

HOPKINS COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
GOVERNMENT CENTER  
December 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Hopkins County Fiscal Court was held at Hopkins County Government Center and was called to order by Hopkins County Judge Executive, Donald E. Carroll. Invocation was given by County Attorney, Todd P'Pool. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established with all Magistrates being present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 16, 2009 minutes - Motion by Magistrate Duncan and seconded by Magistrate Riggs to approve the November 16, 2009 minutes. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY:** A) Hopkins County Child Support Unit received the 2009 outstanding performance award by State of Kentucky.

B) Three local students received Juvenile Justice Awards – 2 students from MNHHS and 1 from West Broadway.

**REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK:** Nothing to report.

**REPORT OF SHERIFF:** Sheriff Latham stated that 68.60% of taxes have been collected.

**REPORT OF JAILER:** Nothing to report.

**REPORT OF TREASURER** Payment of Claims: General Fund in the amount of \$22276.55; Road Fund \$235134.93; Jail Fund \$5410.31, LGEA Fund \$52054.42; Total \$314896.21.

Motion by Magistrate Welch and seconded by Magistrate Lynn to approve the Payment of Claims. Motion carried.

Treasurer has requested that the payday for December be December 31<sup>st</sup> and not December 30<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Magistrate Duncan and seconded by Magistrate Wilson to approve this request. Motion carried.

**Department Reports:** None.

**Report of Magistrates/Committee:** Magistrate Duncan made a motion to accept a bid for the Pond River Cleanup. Bickett's Excavating previously bid and was awarded the project and now they have backed out of bid the next close bidder was Rick Bennett Excavating at 200,000.00 to clean up all of Pond River. This was seconded by Magistrate Lynn. Motion carried.

Personnel Committee met to discuss applicants for Computer Support Specialist. Magistrate Wilson made a motion to hire Jarred Fuller for the position of Computer Support Specialist at a salary of \$25,000.00 per year. This was seconded by Magistrate Welch.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

A) Dr. Judith Rhodes presented a plaque to Judge Carroll and the Fiscal Court for providing support for the Madisonville Community College.

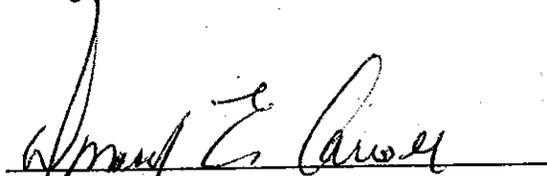
B) Approve pauper burial and payment to Mason & Sons Funeral Home for Thomas Quarnail. Motion by Magistrate Riggs and seconded by Magistrate Welch to approve the pauper burial and payment of \$500.00 to Mason & Sons Funeral Home. Motion carried.

C) Chris Bowling from C.D. Bowling & Associates spoke to the Court about the process of financing the new Judicial Center.

**Announcements:** None

**Grievances from citizens:** None

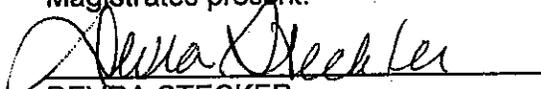
**Adjournment:** Motion by Magistrate Rogers and seconded by Magistrate Riggs to adjourn. Motion carried.



Donald E. Carroll  
HOPKINS COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

Close of Court December 1, 2009

The foregoing minutes were presented by Fiscal Court Reporter Kim Blue, corrected where necessary, and signed by the presiding Judge with the approval of the Magistrates present.



DEVRA STECKER  
HOPKINS COUNTY COURT CLERK