

Marshall County Fiscal Court
Special Called Joint Meeting with the Jonathan Creek Water District Board
May 29, 2014 – 3:00 p.m.

The Marshall County Fiscal Court met in special session on Thursday, May 29, 2014 in the Joe Williams Fiscal Courtroom, Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky.

The following were present: County Judge/Executive Mike Miller; Commissioner Bob Gold; Commissioner Terry Anderson; Commissioner Misti Drew; County Attorney Jeff Edwards; Bobby Gifford, Director of Marshall County Water Vision 2020; Brian Lovett, Superintendent of Jonathan Creek Water District; and Jonathan Creek Water Board Members Leon Lovett, Barry Hill, Mike Edwards & Larry Conner.

Judge Miller called the meeting to order and informed that he, as well as the Commissioners, have received several calls from area residents asking when the water district is planning on running water lines to their property. The Court members asked for the joint meeting with the board to see what the plans are for future expansion.

Com. Gold said he understands how difficult it is to work for a rural water system and without grant funds, it is not economically feasible to expand services.

Judge Miller asked about the debt service. Barry Hill gave a brief report and said that the debt service has been restructured and will be paid off in 2019, at the cost of \$70,000 per year. There is also a KIA payment of \$17,000 per month and a loan through CFSB.

Following general discussion about the operation of the water district, Bobby Gifford gave a demonstration of a program he helped to develop which tracks every aspect involved in the operation of a rural water district. The program has been in use at North Marshall Water District for a couple of years and at any time, Mr. Gifford can pull up any information and can have a printout of whatever is needed, whether it be the cost for waterlines being run down a certain road, the cost of producing water per 1,000 gallons, the cost of parts, or even inventory. The program was designed specifically for water districts.

Following further discussion, no formal action was taken.

Judge Miller declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Melonie Chambers
Fiscal Court Clerk