

The Grant County Fiscal Court met in Regular Session on Monday, April 19th, 2010 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, Absent; Joe Taylor, County Attorney, Present, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, Present and Presiding.

Bernard Mardis with Williamstown Cable, Pat Conrad, Grant County Fiscal Court Clerk, Candidate Don Crupper, and Rick VanMeter, Congressman Geoff Davis' Liason to Grant County were present.

Magistrate Bobby Young opened with prayer. Judge Link then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Brian Linder, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of the April 5th, 2010, meeting.

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

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

Motion of Bobby Young, seconded by Brian Linder, it is hereby ordered to pay Claim #'s 01-10-0340, thru 01-10-0391 against the General Expense Fund in the amount of \$53,133.27, Claim #'s 02-10-0120, thru 02-10-0133 against the Road Fund in the amount of \$16,552.40, Claim #'s 03-10-0133, thru 03-10-0-149, against the Jail

Fund in the amount of \$26,088.66, and Claim # 04-10-0022 against the L.G.E.A. Fund in the amount of \$500.00, along with the transfers as presented.

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

Judge Link opened the sealed bids for the provision of Janitorial Service for the Grant County Judicial Center. Only one bid was submitted to the court. The bid was received by the Court Clerk on April 16, 2010 at 1:52 P.M. The bid was submitted by Toby Early. Along with the bid was the name of two (2) references. The amount of the bid was for \$31,924.00 and was for 1 full year of monthly and weekly services. Judge Link stated that in the bid specifications that either party may terminate at the end of 30 days if either party is dissatisfied.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Brian Linder to table a decision until after the caucus meeting on April 26th, 2010.

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

Judge Link presented for a First Reading, Ordinance # 03-2010-633, Amendment # 2 relating to the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing a Second Reading to be on May 3, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

Motion of Brian Linder, seconded by Richard Austin, to approve the First Reading of Ordinance # 03-2010-633, Amendment # 2 relating to the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year

Budget along with the Notice to run in the local paper showing a Second Reading to be on May 3, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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

Judge Link presented for approval a Resolution giving Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link permission to sign an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, and the County of Grant for the resurfacing of various county roads.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Bobby Young, to grant approval from the Grant County Fiscal Court for Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link permission to sign an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, and the County of Grant for the resurfacing of various county roads.

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

Open Discussion for "Good of the County"

Judge Link recognized Rich VanMeter, the County Liason with Congressman Geoff Davis' office in Williamstown and stated that we are very pleased and fortunate to have someone in Washington with such close proximity and that offers us assistance when it is needed. Magistrate Austin stated that he is disappointed in our Legislators in Frankfort who could not agree on a budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year.

The Judge stated that Tabatha Clemons has been working with young girls at the Sherman Elementary School in a program called "Girls on the Run". It has been very successful and an excellent physical education type program for some young ladies. They are finishing up this evening.

Judge Link reminded the court and listening audience that the Political forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Grant County News is scheduled for April 29th 2010. The Williamstown Derby Day will be on May 1st and the Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 40th year with the Annual Dinner. Magistrate Austin Reminiscenced about attending a Chamber meeting in the old Mitts Restaurant in Williamstown circa 1972 or thereabouts.

Judge Link reminded the court and listening audience of some special needs in the community. Tabatha Clemons father had surgery today and we need to continue to remember Doug Whalen who was severely injured in an accident on the interstate and continues to fight for his life. Brian Linder stated that Crosby Fugate received his liver transplant last weekend and is already improving. Brian Linder also stated that the 109 Board has a great litter pickup program for youth organizations in our County and his son's baseball team benefited from that program. It was a real eye-opener as to the amount of trash that is carelessly thrown onto our roadways.

Judge Link then reminded the Fiscal Court that the Court will have a caucus meeting on April 26, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. at the Grant County Courthouse and the next Special meeting of the Grant County Fiscal Court will be on May 3, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grant County Courthouse.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Brian Linder, to adjourn until Monday

May 3rd, 2010.

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

Grant County Judge Executive
Darrell L. Link

