

The Grant County Fiscal Court met in Special Session on Monday, November 2, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, with Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, Present; Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, Present; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Present; Joe Taylor, County Attorney, Present, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, Present and Presiding. Clark Kinman from Williamstown Cable and Pat Conrad, Grant County Fiscal Court Clerk, were also present. Guests present were: Grant County Sheriff, Chuck Dills

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Magistrate Richard Austin opened with prayer. Judge Link then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Motion of Brian Linder, seconded by Richard Austin, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2009, meeting as presented.

The following votes were taken: Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, votes yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, votes yes; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes yes.

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Judge Link presented for review and approval the Claims in the General Expense Fund, Road Fund and Jail Fund, along with the transfers as needed for the Month of November. He asked if there were any questions regarding the claims.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Bobby Young, it is hereby ordered to approve the Claim #'s 01-09-1855 thru 01-09-1917 against the General Expense Fund in the amount of \$50,944.79; Claim #'s 02-09-0561 thru 02-09-0577 against the Road Fund in the amount of \$53,759.42; and Claim #'s 03-09-0424 thru 03-09-0450 against the Jail Fund in the amount of \$61,109.66, along with the transfers as presented.

The following votes were taken: Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, votes yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, votes yes; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes yes.

Judge Link presented for review the Road Supervisor, Building Inspector, and Canine Control Officer's reports for October 2009. No-Action-is-Required.

Judge Link presented for Approval a Request from Chuck Dills, Grant County Sheriff, to hire Bobby Webb and Timothy A. Slone as Part-Time Court Security Deputies for the new Judicial Center effective November 3, 2009 with a salary of \$8.00 per hour during In-Service training and a salary of \$9.00 per hour after the Judicial Center opens.

Motion of Bobby Young, seconded by Brian Linder, to approve a request from Sheriff Chuck Dills to hire Bobby Webb and Timothy A. Slone as Part-Time Court Security Deputies for the new Judicial Center effective November 3, 2009, with a salary of \$8.00 per hour during In-Service training and a salary of \$9.00 per hour after the Judicial Center opens.

The following votes were taken: Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, votes yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, votes yes; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes yes.

Judge Link presented for Approval a request from Grant County Sheriff, Chuck Dills, an increase in salary, due to a promotion for Sergeant Dennis Switzer to \$41,242.30 annually, and a salary increase due to a promotion for Sergeant Terry Osborne to \$39,958.88 effective November 2, 2009.

Motion of Brian Linder, seconded by Bobby Young, to approve a request from Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills to approve a salary increase due to a promotion for Sergeant Dennis Switzer to \$41,242.30 annually, and a salary increase due to a promotion for Sergeant Terry Osborne to \$39,958.88, effective November 2, 2009.

The following votes were taken: Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, votes yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, votes yes; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes yes.

Judge Link then presented the Treasurer's Monthly Cash Position Report for October 2009. No-Action-Is-Required

Open Discussion for the "Good of the County"

Sheriff Chuck Dills informed the Court that he already has a 75% collection rate for approximately 8 million dollars in tax revenue for the county. Judge Link stated that we should be seeing that revenue transferred over in December. Judge Link reminded everyone of the Veterans day ceremony planned for November 11th at 11:00 AM. at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North. That will be on a Wednesday and he encouraged everyone to come out and honor the sacrifices that our Veterans have made throughout the years.

Magistrate Austin commented on the “Monster Mash” held at the park on Friday, October 30th. There was a great crowd that he estimated was around 1500 in attendance. The weather was good and the haunted trail was fun for the young people. The vendors were probably less than in years past but there was plenty of candy to go around.

Magistrate Austin and Judge Link also reminded everyone of the Sherman Tavern Fund raiser to be held at Sherman this coming Saturday beginning at 9:30 A.M. The James Brothers will be playing music. Magistrate Austin stated that the Salvation Army kettle drive will be starting in the next couple of weeks, and if anyone would like to volunteer to help ring the bell at Wal-Mart, please call him and he would be happy to have your help.

Sheriff Chuck Dills stated that December 12th will be “Shop with a cop” day and he is also accepting donations so less fortunate children will be able to celebrate Christmas in a more meaningful way.

The Community Action Commission started their winter heat program today. Magistrate Brian Linder shared that the children who play soccer are getting very excited about the new fields that are being prepared for next season. Judge Link stated that the fields are looking good and that even some grass is beginning to grow. He stated that we might not be able to play on them in the Spring, but certainly they should be available for the Fall season.

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Judge Link reminded the Fiscal Court that the next caucus meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 5:30 P.M., and the next meeting for the Grant County Fiscal Court will be on Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Grant County Courthouse at 7:00 P.M.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Brian Linder, to adjourn until Monday, November 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

The following votes were taken: Brian Linder, Magistrate 2nd District, votes yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, votes yes; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes yes.

Grant County Judge Executive
Darrell L. Link

