

**KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT**  
**Historic Kenton County Courthouse**  
**5272 Madison Pike**  
**Independence, KY 41051**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2026**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called to order the February 10, 2026, meeting of the Kenton County Fiscal Court. Judge Knochelmann led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann  
Commissioner Beth Sewell, District 1  
Commissioner Jon Draud, District 2  
County Attorney, Stacy Tapke

Staff: Joe Shriver, County Administrator/Deputy Judge  
Scott Gunning, Assistant County Administrator  
Kurt Greivenkamp, Treasurer  
Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk

**Approval of Minutes**

**A. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting of January 27, 2026.**

Commissioner Draud made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**Citizens Address**

Randy Evans stated that he happened to catch the news here a couple weeks ago that somebody was encouraging Kenton County or Covington to not follow and work with ICE. He decided to come and speak his piece. He feels that the court should follow ICE, the Constitution and the law. If any state or local government doesn't follow federal law, then when they come to apply to us, we're going to tell you to go away. He is a Trump supporter and follows Charlie Kirk. He is MAGA, loves his country and loves the Constitution. He decided to come and speak because he is tired of hearing all this stuff going on in this country, and it's going to have to stop because us normal law abiding, everyday going to work citizens, are getting tired of it. It needs to stop.

Aaron Anderson thanked the court for allowing the citizens of the county to voice our concerns. It helps the community know that our elected leaders are listening. Not counting the time he has spent away in the military, he has been a Northern Kentucky resident for basically his entire life. He spent the last 15 years as a resident of Kenton County. He has seen the progress and shortfalls of the area, and he has lived through them. He has never felt compelled to attend a meeting to voice his concerns, but recent events have changed that. I of course am here to discuss the 287 G agreement. He is not here to tug at your heartstrings by knowingly giving you half stories, or discuss things that are happening across the country, while purposefully leaving out important details. He is simply here to tell you that you need to continue the agreement. People keep talking about how they want our police to protect and serve us. They do exactly that by enforcing the law, which we

all know is the actual job of the police force. Sob stories aside, the law is the law. The vocal minority that has been showing up does not speak for most of the community. Thousands of local registered Republicans of the area are happy with our police force, happy with the agreement, and happy our legislation is being enforced. He hopes to reflect their voices here today. Please continue the agreement as it continues to make our country safer.

Michael Staverman stated that he wants to first thank our Commissioners for going on the record two weeks ago with the Cincinnati Enquirer. He appreciates it, and is also thankful to Jailer Fields for opening up a dialogue and giving members of our group the opportunity to tour the Kenton County Detention Center later this week. Without dialogue and without openness to share information, this county would be unable to move forward and grow. Your actions are proving elected leadership is reading the room and recognizing your responsibilities to the public. Thank you to all of you. He does want to ask that the specific issue of the 287G is addressed by this court directly. All statements to the Enquirer seem to be focused on the intergovernmental service agreements to house detainees in county lockup, not on 287g or its effect on our community's trust with law enforcement. This court's position on 287G remains unclear in his eyes, and he would appreciate attention to this item in the future. While that dialogue continues, he does want to stress that oversight is a basic function of this court, and as of yet no oversight has been attempted. There's nothing on the agenda today. He hopes that that will change in the future. Our group will do what we can to assess the conditions within the detention center with the time allotted to us. We will ask challenging questions to Mr. Field and his team, but this is first and foremost a function of this court. If this court is confident in the soundness of this county's current policies, he asks this court to have the courage to question local law enforcement officers and leaders. Question them as to the conditions within the detention center. Question them as to the status of community relationships with municipal and county law enforcement alike. Question our 911 center, whether calls from the public are up or down, whether calls from neighborhoods with minority communities are up or down. Question the court's legal counsel as to the exposure this county is exposing itself to at the behest of the federal government, which is violating the constitution every day all over this country. These are the questions this county needs to have answered. If this court is confident, it won't be scared to ask them.

