Scott County Fiscal Court held a meeting on Friday, May 9, 2025. Judge Covington called the meeting to order. Present were Magistrates Mr. Hostetler, Mr. Jones, Mr. Corman, Mr. Pratt, and County Attorney, Cam Culbertson.

A motion was made by Mr. Corman with second by Mr. Hostetler to approve the previous meeting minutes. Court voted unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Pratt with second by Mr. Jones to approve the bills as presented and the following hand checks. Court voted unanimous.
Jail Fund/ General Fund $250,000.00, Road Fund/ General Fund $200,000.00, Opioid Settlement Fund/ General Fund $52,694.60, Central Ky Business Authority/ Capital Fund $100,000.00

Sheriff fees were submitted in the amount of $84,659.72.

Clerk fees were submitted in the amount of $226,717.24.

Director of Affordable Housing & Homelessness, Kandice Whitehouse presented a quarterly update report.

The court accepted sealed bids for asphalt paving materials. Judge Covington read the only bid. Hamilton-Hinkle $79.00 base/ton, $81.00 surface/ton A motion was made by Mr. Hostetler with second by Mr. Pratt to approve the bid. Court voted unanimous.

The court accepted sealed bids for de-icing salt. Judge Covington read the bids. Morton Salt $115.93/ton, Compass Minerals $109.83/ton A motion was made by Mr. Jones with second by Mr. Corman to approve the lowest bid from Compass Minerals. Court voted unanimous.

The Public Library Board of Trustees submitted two names for an appointment, one of which is a current member, Cathy Mattingly; she is willing to serve again. A motion was made by Mr. Jones with second by Mr. Corman to reappoint Ms. Mattingly. Court voted unanimous.

Mr. Culbertson read Resolution 25-06; a resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Scott County Fiscal Court and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways in the amount of $661,178.00 for a bridge on Mount Horeb Road. A motion was made by Mr. Hostetler with second by Mr. Corman to approve the resolution. Court voted unanimous.

Mr. Culbertson read Resolution 25-07; a resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Scott County Fiscal Court and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways in the amount of $307,982.00 for a bridge on North Rays Fork Road. A motion was made by Mr. Jones with second by Mr. Hostetler to approve the resolution. Court voted unanimous.

Judge Covington stated first reading of the budget will be on May 22nd. Court members discussed several upcoming budget items.

A motion was made by Mr. Hostetler with second by Mr. Jones to adjourn for executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1C) That is to discuss proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. Court voted unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Hostetler with second by Mr. Jones to come out of executive session. Court voted unanimous.

Judge Covington stated after discussion in executive session, concerns were raised regarding the general contractor at the Sheriff’s Office and that there is a need to notify the general contractor and the bonding agent of those concerns.  A motion was made by Mr. Jones with second by Mr. Pratt to send a letter to the general contractor and the bonding agent that Fiscal Court expects nothing less than 100% completion of the building. Court voted unanimous.

Judge Covington stated after discussion in executive session, court members recommend authorizing Mr. Culbertson to notify the GSCEMS billing agency of termination and Fiscal Court advertising for a new billing company. A motion was made by Mr. Pratt with second by Mr. Hostetler to approve said termination and advertisement. Court voted unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Pratt with second by Mr. Hostetler to adjourn. Court voted unanimous.