

**RUSSELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT
CALLED MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011
10:00 A.M.**

The Russell County Fiscal Court held a called meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. at the Russell County Courthouse. Those in attendance were County Judge Executive Gary Robertson, Magistrates Greg Popplewell, Brook Cochran, Ronald Johnson, Jimmy McQueary, Larry Holt, County Attorney Kevin Shearer and Assistant County Attorney Don Byrom.

APPOINTING OF PERSONNEL: Judge Robertson stated that he would like to hire a Deputy County Judge, Chris Ramsey, for \$300.00 per week. He read the duties of the position. He stated that although not required, he would like to have a vote to establish a salary for this position. Magistrate Johnson made a motion to establish the salary for Chris Ramsey. Magistrate McQueary seconded. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson presented a list of employees for the County Judge's office. Magistrate Johnson made a motion to continue the employment of the persons listed. Magistrate Popplewell seconded. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson asked to appoint Magistrate Johnson as Judge Pro Tem. Magistrate Holt made a motion to appoint with Magistrate Cochran seconding. The roll call was unanimous.

Judge Robertson presented a list of county employees and positions. Magistrate McQueary made a motion to continue the employment of the persons listed. Magistrate Popplewell seconded. The roll call was unanimous.

APPOINT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Judge Robertson stated he would like to create a Recycle Committee and appoint to the committee Troy Meadows, H.M. Bottom, Magistrate Johnson, Magistrate McQueary and Deputy Judge Ramsey. Magistrate McQueary made a motion to create the committee and appoint the recommended members. Magistrate Johnson seconded. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson recommended appointing Brook Cochran to the Local Health Board. Magistrate Johnson made a motion to appoint with Magistrate McQueary seconding. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson recommended appointing Larry Holt to the Hospital Foundation Board. Magistrate Johnson made a motion to appoint with Magistrate Popplewell seconding. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson recommended appointing Greg Popplewell to the Lake Cumberland Regional Transportation Board. Magistrate Holt made the motion to appoint with Magistrate Cochran seconding. The roll call was unanimous. Judge Robertson recommended appointing all Magistrates to the Road Plan and Safety Committee. The committee will meet quarterly before the court meetings. Magistrate Popplewell made a motion to appoint with Magistrate Holt seconding. The roll call was unanimous.

BONDS: Judge Robertson presented bonds for elected officials and asked for votes to approve as required. The bonds were: County Judge Executive – Motion to accept by Magistrate Johnson, seconded by Magistrate McQueary, unanimous roll call; Jailer – Motion to accept by Magistrate Holt, seconded by Magistrate Popplewell, unanimous roll call; Coroner – Motion to accept by Magistrate Johnson, seconded by Magistrate Popplewell, unanimous roll call; Sheriff – Motion to accept by Magistrate McQueary, seconded by Magistrate Cochran, unanimous roll call; Constables – motion to accept by Magistrate Johnson, seconded by Magistrate Holt, unanimous roll call.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Gary Robertson
County Judge Executive

Kathy Tupman
Fiscal Court Clerk