## **General Business**

### **A. Update from BE NKY.**

Lee Crume, the President & CEO of BE NKY, stated that BE NKY is the Fiscal Court created and authorized economic development company for Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties. Looking at last year, most notably, most people may or may not know there's a separate legal entity called the Northern Kentucky Port Authority. Again, statutorily created. Our organization puts the operational funding into that entity so it can do good work in Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties. Most notably, last year, there were two really transformational projects, the OneNKY Center right at the foot of the Roebling Bridge, a project that had been envisioned for this community since the early 80s, and then the SparkHaus facility, which is the home of entrepreneurship and Blue North for Northern Kentucky. These were both delivered last year. In total, mid \$30 million of product development for the community. Some folks may have noticed that already this year in Kenton County, the Port has purchased the former C&O Roundhouse building at just south of 12th and Madison and Covington. It is exciting to think about what this 160-year-old former train repair facility can bring back to life for the benefit of the community. Because of BE NKY, last year and this year, we're able to put about a \$1.5 million in terms of operational funding into the Northern Kentucky Port Authority so they can do this type of work in the community. One of the other things that we've really been focused on, this will be part of the forward looking piece of the program as well, is really making some key investments in education in our community. We realize that workforce is a critical need for this community, and we've decided to try to address the workforce through the K-12 system. We are doing that by funding three programs this year. Adopt-A-Class is one of the programs, and if you don't know what that

is, it's an organization that works with at-risk classrooms. Those are classrooms that have greater than 51% free or reduced lunch. Companies like BE NKY, Duke, Citi, Fidelity and St. Elizabeth adopt a class for a year and teach those kids once a month about what the world of work in your organization looks like to hopefully show them and their families what that looks like. Then there's Trades NKY. Trades NKY is a program that started in Campbell County that we're hoping will scale across the Northern Kentucky footprint. As the name says, they are teaching kids starting in middle school about life and careers in trades and what quality jobs and careers are available to them. We hope that very soon they'll scale from not just talking about trades careers, but also manufacturing and marketing careers, a program we're excited about. Last but not least, there is a program called Navigo which picks kids up in high school and helps them create unique plans for their interests in their career. So again, really excited to be able to support those programs.

Mr. Crume then stated that he mentioned earlier Blue North and SparkHaus. We like to work very closely with our partners. Last year, we worked with Dave Knox and SparkHaus to create a study on entrepreneurship and what its impact can and should be for communities like Northern Kentucky. He did a quick piece of math on that and over fiscal years 24, 25, and 26 we will support Blue North directly through labor studies and other types of things to the tune of about a million dollars. We are really excited about what Blue North can bring. As we look forward just a little bit, we just completed a study that helps us refine our work on the Target Industry Study, and it really helps us understand who the ideal customers are that Northern Kentucky can attract for good quality jobs. We want to understand who can we attract, who do we have a right to win business with and what type of companies will work well in our community. That Target Industry Study was presented last month at our annual economic development forum. A couple more rear-facing things, just some results for last year. We always talk about jobs, jobs, jobs. Real fun fact from last year, that 1,914 jobs that you see is a good number but on October 1st of last year we were at about 110 jobs. We were way behind plan. So it was a crazy fourth quarter for us, closing out almost 1,800 jobs in the quarter. Really excited about the average compensation, which includes benefits, of \$73,000. Again, thinking of quality jobs that you can raise a family or pursue a career with is what we're striving for. And then again, just real important people talk about why do we do this work. He always likes to point out that for every two jobs you saw on the slide before, three other jobs are created in the community for companies that are here. So, you think about the banker and the barber and the car salesman and the HVAC for the homes and things of that nature. It stimulates and creates the economy in these other businesses. Just a final note, as we look to the near future, BE NKY is thinking about the next six years and kind of looking at it in two three-year tranches of time. And the reason we're doing that is because of scarce resources that communities are dealing with. Workforce is a scarce resource. Land, sites and quality buildings are a scarce resource. Utilities are a scarce resource. We think that in the next three years we are going to see a lot of turbulence in this space. The peak of the baby boomer retirement will crest in the next three years, meaning workforce will get smaller for a while. AI and automation are fully phasing in over the next three years, meaning that will put, again, pressure on workforce and the type of skills that we need.

We are really thinking in this first three years of that, how do we absorb this change and then create strategies for what hopefully will be the beginning of a new normal in the three years that follow that? Right now, the company's just kind of thinking about what those strategies are, what are the workforce programming and where do we invest our resources to adapt to that change?

