

Minutes

Hardin County Fiscal Court Regular Meeting

July 14, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul called the meeting to order and requested a roll call vote.

Answering:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: here; Squire Larry Hicks: here; Squire Kenny Muse: here; Squire Aaron Pennington: here; Squire Kenny Saltsman: here; Squire EG Thompson: here; Squire Patsy Whitehead: here; Squire Chris Yates: here; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: here.

The Invocation was given by Squire Thompson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Squire Hicks.

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul made opening comments welcoming those in attendance and reviewing the agenda. Judge Taul made an announcement that Hardin County EMS was awarded a grant of almost \$55,000 through the Kentucky Rural Health Transformation for the Education and Training Modernization program.

Approve Hardin County Fiscal 06/23/2026 minutes

Motion to Approve by Squire Whitehead and seconded by Squire Thompson.

Voting:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: yes; Squire Larry Hicks: yes; Squire Kenny Muse: yes; Squire Aaron Pennington: yes; Squire Kenny Saltsman: yes; Squire EG Thompson: yes; Squire Patsy Whitehead: yes; Squire Chris Yates: yes; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: yes.

Motion passed.

Informational Items

Department/Office Reports

a. Presentations

- i. Engineering – Mark Absher
- ii. Road Department – Michael Steck

b. Written Reports

- i. Animal Control – Mike McNutt - June 2026 Fiscal Court Report; Fort Knox Animal Intake 2026-2029; Larue County Animal Intake 2026-2029; 2026 Totals for Municipality Monthly Report
- ii. Public Works – Stephanie Givens
- iii. Planning – Adam King
- iv. Emergency Management – Joey Scott

Citizen's Concerns or Comments:

County Judge/Executive Keith Taul opened the floor for citizen comments. No one came forward.

Ordinances/Resolutions/Agreements

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve **July Claims 7.14.26, July ACH Claims 7.14.26, June Recurring Claims, June Utility Claims.**
- b. Approve **Resolution 2026-112** related to Financial Transfers.
- c. Approve **Resolution 2026-113** related to Animal Care & Control Copy Machine Lease.
- d. Approve **Resolution 2026-114** related to HCWD #1 & #2 – Grant Funding.
- e. Approve **Resolution 2026-115** related to LARP 2026 MOA.
- f. Approve **Resolution 2026-121** related to Grant Pool Program Application for Middle Creek Road.
- g. Approve **Resolution 2026-119** related to HCEC-TV Service Fee Agreement.
- h. Approve **Resolution 2026-120** related to Surplus Vehicle Transfer from Hardin County Sheriff's Office to Hardin County 911.
- i. Approve **Resolution 2026-116** related to 911 Personnel.
- j. Approve **Resolution 2026-117** related to Animal Care & Control Personnel.
- k. Approve **Resolution 2026-118** related to EMS Personnel.
- l. Approve **Resolution 2026-122** related to Surplus of Ambulance and transfer to Sonora Fire Department.
- m. Approve **Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes July 8, 2026.**
- n. Approve **Emergency Services Meeting Minutes July 9, 2026.**

Motion to Approve by Squire Clem and seconded by Squire Whitehead.

Voting:

Squire Fred Clem, Jr.: yes; Squire Larry Hicks: yes; Squire Kenny Muse: yes; Squire Aaron Pennington: yes; Squire Kenny Saltsman: yes; Squire EG Thompson: yes; Squire Patsy Whitehead: yes; Squire Chris Yates: yes; County Judge/Executive Keith Taul: yes.

Motion passed.

Concluding Comments:

Squire Whitehead reminded everyone that the Resources and Community Support Committee meeting is on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. She also extended a big thank you to everyone who worked very hard to run and coordinate the Hardin County Fair, noting its success and the minimal amount of rain as a “miracle in and of itself.”

Squire Clem invited the public to the next Finance Committee meeting. He also reminded the public to neither drink and drive, nor text and drive.

Squire Thompson announced that Summer Fest would be this weekend in Glendale.

Squire Hicks thanked everyone for their concern and prayers while he had been “down,” stating it meant a whole lot.

Judge Taul announced the next fiscal court meeting will be Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Squire Muse and seconded by Squire Pennington. Court was adjourned

without objection, County Judge/Executive Keith Taul presiding.



KEITH L. TAUL

HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:



BRIAN D. SMITH
CLERK, HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT