

**Lewis County Fiscal Court
Regular Meeting
January 13, 2014**

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEWIS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE IN VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY WITH THE HONORABLE ANTHONY T. RUCKEL PRESIDING AND WITH THE FOLLOWING MAGISTRATES IN ATTENDANCE: ESQ. JOE BENTLEY, ESQ. PAUL B. SWEARINGEN AND ESQ. MILT STANFIELD.

Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Sheriff, called the meeting to order.

Joe Bentley offered a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Judge Ruckel.

The roll was called with all members were present..

On a motion made by Milt Stanfield duly seconded by Joe Bentley with all members voting yes to approve the **December 9, 2013**, regular Fiscal Court Meeting Minutes.

RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC

Betty Coutaint with the **Build A Bed Program** addressed the court asking the county to donate \$450.00 for 3 beds to be distributed in Lewis County for children needing beds. Judge Ruckel discussed the spending of taxpayers' dollars was very limited and after discussion with the Magistrates it was decided they would personally donate \$450.00 themselves to the program.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion made by Milt Stanfield duly seconded by Joe Bentley with all members voting yes to adopt **Resolution #14-01 Sick Leave Buyout** for eligible employees

On a motion made by Joe Bentley duly seconded by Paul Swearingen with all members voting yes to adopt **Resolution #14-02 Amending the Lewis County Fiscal Court Personnel Policy**.

There was discussion on the **Bradner Farms** and it was stated by County Attorney Bertram in the matter of Brown vs Bradner that KACo would be defending on behalf of Lewis County Fiscal Court.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Deputy Sheriff presented the monthly Sheriff's report.

Jeff Lykins, Lewis County Jailer presented the monthly Sheriff's report.

On a motion made by Joe Bentley duly seconded by Paul Swearingen approving the **Jail Commissary Report**.

On a motion made by Joe Bentley duly seconded Paul Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve the **Monthly Treasurer's Report** as submitted by Kathy Dillow, Lewis County Treasurer. See Finance Book #4.

Robert Moore, Lewis County Road Supervisor submitted the monthly Road Department Report.

Homer Wilburn, Lewis County Animal Control Officer submitted the monthly Animal Control Report.

Judge Ruckel submitted the Lewis County E911 Report.

Carl Chaney, Emergency Management Director submitted a written monthly report.

Rusty Dyer, Lewis County Solid Waste Coordinator, submitted a written monthly report.

Richard Berry submitted a monthly Alternative Sentencing Report.

On a motion made by Milt Stanfield duly seconded by Paul Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve the **claims**, for all fund as presented. See Finance Book #4.

On a motion made by Joe Bentley duly seconded by Paul Swearingen with all members voting yes to approve the **transfers**. See Finance Book #4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On a motion made by Judge Ruckel duly seconded by Joe Bentley with all members voting yes to adjourn.

Anthony T. Ruckel Lewis County Judge Executive