

**Minutes of the November 14, 2016  
Daviness County Fiscal Court Meeting  
Daviness County, Kentucky Courthouse**

**Present elected court officials: Judge/Executive Al Mattingly,  
County Commissioners Mike Koger,  
George Wathen, and Charlie Castlen**

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**DOCUMENTS RELATED TO TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS  
ARE FILED IN THE CORRESPONDING FISCAL COURT FILE**

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Commissioner Koger opened the meeting in prayer and led the court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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Minutes of the November 3, 2016 meeting were submitted to fiscal court members for review prior to today's meeting and on a motion of Commissioner Koger, seconded by Commissioner Castlen with all the Court concurring said Minutes were approved and signed.

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**By a motion of Commissioner Castlen, seconded by Commissioner Wathen, the court considered for approval all Claims for all Departments.  
Without further discussion, Judge/Executive Mattingly called for a vote on the motion.  
All members of the court voted in favor; motion passed.**

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County Treasurer Jim Hendrix requested the court approve to pay Election Poll Workers for the Nov. 8, 2016 elections. He notes that these payments will be reflected in the Dec. 1, 2016 Claims.

**By a motion of Commissioner Castlen, seconded by Commissioner Wathen, the court considered for approval to make early payment to the Election Poll Workers for their work during the Nov. 8 elections.  
Without further discussion, Judge/Executive Mattingly called for a vote on the motion.  
All members of the court voted in favor; motion passed.**

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**By a motion of Commissioner Koger, seconded by Commissioner Wathen,** the court considered for approval County Clerk's Claim for Preparing Tax Bills.

**Without further discussion, Judge/Executive Mattingly called for a vote on the motion. All members of the court voted in favor; motion passed.**

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**By a motion of Commissioner Koger, seconded by Commissioner Wathen,** the court considered for approval to Allocate \$5,000.00 to the Off Leash Dog Park.

Judge Mattingly stated, "Steve Castlen has spear headed a citizen group impassioned about having an off-leash dog park in Daviess County. They have been actively raising money to construct the park, which is planned to be constructed near the Greenbelt, between Old Hartford Road and the Heartlands. I am aware that some feel these funds should be used differently. Allocating \$5,000 to a local, grass-roots group is not a lot of money when thinking that they have worked diligently to raise funds for a no-cost community-wide project, open to all Daviess County citizens. The City of Owensboro is giving them the land and with the numerous animal lovers in Daviess County, I believe this small amount is supported by most citizens."

**Without further discussion, Judge/Executive Mattingly called for a vote on the motion. All members of the court voted in favor; motion passed.**

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**By a motion of Commissioner Castlen, seconded by Commissioner Wathen,** the court considered to Award **Bid No. 32-2016:** Kamatsu D51 LGP Equivalent Dozer Rental; LF to Alexander & Sons., and **Bid No. 33-2016:** 40 Ton Articulated Back Dump Truck Rental; LF to Wayne Supply.

**Without further discussion, Judge/Executive Mattingly called for a vote on the motion. All members of the court voted in favor; motion passed.**

**Comments:**

Vandals caused damage to the Islamic Center of Owensboro recently and Judge Mattingly explained that such cowardly actions are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Naheed Murtaza of the Islamic Center of Owensboro announced the Islamic Center's hosting of the Community Clean-Up Day set for Sunday, November 20 at 3:30 p.m. She invited all to participate, and in light of the recent vandalism, she encouraged the members of this body to attend and express their support at this weekend's event.

Judge Mattingly and the Commissioners thanked the area schools for their participation and recognition of Veteran's Day.

The court recognized Daviess County High School on their State Soccer Championship.

**Without objection, Judge/Executive Mattingly adjourned the meeting.  
SO ORDERED THAT COURT STAND ADJOURNED.**

Judge/Executive:  Commissioner: 

Commissioner:  Commissioner: 

I, duly appointed Clerk of the Daviess County Fiscal Court, do hereby certify that the above Minutes for the corresponding Order Book were approved by the members of the Daviess County Fiscal Court at the regular session of said Court on this 1st day of December 2016.

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Jennifer C. Warren, Daviess County Fiscal Court Clerk