Commissioner Draud asked what they did in the fourth quarter to create 1,800 jobs? What did you do differently in that quarter than the other quarters?

Mr. Crume answered that sometimes it's a baseball game or a football game. You're not doing anything different in the fourth quarter than you were doing in the first quarter. We actually had really good customer activity all year long. We exist in this bigger ocean a lot of times driven by geopolitics or changes, and there was just a lot of political uncertainty at the beginning of the year. Northern Kentucky, Ohio and Kentucky have really done well traditionally on FDI investment

from Europe. It was a very tumultuous global relationship with Europe that we saw kind of affecting a lot of that. So, we really didn't do anything other than just have an opportunity to execute and close deals that hadn't gotten to closing the rest of the year.

Commissioner Sewell stated that it was good to be at the rollout of the targeted industry consultants report the other day, which was added on to this. If you haven't read that, it's worth it. Just to hear Amy talk about the natural assets that exist in this community made some folks at the end say there's an enthusiasm gap in this community. What she left us with that she thought was most important and unique about this area is that we have trusted leadership. When companies come to this community, they need to feel safe and engaging with the leaders because they've been here so long. And we offer a diverse economy. Sometimes we get hung up on comparing ourselves to New York or California, and we need to be more like that but we don't. We need to be us and market the things that we do well, and specifically the things that she was saying about us being diverse. We need to be welcoming through the trustiness of our community and our leaders.

Mr. Crume stated that the key word that was used a couple times there is trust, and it doesn't get talked about a lot. It doesn't get thought about a lot, but our customers, they can sense that and they can feel that. If you think about your customer experience, if you went to buy a car and the car salesman was fighting with the sales manager who then you witnessed was fighting with the maintenance manager, you'd have a really questionable thought about buying a car from that dealership. Is this going to work? Are they going to stand behind it? Our customers can sense that. If we brought a client into a meeting and Judge Knochelmann and Judge Moore were at odds with each other our clients would sense that and it would be a really negative mark in our ability to do this work. When we have a community that has trust inside it and you can see and feel it, our customers can feel it. Communities that fight themselves do not win.

Commissioner Draud asked if they have a Meg Erpenbeck to tell their story?

Mr. Crume answered that they do, and they also rely on Meg a lot when we're telling the Kenton County story. When we publicize Kenton County, we work with Meg and we work with the folks at the City of Covington or Boone County when it's appropriate to tell their story. As a matter of fact, that's the one position we'll probably invest in next year, because we think storytelling has probably been a little underserved for the community and we want to be able to tell more stories and better stories inside and outside the community. We are probably going to add a marketing person next year.

A member of the audience stated that he is looking at the pie charts. Life sciences always seem to be the thinnest slice of the pie. Do you have an explanation for that or a feel for what's going on there considering the universities and hospitals here?

Mr. Crume stated that when you think about life science and life science investment nationally, you've seen a lot of big pharma deals, a big a lot of pharma manufacturing deals, and we haven't had a lot of that in Kentucky. We are chasing that and trying to grow that. We've been fortunate, with CTI moving across the river 10 years ago gives us a good anchor. Companies like Gravity give us a good anchor and then the investment by the Commonwealth a couple of years ago in the life science lab, which is in the OneNKY Center, gives us a good anchor. And again, we talk about our right to win these projects. When you compete against Indiana that has an Eli Lilly sitting there as this trillion dollar behemoth, you realize you're kind of pushing uphill on that. We've created the right to win, and we are starting at times to get a bite at the apple on those projects. But it is one that we think about for the future of the community and the growth that we want. It's one that we know we want to compete on, even though it's a really small one.

## **B. Claims Lists dated February 10, 2026.**

Treasurer Kurt Greivenkamp asked for approval of an addition to the Claims List for the closing for the CCBE project, not to exceed \$3,800,000.

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

### **Resolutions**

**A. Resolution No. 26-01C  
A Resolution for the Kenton County Fiscal Court concerning Fiscal Year Budget Adjustments.**

Treasurer Kurt Greivenkamp stated that the budget adjustments are for the following: \$15,000 at the county police department. This is just moving money from the salary line to the holiday line, which was an oversight during the budget process. Still at the police department, moving \$10,000 from police services to uniforms to outfit a few of the new officers we've hired. Then, at the fleet department, \$100,000 for repair parts, and that turns into inventory. It will be charged out to either the county departments or the cities that we do the work for.

