

**Minutes of the July 9, 2020
Daviness County Fiscal Court Meeting
Held at the Daviness County, Kentucky Courthouse**

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

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

The meeting opened in Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Following concerns shared this afternoon by Commissioner Castlen, the June 30, 2020, meeting minutes, are being presented to the court, as stated by Judge Mattingly, "absent the discussion pertaining to Resolution 18-2020."

By a motion of Commissioner Koger, seconded by Commissioner Castlen, the court considered for approval; Minutes of the June 30, 2020, Daviness County Fiscal Court Meeting, absent the portion of same pertaining to Resolution 18-2020.

Commissioner Castlen stated, "If I may speak to that commissioners, she (Jenni) uses quotation marks in a whole page in the discussion and when you use quotation marks you are implying, it is not implied, it is saying this is exactly what was said and when I went back and listened to the meeting, with these in front of me, there is a lot of not exact. So I don't think they should be presented and approved in the way they are laid out."

Commissioner Wathen asked how they will be brought again before the court.

Judge Mattingly explained that this section of the minutes will be changed and re-presented to the court for approval.

The vote was called and with all present members voting in favor, said motion passed.

By a motion of Commissioner Castlen, seconded by Commissioner Wathen, the court considered for approval; All Claims for All Departments.

The vote was called and with all present members voting in favor, said motion passed.

By a motion of Commissioner Wathen, seconded by Commissioner Castlen, the court considered for approval; The (unchanged) Annual Business Associate Agreement and MOU with Green River District Health Department on behalf EMA's Citizen Corps Program that includes the Medical Reserve Corps.

The vote was called and with all present members voting in favor, said motion passed.

County Attorney Claud Porter presented the **First Reading of Ordinance #8-2020; KOC 530.14 (2020)** An Ordinance Amending KOC 530.13 (2015) Establishing Official Speed Limits for Roads Located within Daviess County, Kentucky.

Comments:

Judge Mattingly added, the last time this was amended was in 2015.

County Engineer Mark Brasher explained, this amendment is to include the school zone added at Meadow Lands Elementary.

Commissioner Wathen asked if signs were already posted and if any lights are up.

Mr. Brasher said that signage is up but there are no lights or flashing beacons.

Judge Mattingly noted that other school zones are not included in our ordinance because they are located on state highways.

Comments:

Judge Mattingly noted that Governor Beshear has issued a state-wide mandate that requires people to wear a facemask or covering while in public. Judge Mattingly thinks this is being legally contested.

Commissioner Wathen stated, "He cannot do that. There is a state-wide restraining order against his executive order."

A question was posted to Facebook asking why local government had not mandated such action. In order for this measure to be effective, Judge Mattingly believes it must be a state-wide initiative. He explained that having a local government mandate would be ineffective as Daviess County is a regional economic hub lacking the ability to contact everyone coming into Daviess County in order to inform all about a mandate. Additionally, the county doesn't have the enforcement personnel to carry out such a labor intensive order. Judge Mattingly said that he understands why the Governor took this action and noted that we only have a few tools in our toolbox, including masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizing. He stated, "Let's make use of those tools."


Without objection, Judge/Executive Mattingly adjourned the meeting.

SO ORDERED THAT COURT STAND ADJOURNED.

Judge-Executive Al Mattingly  Commissioner Charlie Castlen 

Commissioner Mike Koger  Commissioner George Wathen 

I, duly appointed Daviess County Fiscal Court Clerk Jennifer Warren, hereby certify that the above corresponding Order Book minutes were approved by the court on July 23, 2020.



Jennifer Warren
Daviess County Fiscal Court Clerk