff's Department is requesting to increase the 2021 budget by \$100,000.00 for increased Workers Compensation premiums due to increasing claims. This resolution supersedes Resolution 2021-02.

Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by John Tudor to approve Resolution 2021-134—Madison County Sheriff's 2021 Budget Amendment.

Magistrate Tudor thanked Sheriff Coyle and his deputies for the work they do for the county and is convinced that approving this Resolution is something the court needs to do to protect the county.

Magistrate Botkin stated that this court has been a big supporter to the Sheriff's Department over the years, and a lot of what the Sheriff must do to increase manpower and equipment costs are out of his control but are necessary to keep our area and the citizens safe.

Judge Taylor stated that the court has been able to help with the cost increase because the court has been very efficient in their spending. The state laws were never designed for the Sheriff's Department to be the primary law enforcement in the county, but the court has been able to help fund the Sheriff's Department to better protect the citizens.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

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IN RE: Resolution 2021-135—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-135—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment for the court's approval. The Planning Commission recommended to appoint Neal Metcalfe to the Board; his appointment will expire on December 30, 2023.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Roger Barger to approve Resolution 2021-135—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment for the appointment of Neal Metcalfe.

Magistrate Robinson asked how the Board Appointments look as far as where the appointees are coming from within the county. Judge Taylor explained that they try to be diverse and get people from all over the county, however, the individual's expertise is looked at and taken into consideration.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-136—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-136—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment for the court's approval. The Planning Commission recommended to appoint Bill Clouse to the Board.

Motion by Ben Robinson III seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-136—Madison County Planning Commission Board Appointment for the appointment of Bill Clouse.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-137—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-137—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment for the court's approval. Jody Foster was recommended for re-appointment.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve Resolution 2021-137—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment to reappoint Jody Foster.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-138—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-138—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment for the court's approval. Gina Fultz was recommended for re-appointment; her appointment will expire on January 1, 2026.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-138—Madison County Utilities Board Appointment to reappoint Gina Fultz.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

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IN RE: Resolution 2021-139—Northern Madison County Sanitation District Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-139—Northern Madison County Sanitation District Board Appointment for the court's approval. Marcella Hayden was recommended for re-appointment.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve Resolution 2021-139—Northern Madison County Sanitation District Board Appointment to reappoint Marcella Hayden.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Resolution 2021-140—Madison County Library Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-140—Madison County Library Board Appointment for the court's approval. Kristen Wilson was recommended for the appointment.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve Resolution 2021-140—Madison County Library Board Appointment for the appointment of Kristen Wilson.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Resolution 2021-141— Madison County Library Board Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-141—Madison County Library Board Appointment for the court's approval. Katie Perkins was recommended for the appointment.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-141—Madison County Library Board Appointment for the appointment of Katie Perkins.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Resolution 2021-142— Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-142—Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment for the court's approval. Adrienne Millett was recommended for re-appointment.

Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve Resolution 2021-142—Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment for the re-appointment of Adrienne Millett.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Resolution 2021-143—Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment:

Judge Taylor presented Resolution 2021-143—Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment for the court's approval. Wilma Walker was recommended for re-appointment.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-143—Madison Airport Board, Inc. Appointment for the re-appointment of Wilma Walker.

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Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-144—Madison County Road Supervisor Appointment-:

Morgan Elliston, Human Resource Coordinator, presented Resolution 2021-144—Madison County Road Supervisor Appointment. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Madison County Road Department recommends the appointment of Scott Shepherd as Road Supervisor.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve Resolution 2021-144—Madison County Road Supervisor Appointment to approve the appointment of Scott Shepherd as Road Supervisor.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-145—Amendment to 2021-2022 Employee Classification Schedule:

Morgan Elliston, Human Resource Coordinator, presented Resolution 2021-145—Amendment to 2021-2022 Employee Classification Schedule. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 2021-54 and Resolution 2021-76. Elliston explained the changes on the Classification Schedule and the updates of some of those responsibilities.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Tom Botkin to approve Resolution 2021-145—Amendment to 2021-2022 Employee Classification Schedule.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Resolution 2021-146—CSEPP Engineer Contract:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, presented Resolution 2021-146—CSEPP Engineer Contract. This resolution is approving a contractual agreement for an Engineer with Haworth-Meyer-Boleyn Professional Engineers for general miscellaneous work involving the public radio system.

