



November 1, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

Warren County Fiscal Court

IN ATTENDANCE: John Williams, Cathy Adams, Timothy Gilliam, Stephanie Matthews, Semir Nailovic, Eric Aldridge, Troy Brooks, Ron Cummings, Mark Doggett, Tommie Driver, Robert Duvall, Doug Gorman, Jenean Hampton, Brett Hightower, Tyler Hopkins, Scott Lasley, Kevin, Modlin, Alex Rich, Patty Sawyer, Troy Sloyer, Ernie Smith, Laura Towe, Eric Tuttle, Jeb Veeck, Courtney Weisbrook, Rick Williams, Gary Reckart

ABSENT: Tommy Adams (E), Phyllis Causey, David Graham, Brett Guthrie (E), Kevin Jackson, Mark Lord (E), Rex McWhorter, Michael Meredith, Rand Paul (E), Debby Peeples (E), Mary Pierce, Earnie Smith, Daniel Tarnagda, Hunter Whitaker, Tahir Zukic (E)

- I. Welcome.....*Chair*
- II. Invocation.....*Magistrate Rick Williams*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance....*Co-Chair*
- IV. Motion to Approve Agenda.....*Secretary*. Motion to approve was made by Tim Gilliam and seconded by Eric Tuttle.
- V. Reading of Meeting Minutes.....*Secretary*. Motion to approve minutes was made by Tim Gilliam and seconded by Eric Tuttle.
- VI. Award Presentation.....*Chair*. Tommie Driver was recognized for 25 years of service on the Warren County Board of Elections
- VII. Treasurer's Report.....*Treasurer*. There have been four expenses since the last meeting: though there was a budget of \$1,250 for the fall picnic, only \$747.33 was spent by the Events Committee; \$475 for 6 months of storage unit rental; \$305 annual fee for Wix website hosting; and an undisclosed amount for Tommie Driver's service award. The current balance in the account is \$45,190.

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VIII. Updates on Standing Committees

- A. Finance Committee. Tim Gilliam reported that this committee is working on an annual budget for the next year.
- B. Communications Committee. Stephanie Matthews reported that the committee:
 - 1. Met and brainstormed some ideas for regular social media posting and increased engagement
 - 2. Working on getting website improved and compliant for opt-in texting, pursuing a website developer
 - 3. Working on receiving donations through the website
 - 4. Determined a strategic fundraising plan is necessary for direct recruitment, we'd like to work with the Finance Committee to set some goals and implement a plan
 - 5. Jeb Veek rolled off the committee, and we are pursuing 3 new members with an emphasis on social media and digital marketing. Jeb Veek was acknowledged for his faithful service to date.
- C. Events Committee. Cathy Adams reported that the Christmas Party is open to any registered Republican and will be at the White Squirrell on Monday December 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Price of admission is a toy to donate to Toys for Tots.
- D. Grassroots Committee. John Williams reported that their goal is to fill Precinct Officer spots that are currently empty and they have brought in a few already. Precinct Officer Training will be Saturday, January 17th. For voter registrations and general community outreach they are planning pop-up events in voting deficient areas. One had been planned for November 1 but because of weather it was cancelled. Attendees offered suggestions such as intentionally piggy-backing on other planned community events. John then passed out examples of printed handouts created by the committee to garner suggestions for revision.

- IX. Board of Elections Update.....*Gary Reckart, Republican Representative.* Gary Reckart explained the structure of the Warren County Board of Elections which consists of the County Clerk, Warren County Sheriff, one Republican representative, and one Democrat representative. Since Sheriff Hightower will be filing for re-election November 5th, Chief Deputy Wiles will replace Sheriff Hightower on the Board. The Board will confirm voting locations by January 20th. At their last meeting they

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were ready to make an official vote on this matter but the Democrat representative did not feel as though she had the authority to vote without having consulted her party leaders. All early voting and election day voting locations will remain the same as the last election day (5 early voting sites, 11 election day sites). Reckart explained the reason WKU is not selected as a voting site is because students are not in session during either the primary or general elections. As well, less than 600 WKU students are registered voters.

- X. Legislative Updates.....*Elected Officials*. It was announced that all of our incumbent Republican elected officials will be filing for re-election. The window for candidates to file closes at 4 p.m. January 9th. December 31st is the last day to change political parties and still be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary. And, our Legislature will be beginning the Budget Session on January 6th. Each elected official gave a short report on their current efforts. There is a House Republican Fundraiser on November 22nd at the Bowling Ball Park from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- XI. Young Republican Report.....*Semir Nailovic*. Semir Nailovic reported that the Kiwanis club is in search of a pyrotech for Thudersfest, and they need extra sponsorship to cover the cost of pyrotechnics because previously that service was provided for free.
- XII. Meeting Adjourned.....*Chair*. Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Doggett, and was seconded by Senator Mike Wilson.