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McCracken County Taxpayers:

I get paid by the county taxpayers to look for ways to deliver quality government services at the least possible cost.

The McCracken County Fiscal Court correctly identified a way to lower the present cost of the Airport Terminal Project by about 2 million dollars. However, those savings required cooperation from the City of Paducah and the Barkley Regional Airport Board. Those entities saw things differently.

It is time for me to accept the consequences of the various agencies' decisions and vote to pay the airport reimbursement invoices. However, I cannot bring myself to vote to reimburse any invoice that was for the "Airport Sewer Project" because the State of Kentucky allocated so much money for the sewer work related to Airport Terminal Project. This should result in about \$100,000.00 savings to McCracken County taxpayers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edwin A. Jones  
McCracken County Commissioner

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