Motion by Ben Robinson III seconded by John Tudor to approve Resolution 2021-146—CSEPP Engineer Contract.

After some discussion concerning the payment due date timeframe, Magistrate Robinson amended his motion to state in the contract for the payment not to exceed 90 days and to allow the Judge the ability to negotiate with faith on the court's behalf; John Tudor seconded the amendment to Resolution 2021-146—CSEPP Engineer Contract.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes

Roger Barger-Yes

John Tudor- Yes

Ben Robinson III-Yes

Reagan Taylor – Yes

IN RE: Personnel—EMA/CSEPP:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, recommended the hire of Shane Brindley as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.90/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Roger Barger to the hire of Shane Brindley as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.90/hour effective December 15, 2021.

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Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—EMA/CSEPP:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, recommended the hire of Travis Lovett as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.41/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve the hire of Travis Lovett as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.41/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—EMA/CSEPP:

Jennifer Hitch, EMA Deputy Director, recommended the hire of Jasa Connelly as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.41/hour effective December 28, 2021.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Tom Botkin to approve the hire of Jasa Connelly as a full-time EOC Technician at a rate of \$16.41/hour effective December 28, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—Golf:

Gary Vanderoef, Director of Golf Operations, recommended the hiring of Scott Clark as a full-time Battlefield Golf Grounds Crew at a salary of \$10.50/hour effective December 15, 2021. Scott has been a seasonal employee at two different times working on the grounds crew.

Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by John Tudor to approve the hiring of Scott Clark as a Battlefield Golf Grounds Maintenance at a salary of \$10.50/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—Road Department:

Morgan Elliston, Human Resource Coordinator, recommended the promotion of Melissa Settle from Office Administrator III to Office Manager at a salary of \$38,000 effective December 22, 2021.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by Tom Botkin to approve the promotion of Melissa Settle from Office Administrator III to Office Manager at a salary of \$38,000 effective December 22, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—Road Department:

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Morgan Elliston, Human Resource Coordinator, recommended the promotion of Scott Shepherd from Road Administrator to Road Supervisor at a salary of \$75,000 effective December 22, 2021.

Motion by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve the promotion of Scott Shepherd from Road Administrator to Road Supervisor at a salary of \$75,000 effective December 22, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—Road Department:

Scott Shepherd, Road Supervisor, recommended the hiring of Kenneth Brinegar as a Seasonal Snow Removal CDL Truck Driver at a rate of \$20/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion by John Tudor seconded by Ben Robinson III to approve the hiring of Kenneth Brinegar as a Seasonal Snow Removal CDL Truck Driver at a rate of \$20/hour effective December 15, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Personnel—Road Department:

Scott Shepherd, Road Supervisor, recommended the status change of Matthew Grant from Foreman to Seasonal Snow Removal CDL Driver at a salary of \$20/hour effective December 22, 2021. Matthew gave his 2-week notice but will stay on as a Seasonal Snow Removal Driver to help when needed.

Motion by Tom Botkin seconded by Roger Barger to approve the status change of Matthew Grant from Foreman to Seasonal Snow Removal CDL Driver at a salary of \$20/hour effective December 22, 2021.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Tom Botkin-Yes	Roger Barger-Yes
John Tudor- Yes	Ben Robinson III-Yes
Reagan Taylor – Yes	

IN RE: Judge's Report:

- Richmond Teen Center, located at 325 N. Estill Ave in Richmond will be showing the movie Elf tonight at 6:30PM. This event is for middle and high school students and their families.
- The Berea Citizens and Whitaker Bank of Madison and Rockcastle Counties will be accepting monetary donations to assist in the relief efforts of the tornados that struck the western part of Kentucky. Check contributions can be dropped off at any Whitaker Bank location in Richmond, Berea, Waco, and Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made out to Kentucky Baptist Convention c/o Disaster Relief.
- The Madison County Farmers Market will be hosting a holiday party on Saturday, December 18th at 10AM to 2PM at the Dreaming Creek Brewery on East Irvine St in Richmond. Everyone is welcome and there will be activities for all ages.
- Richmond Area Arts Council has partnered with the Richmond Centre to host the Holidays at the Richmond Centre on Saturday December 18th from 12 until 3PM. Santa will be there along with live music and many other activities.
- The Richmond Police Department is hosting their annual Feed Our Families Food Drive through the end of 2021. Just drop off non-perishable food items in the special bins in the Richmond Walmart and officers from the Richmond Police Department will take care of the rest.

