

**Breckinridge County Fiscal Court
Special Called Town Hall Meeting
January 30, 2007**

Judge Powers called to order a Special Called Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex with all members of the Fiscal Court present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a word of prayer. Judge Powers then welcomed all guests that were present at the meeting and asked for comments from the public.

Mrs. Joan Laslie of Hardinsburg asked why the public was not informed when an inmate from the detention center escaped while on work duty on January 5. Judge Powers informed Mrs. Laslie that he was going over the guidelines concerning inmates and their supervision when they are on work release and that in the future the public would be notified when the escape takes place.

Mr. David Hayes from The Herald News and a resident of Hardinsburg, asked the Fiscal Court to look at the roads in their districts which are maintained by the county and see if people actually live on the roads or if they are used by school buses, mail routes, or if they are farm roads only. Mr. Hayes said that the county could save money by taking roads that are not lived on or do not serve any useful purpose off of the county road maintenance system. Mr. Hayes, who is also the tourism director for Breckinridge County asked the court to consider forming a tourism commission with one member from Hardinsburg, Irvington, Cloverport, and the Rough River area and two other members at large. He stated that the commission would not be funded by a tax but depend upon Fiscal Court for matching funds from the state. The state now gives the county an 80 to 20 percent match on expenditures related to tourism promotion.

Judge Powers stated that the county has been given a Certificate of Occupancy for the Animal Shelter but there was still some work to be completed inside before it can be used. The cost of building the shelter was \$98,900.00 and the county had received a grant in the amount of \$90,000.00.

After hearing all comments from the public, Esqs. Henning and O'Donoghue made and seconded a motion to adjourn this meeting with no further business to come before it. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Ray Powers
Breckinridge County Judge/Executive

Lisa Hoskins
Fiscal Court Clerk