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**B. Resolution No. 26-05  
A Resolution of the Kenton County Fiscal Court authorizing the Judge Executive to execute an amendment to the Northern Kentucky Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Inc. interlocal agreement.**

County Administrator Joe Shriver stated that they had made a name change that requires an update to this, as well as a couple bylaw changes late last year. This is just incorporating those changes that have already been approved by the association itself.

Commissioner Draud made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**C. Resolution No. 26-06  
A Resolution renaming the Pioneer Award.**

Commissioner Sewell thanked Dr. Draud for always being the encourager in the group, and the one that points out that we don't brag about ourselves enough and we don't brag on others enough. That's probably because he was a former educator, and loved his kids, and wanted to see that they were encouraged by just making a big deal out of them. She truly appreciates that he encouraged us to do that, and it's proven to be a wonderful opportunity to honor good people in this community.

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Judge Knochelmann. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

### **Consent Agenda**

**A. Exhibit 26-13**

Request approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Kenton County Fiscal Court and Life Learning Center for the Bridge to Medications for the Opioid Use Disorder Program at the Kenton County Detention Center.

- B. **Exhibit 26-14**  
Request approval to surplus a 2016 Dodge Charger for the Kenton County Sheriff's Department.
- C. **Exhibit 26-15**  
Request approval to go out to bid for Food and Chemical products for the Kenton County Detention Center.
- D. **Exhibit 26-16**  
Request approval to go out to bid for a locker room remodel and demolition for the Kenton County Detention Center
- E. **Exhibit 26-17**  
Request approval of a funding agreement between the Kenton County Fiscal Court and Cincy Bike Share for the Red Bike program.
- F. **Exhibit 26-18**  
Request approval to extend the Landscape/Lawn Services contract with Merkle Lawn Care Co. for the Kenton County Parks and Recreation, Animal Services and Building and Grounds Departments.
- G. **Exhibit 26-19**  
Request approval to solicit bids for Office and Janitorial Supplies for the Kenton County Fiscal Court.
- H. **Exhibit 26-20**  
Request approval of the service agreement for S2/Lenel NetVR licensing for the Animal Shelter and the Independence Courthouse for the Kenton County Technology Services Department.
- I. **Exhibit 26-21**  
Request approval of the service agreement for S2/Lenel NetVR licensing for the Kenton County Emergency Communications Department.
- J. **Exhibit 26-22**  
Request approval to purchase computers from Dell on the State contract for the Kenton County Emergency Communications Department.
- K. **Exhibit 26-23**  
Request approval to award the contract to Rusk Heating and Cooling to provide countywide HVAC maintenance and repair.
- L. **Exhibit 26-24**  
Request approval to accept an amendment to the Design Services Agreement with Apex Aerial Works, LLC at the New County Park.
- M. **Exhibit 26-25**  
Request approval to award the contract for the COLA - Kenton County Auditor Tool to Seven Hills for the Kenton County Technology Services Department.

- N. Exhibit 26-26**  
**Request approval to award the RFP for the Gasoline and Diesel Fuels Delivery to Campbell Oil Company for the Kenton County Public Works Department.**

All items on the Consent Agenda were voted on together.

Commissioner Draud made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**Executive Orders**

- A. Executive Order 26-19**  
**An Executive Order rescinding the Level One Snow Emergency that was issued on January 24, 2026.**

No action needed

- B. Executive Order 26-20**  
**An Executive Order declaring a Level One Snow Emergency effective February 3, 2026, until rescinded.**

No action needed

- C. Executive Order 26-21**  
**An Executive Order rescinding the Level One Snow Emergency that was issued on February 3, 2026.**

No action needed

- D. Executive Order 26-22**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court approving the appointment of Chad Summe and Dave Knox to the BeNKY Board.**

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- E. Executive Order 26-23**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court approving the appointment of McKenzie Moffett as a Public Safety Telecommunicator I for the Kenton County Emergency Communications Department.**

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- F. Executive Order 26-24**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court accepting the retirement of David Leonard as the Assistant Director of Administration for the Kenton County Emergency Communications Department.**

Judge Knochelmann stated that he wanted to acknowledging Dave's unbelievable work, coming from both Erlanger and then in the combination of that dispatch operation. We will celebrate him down the road, but Dave has just been an unbelievable member of the team, and just done great work for many, many, many years. We do appreciate that.