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- Madison County Courthouse and its related offices will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays on Thursday and Friday, December 23rd and 24th for the Christmas holiday, and will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 30th and 31st for the New Year's holiday. The offices will reopen December 27th after the Christmas holiday, and January 3rd after the New Year's holiday.

Comments from Magistrates:

Magistrate Robinson gave his appreciation to the department heads and others that he has met with, as well as Judge Taylor for taking him around the county and showing him the different areas and departments. He thanked Governor Beshear for the appointment, his wife Judge Brown for swearing him into office, his family that was in attendance, as well as the Reynolds family and Beverly Harkleroad for attending. Magistrate Robinson stated that it is an honor to serve District 1, and he assures the constituents within the county and district that he is all about making the right decision for the county regardless of its popularity. He stated that there are some financial headwinds that he believes the court will need to start having some discussions about soon, and tough decisions may have to be made.

Magistrate Botkin commented on touring the workforce pathway at the Kit Carson Commons Project, which will help provide single family full-time students with a low-cost rent. He spoke with Dustin Heiser in Mayfield about their needs and was told that they don't need anything right now because they are still in recovery and clean up mode and have no place to put anything. As far as equipment, they have all the State equipment that they need but did say that they needed generators and dollars. Magistrate Botkin was happy to hear about the bank helping but donations could also be made by texting Red Cross to 90999 to make a \$10 donation that will go straight to the people in need in Western Kentucky. Magistrate Botkin stated that this will be a massive clean-up project and they most definitely need prayers. He also stated that the blacktop is down in the 4th District, and they are done with it. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and to be safe traveling.

Magistrate Tudor gave his appreciation to the members of the court, and department heads for their hard work. He thanked the public for their support and asked if there is anything the public can give at this time of disaster to support the tornado victims in Western Kentucky to please do so. He also thanked Jon and Erica Clark at Madison Southern High and Farristown Middle Schools, who put together 3 loads of clothes, food, toys, and household necessities to help in Western Kentucky.

Magistrate Barger welcomed Magistrate Robinson to the Fiscal Court. He thanked everyone for attending and wished all a Merry Christmas.

Jailer Tussey discussed the critical need of workers at the jail and asked the court to look over his request for an increase in incoming pay for the deputies. Jailer Tussey also announced that they would be having a Christmas Program at the Jail on Saturday, December 18th, which was organized by Sheriff's Deputy Russell Glover. Deputy Glover collected and bought toys for the children of inmates, the jail employees put them together and allow the inmates to present the gifts to their child. The collateral damage of incarceration that is much overlooked is the families and this program is a way to help bridge that gap.

Judge Taylor recognized the new Leadership Madison County 2022 class, which is a partnership with both the Richmond and Berea Chambers.

Comments from Department Heads:

No comment from Department Heads.

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Comments from the Audience:

Taylor Six with the Richmond Register spoke about the Register's coordination effort for the relief of the victims of the tornados in Western Kentucky. Canned food, bottled water, or any other necessity can be dropped off at the Richmond Register location at 380 Big Hill Ave in Richmond.

Emerson McAfee with the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame spoke to the court about the 2 Veterans monuments they are interested in the county governing bodies to purchase for a total of \$20,000, placing one in Richmond and one in Berea. The court agreed that the Judge will speak with the mayors of the Cities of Richmond and Berea to get their input, and have it put on an agenda, but Mr. McAfee will also investigate contacting local businesses for support for the purchase of these monuments.

IN RE: Pay Claims and Approve Transfers:

Motion made by Roger Barger seconded by John Tudor to approve to pay claims and transfers.

ANNOUNCE NEXT COURT DATE:

Judge Taylor announced the next court date for January 11, 2022, in Berea at 9:30AM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Motion from Tom Botkin to adjourn, seconded by John Tudor. Hearing no objection, the meeting adjourned at 11:30am.



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