The Marshall County Fiscal Court
July 20, 2010

The Marshall County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 in the Joe Williams Fiscal Courtroom, Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky. All duly elected Commissioners, the Assistant County Attorney, and the County Attorney were present. Mike Miller, County Judge/Executive presided.

I. GUESTS:

A. Ron Beshears addressed the Court regarding the Lookout Lane/Beshears Lane road name issue. Mr. Beshears distributed packets to the Court members containing letters from himself, John Nichols, and Sheila Wendholt. Mr. Nichols was in support of changing the name to Beshears Lane and stated his opposition to the vacation rental property owned by L & S Enterprises. Ms. Wendholt said her family was divided on the name. Some wanted it named Lookout Lane and others wanted it named Beshears Lane, but all agreed to go along with the majority. She also voiced concern over the weekend rental property. Also included in the packets was a special warranty deed from Tennessee Valley Authority with a conveyance stating in part, "that the land shall be used only for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and using a private summer residence thereon or for other purposes of private recreation". Judge Miller informed that the rental property issue would be for another court. A motion was made by Com. English and seconded by Judge Miller, for the purpose of discussion, to leave the road name as Lookout Lane. Com. Gold said he is not in favor of changing road names. Com. Anderson said he is not in favor of changing the name of this road or any other road unless it's of benefit the county. Judge Miller called for the vote on the motion. Judge Miller and Com. English voted aye. Com. Anderson and Com. voted no. Since the vote was tied, the road name will remain Lookout Lane.

B. Wendy Baxter informed that she has applied for a grant for the animal shelter in the amount of $26,296.00 and a match in-kind of $14,000 for work from the Special Projects Crew. The HVAC unit is not heating or cooling either the office or the kennel areas. If awarded, the grant will also be used for additional dog runs and more storage.

C. Ms. Baxter checked with Kentucky Emergency Management again last week on the generator grant. It has been delayed again. FEMA is out of money and FEMA representatives will meet with Congress to try to get more funding.

D. Bob Metzger addressed the Court on behalf of the Kentucky Lake Economic Development Council and informed of a petition drive to have a boat launch ramp, staging area, and parking upgrade to the Kenlake State Resort Park. Petition forms