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**G. Executive Order 26-25**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court accepting the resignation of Michael Whitford as a Police Officer II for the Kenton County Police Department.**

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**H. Executive Order 26-26**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court approving the appointment of Scott Hardcorn as the Executive Director of the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force.**

Commissioner Draud made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**I. Executive Order 26-27**  
**An Executive Order relating to the Fiscal Court approving the appointment of Morgan Dieterle as a Public Safety Telecommunicator I for the Kenton County Emergency Communications Department.**

Commissioner Sewell made the motion for approval; seconded by Commissioner Draud. Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann called for a voice vote, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

**J. Executive Order 26-28**  
**An Executive Order declaring a Level One Snow Emergency effective February 6, 2026, until rescinded.**

No action needed

**K. Executive Order 26-29**  
**An Executive Order rescinding the Level One Snow Emergency that was issued on February 6, 2026.**

No action needed

Administrative Reporting

Animal Services

Kelly Sauer stated that their current population is at a total of 73 animals, which is fantastic right now. We have a total of 108 animals in foster, which is also wonderful. We've struggled a little bit with the weather, having a hard time getting people in the door, so our adoptions are down a little bit. We did have a huge win this week with the pig Gary. If you guys didn't hear about him, we had a potbelly pig that was surrendered, and he is now happily living on a farm in Walton, Kentucky. She also wanted to give out a huge shout out to our medical department. We had a stray dog come in that was pretty significantly down with a septic infection and they jumped right on it, did an emergency surgery, got this dog back up and running and we were able to find the family of the dog. Internally, we're really enjoying having our new behavior coordinator. That's been a huge impact on what we do every day, and he and our volunteer coordinator have been working really hard together to get some good volunteer training programs on board, which we've been desperately needing. Later this month, we are launching a post adoption support program through an organization called Petszel. This is an attempt to provide resources to adopters after the adoption process to help them acclimate new dogs into their home and also help deal with some of the behavior issues that sometimes shelter dogs have in private homes. Then, coming up, not this weekend, but next weekend, the 21st and 22nd, we'll be participating in the tri-state's largest adoption event. It's called My Furry Valentine. We will not be taking animals to the event itself, but we'll be acting as a satellite event and getting a lot of advertisement through them.

### **External Affairs**

John Stanton stated that since last time he reported up here, we had the news about Project Roundhouse, the former Chesapeake and Ohio Roundhouse that's in the process of being acquired. The one thing he will note about that that deserves to be confirmed and talked about is the fact that it's a partnership between the City of Covington, the County, the Catalytic Fund, and the Port Authority. It is one of those great projects where partnership makes a difference. He doesn't think any one of the four entities could have executed on that deal, but it's the partnership of all four of them that makes it happen. Also, Commissioner Sewell represented the County at the kickoff for the St. Vincent de Paul campaign. For those that haven't kept up with that news, that's a \$12 million project in Erlanger. They've already raised \$9.5 million towards that project, and when completed, it's going to be an incredible service platform for the central part of the county, delivering a lot of services that area is sometimes overlooked for.

Mr. Stanton then stated that he had a number of meetings recently with NorthKey. If you are not familiar with Daney Amrine taking over as the CEO of NorthKey, they historically have been a relatively low-key organization in the community, even though it has statutory obligations as one of the old comp care system entities. Daney has been there for about a year now, and she's really assembling a good team, and you're going to see a lot more from her in terms of NorthKey leadership and behavioral health. Lee Crume talked tonight about some of the targeted industry things. He thanked the court for approving the appointments of Chad Summe and Dave Knox to the BE NKY Board. The targeted industries are always worth reminding folks of such as advanced manufacturing, life sciences, information technology, and supply chain management, all of which will be infused with AI kind of going forward. These appointments of folks like Chad Summe and Dave Knox are critical because it's not just doing a report, it's not just identifying the target industries, but it's the work you do after that makes the difference as a region. He is looking forward to the leadership of the two of them. Also, all 35 offices in SparkHaus are leased. In fact, they have one, possibly two businesses, that are already outgrowing their space and that are looking for space outside of SparkHaus. So, it actually, on that front has, gone quicker than we anticipated. Good problems to have. In addition, 23 of the 32 designated desks are also leased, and right now the current membership at is 366. Another thing he wanted to mention is the Bonded Spirit Bluegrass Festival, which is going to be in the Roebing Point neighborhood and throughout some of the adjoining neighborhoods in Covington. Richard Dickman at Smoke

