

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY FISCAL COURT BEGAN AND HELD AT THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED IN GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY ON AUGUST 24, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M. WITH THE HONORABLE RICK NEWMAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES WERE PRESENT COZY CHAPPELL, TOMMY WATKINS, BRENT SHERROD AND JOE GLENN MITCHELL. DARRIN BENTON WAS ABSENT.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Joe Mitchell and by the unanimous vote of the court to approve the minutes as presented.

Public participation – none

Logan Porter updated the court on the Vision 20/20 program in Muhlenberg County. Gary Jones spoke on the top six goals of the program. Information was shared on the accomplishments thus far and plans for the future. Peggy Williams offered an open invitation for the court members to attend their meetings.

Judge Newman recommended reappointing A. D. Pollock and Kathy Miller to the airport board for another term.

Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod and by the unanimous vote of the court to reappoint the airport board members as recommended.

(The airport board has received a federal grant to *study* a drainage problem related to the bypass drainage)

Health Department Resolution setting the tax rate of 3 cents per hundred assessed value of tangible property and 3 cents per hundred assessed value of real

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property for 2017 and 3.7 cents per one hundred dollars assessed value of all motor vehicles for the year of 2018.

Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Cozy Chappell and by the unanimous vote of the court to accept the tax rate of the Health Department.

(Becky Keith is resigning as director of the health department)

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Janet Harris presented the Library Tax rates for 2017 real estate. 10.3% per one hundred dollars on real property and 15.27% on tangible property.

Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod to accept the rates submitted.

Vote as follows: Brent Sherrod, YES; Tommy Watkins, YES; Joe Mitchell, NO; Cozy Chappell, NO. Judge Newman broke the tie by voting YES.

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First reading of the Muhlenberg County tangible tax rate was had. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Joe Mitchell and by the unanimous vote of the court to take the 4% increased tax rate of 10.2 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value on tangible.

First reading of the Muhlenberg County property tax rate was had. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Cozy Chappell and by the unanimous vote of the court to take the 4% increased tax rate making it 11.3 cents per one hundred dollars on assessed value of property.

Motion was made by Joe Mitchell, second by Tommy Watkins and by the unanimous vote of the court to have a public hearing for the property tax rates at 3:30 p.m. September 14th prior to the regular court meeting.

Motion was made by Brent Sherrod, second by Tommy Watkins and by the unanimous vote of the court to hold a public hearing for the tangible tax rates at 3:30 also on September 14th at 3:30 p.m.

Sale of New Cypress Ballpark land was discussed. Motion was made by Brent Sherrod, second by Tommy Watkins and by the unanimous vote of the court to table action on selling the county property until the next regular meeting.

Claims were reviewed. Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod and by the unanimous vote of the court to pay bills to date.

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Motion was made by Tommy Watkins, second by Joe Mitchell and by the unanimous vote of the court to go into closed session for personnel at 4:24 returned to open court at 4:45 by motion of Tommy Watkins, second by Brent Sherrod and a unanimous vote of the court.

No action was taken.

Motion was made by Brent Sherrod, second by Tommy Watkins and by the unanimous vote of the court to adjourn.

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s/Rick Newman
Judge/Executive

s/Cozy Chappell
Magistrate, District One

s/Tommy Watkins
Magistrate, District Three

s/Brent Sherrod
Magistrate, District Four

s/Joe Glenn Mitchell
Magistrate, District Five