

**GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Special Meeting
October 2, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The Special Meeting of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court called to order by Judge Ryan Morris on October 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Office (West Wing) 395 US Hwy 42W Warsaw, Kentucky. Magistrates present were Ethan Moore, Donnie Sullivan and Joel Shinkle. Magistrate M. J Haddix and County Attorney Grant Axon was absent. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes from the September 11, 2025 monthly meeting was presented. Motion to approve made by Magistrate Shinkle and seconded by Magistrate Moore. All ayes.

Recognition of Audience: Dan Brenyo Owen County Public Transit.

Dan wanted to address the court of services that they have available to Gallatin County residents. This service is available Medicaid recipients. Public service transporting such as the grocery or non-emergency medical trips is also available. The cost now is \$3.00 for the first 10 miles and \$0.40 a mile. Currently we have nine vehicles servicing 30-50 clients a day. Working to add 30 more vehicles as we are growing and starting to service the more rural areas. We are tripling in size and would dedicate two vehicles to Gallatin County. First patients of the day are picked up at 4:00 a.m. for their 6:00 a.m. dialysis appointment. The question was asked if it could be like a ride share? The answer is yes the vans have 6 seats and they like to fill them up. With Dan was Tera she is the supervisor over the expansion program.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept agenda as presented made by Magistrate Sullivan and seconded by Magistrate Shinkle. All ayes.

Monthly Bills: Motion made by Magistrate Moore to pay the monthly bills and seconded by Magistrate Sullivan. All ayes.

September 2025 Financial Reporting

1. Treasurer Report –County Treasurer Lesa Bullard advised the court that it is still being worked on as it is early in the month.
2. Budget Transfers – Magistrate Ethan Moore made a motion to approve the budget transfers and Magistrate seconded the motion. Motion passes.
3. Interfund Cash Transfers – Magistrate Shinkle made a motion to approve interfund cash transfers. Magistrate Moore seconded. Motion passed.
4. Ordinance #091125/Budget Amendment #2– 2nd Reading- Magistrate Sullivan made a motion to approve the first reading of Amendment #2 for software upgrades. Magistrate Moore seconded. Motion passed.
5. Ordinance #100225/Budget Amendment #3-Emergency Amendment-1st and only reading. Airport Escrow prior year \$193,531.73 for airport clearing. Magistrate Shinkle made a motion to approve and Magistrate Sullivan seconded the motion. All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS

Brown Road Paving

Judge Morris received the quote from Boone County on the paving of Brown Road of \$6,200.00 for the portion of the road that is in Gallatin County. The road has about 328 ft. long and about 20 ft. wide in Gallatin County. Magistrate Shinkle made a motion to deny paying for the paving. Magistrate Moore seconded the motion. All ayes.

Montgomery Road

All members of the court were given the Montgomery Road Resolution discontinuation of road and closing of Montgomery Road. Ryan talked with road supervisor Brent Brown and like Gridley Hill Road there will have to be overseers to the closure. Magistrate Sullivan asked if there was an estimated time to reopen. Magistrate Shinkle said it would be okay if we waited until spring. Judge Morris advised Nucor will be repairing the railroad crossing and the road would be closed 4 or 5 days. This will take place the week of October 20th. Judge Morris had the recommendation of two names Barry Brown and Brandon Roberts both are residents in the area and he has spoken with both of them. Also Brent Brown and Judge Morris will be overseers. Magistrate Sullivan made the motion to accept the recommendations. Magistrate Moore seconded the motion. All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Department

Sherri Broderick from Three Rivers Health Department came to the court about last week being Save A Life Day on September 25th. Sherri and coworker Summer Thomas went out through the community distributing Narcan. Sherri gave a shout out to Jane Searcy as she has taken and put Narcan in all of her first aid kits in her wreckers. The county has also taken and put in all of the county road department trucks as you never know what they may come up on. Sherri is coming asking the court to put a blue box with Narcan at the fairgrounds. Fair Board President KY Davis was present at the meeting and said he thinks it would be a good idea as there are many events held there and many people attend. Judge Morris advised he had concerns with it being dark and the grounds closing pretty much at dusk. KY said to put it under the shelter because there are now gates at the entrance that stay closed. Magistrate Moore made a motion to put the blue box at the fairgrounds. Magistrate Shinkle seconded the motion. All ayes.

NKADD

Judge Morris advised it was just information he had. A team is being built with Owen County to hold a forum on economic development on Monday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Hope and Healing for Gallatin County

Sunday, October 19th at the Warsaw City Park 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. There has been a lot of sadness and tragedy in Gallatin County over the last several weeks. There will be preachers, churches, government and community. There will be food, music and speakers. This will be a time for the community to come together and let it be known they are not alone. Magistrate Moore told everyone we all need to come together as there has been a lot of tragedy and no one knows what someone is dealing with. Ky Davis advised Lucy Deaton came to him and asked to get something together.

Magistrate Comments

Magistrate Donnie Sullivan asked Jim Hansen if Speedway is asking for a zone change. Jim advised it has not been changed yet. It has to wait until the comprehensive plan is complete.

Magistrate Shinkle asked Judge Morris if he had heard anything on repair work. Judge Morris advised he had heard nothing.

ADJOURN

Magistrate Shinkle made a motion to adjourn. Magistrate Moore seconded. All ayes.

NO CLOSED SESSION

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