

**BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
SPECIAL CALLED TOWN HALL MEETING
JUNE 27, 2007 6TH DISTRICT**

Judge Powers called to order a Special Called Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the McDaniel's Community Building with all members of the Fiscal Court present except for Esq. Henning and Esq. Robinson. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a word of prayer. Judge Powers then introduced all Fiscal Court staff members that were present and welcomed all guests that were attending the meeting and asked for comments from the public.

Mr. Bob Keiffe from McDaniel's inquired about a grant that had been applied from LTADD for a walking trail for the McDaniel's Community Park that had never been received. Esq. O'Donoghue informed Mr. Keiffe that the grant had gone to another project in the county and only one grant could be obtained per year. Mr. Keiffe also asked if inmates could be used to clean up the yards and lots around the community park. Judge Powers informed Mr. Keiffe that the inmates are allowed to go out on work detail but there has to be someone to supervise them while out.

Mr. Don Earnspiker from the Kiper Whitworth Road asked the Fiscal Court why his road had not been blacktopped when it has been on a list for several years to be blacktopped. Judge Powers explained that the list he was referring to was made by the prior Fiscal Court members, but that he was trying to get as much work done on the roads as possible with the funding that is available.

Mrs. Laura Embry asked Judge Powers if the Leroy Jarboe Road could have something done to control the dust. Judge Powers informed Mrs. Embry that he was checking into that for several roads throughout the county to control the dust from the dry weather that the county is experiencing.

There were several residents who inquired about countywide water and what could be done in order for the whole county to have access to city water. Judge Powers explained that the City of Hardinsburg is in charge of the water system throughout the entire county but that he is working with the city as much as he can in order to have water available to every resident in the county.

Mr. Jeff Whitfill from the Falls of Rough area asked Judge Powers why it took so long for the bridge to be replaced on the Old Railroad Road and if the project is complete now. Esq. O'Donoghue, 6th District Magistrate stated that weather played the biggest role in why it took so long to complete the project, but at this point it is finished and passable.

Missy Morgan a resident on the Lee Miller Road asked the Fiscal Court if it would be possible to get a guardrail placed on this road on the curve above the cliff in which she lives due to people running off the road and over the cliff into her garage. Judge Powers informed Ms. Morgan that he would look into this matter and see what could be done to help with this issue.

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There was some discussion concerning the insurance premium tax and what avenues are being explored to replace the revenue lost by decreasing the insurance premium tax by half. Judge Powers stated that he is looking into several ideals and is trying to make the best decision for the county as a whole and what would be fair to all citizens.

Mrs. Nancy Helm spoke to the court regarding Hwy 259 and Hwy 86 concerning matters with those roads being so narrow and no white lines on them. Judge Powers informed Ms. Helm that he has been in contact with the State Transportation Cabinet and these two roads are being studied by the State Highway Department and ways are being looked into making these roads safer to travel.

After hearing all comments from the public Esqs. O'Donoghue and Moore 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