The Marshall County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in the Joe Williams Fiscal Courtroom, Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky. Elected Commissioners: Bob Gold, Dr. Rick Cocke, and Johnny Bowlin; County Attorney Jeff Edwards & Assistant County Attorney Jason Darnall were present. Kevin Neal, County Judge/Executive presided.

Judge Neal opened the meeting by asking everyone to keep Mitchell Hobgood in their prayers. Mr. Hobgood retired from the County Road Department on Friday, February 26th and suffered a brain bleed on Sunday, February 28th, his prognosis is not good.

I. GUESTS:

A. ABC Administrator Scott Brown presented his quarterly report. There was discussion on the topic, no action was taken.

B. Krista Garland with Mike Miller Park brought the sealed mowing bids for the court to open. County Attorney Jeff Edwards opened and read the bids. There was one bid received after the deadline and it was not opened. There were two bidders, Atkins Lawn Service and B&B Yard Care, with the same bid price of $16,500.00. A motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Gold to accept the bid from Atkins Lawn Service who provided mowing services last season. All voted aye. Motion carried.

County Attorney Jeff Edwards also opened and read the only bid for concessions at Mike Miller Park received from Larry Whitt, Magic Valley Catering. A Motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Bowlin to deny the bid. All voted aye. Motion carried.

II. CORRESPONDENCE:

There was no correspondence.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. A motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Bowlin to approve the minutes of the February 16th meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.

B. Judge Neal recommended that bids for Sanitation District #1 be denied. Judge Neal would like to bring in another engineer to look at Sanitation District #1 and report back to the court exactly what needs to be done. A motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Bowlin to deny all bids. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Com. Gold and seconded by Com. Bowlin for Judge Neal to sign a contract with Rivercrest Engineering to look at Sanitation District #1 at a cost of approximately $7,000.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

C. Judge Neal recommended Melissa Hale, owner of Ponderosa in Draffenville, be appointed to Sanitation District #2. A motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Bowlin to appoint Melissa Hale to Sanitation District #2. All voted aye. Motion carried.
IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Com. Cocke presented a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and George Heater, owner of property adjoining the general areas of 120 and 168 Retirement Circle to address drainage concerns. No action was taken.

B. Com. Cocke brought up issues with Echo Lane. There is a modular home that has a septic tank that is overflowing onto the adjoining property owners land. Julie Conner with the Marshall County Health Department updated the court on the situation. Judge Neal stated the County had no jurisdiction in the matter.

C. A motion was made by Com. Gold and seconded by Com. Bowlin to approve payment of the bills. All voted aye. Motion carried.

D. A motion was made by Com. Bowlin and seconded by Com. Gold to go into Executive Session to discuss property. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Judge Neal called court back in session.

E. A motion was made by Com. Cocke and seconded by Com. Bowlin to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Desiree’ Hermosillo
Fiscal Court Clerk