



AGENDA

**McCRACKEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT MEETING
MARCH 12, 2026 5:00 P.M., COURTROOM D
MCCRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
300 CLARENCE GAINES STREET**

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
PRAYER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Swear In April Watson – Emergency Management Director

I. CONSENT AGENDA

It is ordered to approve the Consent Agenda for March 12, 2026, McCracken County Fiscal Court.

II. BUDGET TRANSFERS

It is ordered that the necessary cash transfers, in the amount of \$300,000.00 be made in order to pay County bills and payroll approved March 12, 2026.

III. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

It is ordered to approve the Voucher Claims Register from February 23, 2026, to March 12, 2026, to show County bills in the amount of \$662,644.74 were paid.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Convention Center Project- Russ Litsinger

V. BOARD APPOINTMENT

- A. It is ordered that Casey Rutledge is appointed to complete the term of Vic Patel on the Reidland Fire Board. The term ends on June 30, 2028.

VI. COURT ORDERS

- A. It is ordered that the Judge Executive is authorized to sign a contract with Combined Public Communications for inmate telecommunication.
- B. It is ordered that the Judge Executive is authorized to sign a contract with Cyberpath Services for inmate messaging and handheld device service.
- C. It is ordered that the Treasurer is authorized to pay Walter F Stephens, Jr. Inc., in the amount of \$640.00 for Life Saving Ribbons. The cost is from the federal drug forfeiture fund.
- D. It is ordered that the Treasurer is authorized to pay CFSB Visa in the amount of \$108.07 for Special Recognition Award. The cost is from the federal drug forfeiture fund.
- E. It is ordered that \$3,344.05 be paid to Kentucky State Treasurer to return the unspent litter abatement grant funds received for calendar year 2025.
- F. It is hereby ordered that the Rudnick Enterprises, LLC, Contract Modification be approved. In summary, the change order will increase the contract by \$36,759.00 for a payment and performance bond, final engineering, and installation, and contingency. The new Rudnick Enterprises, LLC contract amount will be \$292,932.97. It is further ordered that the Judge Executive is authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the amended contract, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay invoices related to the same.
- G. It is ordered to pay the invoice dated February 25, 2026, to PFGW for the Sports Complex Project, in the amount of \$27,881.65. This is pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement dated September 7, 2022, between the City of Paducah, Kentucky, the County of McCracken County, Kentucky, and the Sports Tourism Commission. As per the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Paducah pays half of the invoice to McCracken County.
- H. It is ordered to pay the invoice dated February 10, 2026, to BFW for the Sports Complex Project, in the amount of \$10,281.82. This is pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement dated September 7, 2022, between the City of Paducah, Kentucky, the County of McCracken County, Kentucky, and the Sports Tourism Commission. As per the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Paducah pays half of the invoice to McCracken County.

I. It is ordered to pay the invoice dated February 17, 2026, to BSN Sports for the Sports Complex Project, in the amount of \$17,500.00. This is pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement dated September 7, 2022, between the City of Paducah, Kentucky, the County of McCracken County, Kentucky, and the Sports Tourism Commission. As per the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Paducah pays half of the invoice to McCracken County.

J. It is ordered to approve the February 2026 Transient Room Tax in the amount of \$302,939.92 be disbursed as follows:

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| Paducah CVB ----- | \$ | 89,400.79 |
| Convention Center----- | \$ | 60,425.05 |
| Sports Tourism Commission----- | \$ | 91,869.44 |
| Escrow Fund----- | \$ | 61,244.64 |

K. It is hereby ordered that Miracle Recreation of KY & TN be awarded a playground equipment quote at the Reidland Community Center for \$114,764.15. Miracle Recreation of KY & TN was selected based on a Cooperative Purchasing agreement from Sourcewell Contract #101521-LTS. It is further ordered that the Judge Executive be authorized to enter into a contract and sign all necessary documents for the same; and the Treasurer be authorized to pay invoices.

L. It is hereby ordered to apply for the crumb rubber/tire-derived products grant through the Energy and Environment Cabinet for the pour in place surfacing on the playground at the Reidland Community Center. This grant is a 75/25 match grant where the county shall provide a funding match equal to at least 25% of the total cost of the project. The Judge Executive is authorized to sign any necessary documents associated with the grant application. Total cost of the PIP surfacing is \$30,240.00 making the county's 25% match \$7560.00.

M. It is ordered that the following vehicles previously used by the McCracken County Road Department are declared as surplus to be sold at a future auction.

| VEHICLE DESCRIPTION | VIN NUMBER |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2004 Ford F250 Crew Cab 4x4 | 1FTNW21L84EE09655 |
| 2005 Ford F150 4x4 | 1FTRF14WX5NB91429 |
| 2005 Ford F150 4x4 | 1FTRF14W85NB91428 |

VII. **ORDINANCE**

A. 2nd Reading:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MCCRACKEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MCCRACKEN
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09 BY
SETTING FORTH AN UPDATED SALARY AND
CLASSIFICATION TABLE TO REFLECT THE
ADDITIONAL POSITION OF AN ELECTIONS
CLERK TRAINEE**

Summary: The action taken in the present Ordinance is authorized by KRS 67.380 and operates to amend the current salary and classification table of the McCracken County Clerk's Department as set forth in Ordinance No. 2025-09. The amendment operates to add the position of Elections Clerk Trainee, to be funded until February 1, 2027.

Certification: It is hereby certified by the McCracken County Fiscal Court that the present summary represents an accurate official statement of the main points of and contents of Ordinance No. 2026 – 02.

Public Inspection: Ordinance No. 2026 -02 shall be available for public inspection in its whole and complete form in the McCracken County Judge Executive's Office during ordinary business hours.

B. 1st Reading:

Commonwealth of Kentucky
McCracken County Fiscal Court
Ordinance No. 2026-03

An Ordinance amending McCracken County Ordinance No. 2025-08 by making revisions to the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget by modifications in receipts from Sheriff Insurance Proceeds, Sheriff Miscellaneous, DOJ Drug Forfeiture, E911 Fee Prior Year Surplus and Debt Adjusted Prior Year Surplus in strict compliance with the mandates of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 68.

Summary: The present Ordinance makes revisions to Ordinance 2025-08, McCracken County Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget,

pertaining to a modification in receipts from Sheriff Insurance Proceeds, Sheriff Miscellaneous, DOJ Drug Forfeiture, E911 Fee Prior Year Surplus and Debt Adjusted Prior Year Surplus.

Certification: It is hereby certified by the McCracken County Fiscal Court that the present summary represents an accurate official statement of the main points of and contents of Ordinance No. 2026-03.

Public Inspection: Ordinance No. 2026-03 shall be available for public inspection in its whole and complete form in the McCracken County Judge Executive's Office during ordinary business hours.

C. 1st Reading:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MCCRACKEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 911 PARCEL FEE
ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

Summary: The present Ordinance revises McCracken County Ordinance 2024-06 by removing the "public use unit" status from government assisted housing and medical facilities. Further, by clarifying that stand alone residential garages are assessed the residential parcel fee. Additionally, by changing the term occupied to occupiable, in determining the status of property required to pay the parcel fee. Lastly, by adding the 911 Parcel Fee Appeals Board Hearing Procedure to the ordinance and adding an explicit due process right to appeal the parcel fee to District Court.

Certification: It is hereby certified by the McCracken County Fiscal Court that the present summary represents an accurate official statement of the main points of and contents of Ordinance No. 2026 – 04.

Public Inspection: Ordinance No. 2026 – 04 shall be available for public inspection in its whole and complete form in the McCracken County Judge Executive's Office during ordinary business hours.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
IX. ADJOURNMENT