Justice has kind of spearheaded that, and he thinks he's got a great brand and a great concept. If you're into either bourbon or traditional bluegrass music, make a note of that for March 3rd through the 7th.

Lastly, Mr. Stanton stated that he wanted to give a shout out to Julie Kirkpatrick and Candace McGraw. Maybe you all might have seen that there is a vacancy at Visit Cincy, and they elected to contract with MeetNKY to bring Julie Kirkpatrick on board to run both organizations for a period of time. Candace McGraw has come on board as an advisor to the board there to continue to help them during that facilitated transition process. It is a tremendous vote of confidence in a couple of Northern Kentucky leaders.

### **Public Works**

Spencer Stork stated that last month we had one of our largest snow events that we faced in quite some time. So, between our Public Works and Parks employees, we traveled about 13,000 miles clearing roads. It took about 1,600 hours, and we put down about 560 tons of salt. They worked really hard. Luckily, we were able to split our crews into 12-hour shifts, so we were able to treat continuously, and everyone stayed safe. So, a big shout out to them. As the Judge said, we're excited to have a little bit of a break now with the warm weather. With that, he is sure we'll be getting ready to patch some potholes that are going to reveal themselves. Also, they had some leftover funds for our household hazardous waste cleanup event, and they are planning a second one. It's going to be on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Frederick's Landing in Wilder. It will be a shorter event, and not as many materials are going to be accepted. Be sure to check that out online if you have any interest, and get all that information.

Judge Knochelmann stated that he was in Lakeside Park last night, and they also just wanted to say thanks to the crew. We contract and do that work for Lakeside Park and one of the cities. It's one thing to be out in the unincorporated areas moving snow and plowing and salting, but to be in an older subdivision neighborhood is tougher, and they've always done a great job there. Of course, Crestview Hills is the same thing. The crew does a great job.

### **Treasury**

Treasurer Kurt Greivenkamp stated that he needs the record to reflect that the financial reports for January, 2026, have been submitted

### **County Administrator 's Report**

County Administrator Joe Shriver had nothing to report.

### **County Attorney 's Report**

County Attorney Stacy Tapke had nothing to report.

### **Commissioners ' Reports**

#### **Commissioner Draud**

Commissioner Draud stated that suggested last meeting that we write an article about tracing the chronological events that have created such a safe environment in the three counties. Has that article started yet, or...? We are actually working with the other counties as well for...

The data. We've talked about a number of things, whether to celebrate the anniversary of the radio system, once the CADs all get in alignment. We already are live with Campbell County. Boone is still working out their arrangement with Tyler. And we have a three judges meeting tomorrow morning, which I'm sure will be discussed there as well. Yeah, I think that would be a great article, really.

I think a pretty important thing to... It's huge. ...let people know how much safety has been improved in the county because of cooperation of the three counties. Exactly. And savings, quite frankly. And savings, yeah, right. Any... That's all I have.

### **Commissioner Beth Sewell**

Commissioner Sewell had nothing to report.

### **Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann**

Judge Knochelmann had nothing to report.

### **Adjournment**

Having completed all business before the Court, Commissioner Draud offered a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Judge/Executive Knochelmann requested a voice vote whereupon all members present voted in the affirmative with a 3-0 vote.

Text for all proposed and recently passed ordinances may be acquired by accessing the Fiscal Court web page at <http://www.kentoncounty.org> or by contacting the administrative offices at 859.392.1400.

### **CLERK CERTIFICATION**

I, Sue J. Kaiser, having been appointed to the office of Fiscal Court Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate record of the actions taken by the Kenton County Fiscal Court at the meeting of February 10, 2026.



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Sue J. Kaiser  
Fiscal Court Clerk