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Seniors center to be moved to old county jail building

By Marsha Livingston
CARLISLE—Nicholas County Fiscal Court, in regular session Wednesday, April 15, voted unanimously to terminate the lease the county has with Lichte Parsh for the building in which the Community Action Senior Citizens Center is presently located.

The termination, which will be effective July 1, 1987, stems from the fact that the county was notified that the rent would be raised.

The center will be moved into the building that once housed the Nicholas County Jail at the corner of Main and Elm Streets, according to Magistrate Floyd Bessett.

Shirley Jett, representative from the Kentucky Department of Environmental Solid Waste Division, notified the fiscal court the landfill on Kentucky 36 would have to be fenced in to meet requirements.

Magistrate Elmo Myers questioned if the fence would be extended around the county maintenance barn.

The fiscal court felt that it would do to the location of the west end park and decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting after making a trip to the location to observe the situation.

By the recommendation of Nicholas County Judge William Reese Smoot, the court voted to appoint local businessmen, Jerry Loville to the Nicholas County

Rent increase cited as cause

The court decided to have Nicholas County Attorney Jack Cusley draw up an agreement for the land belonging to Eugene Leisher on Cassidy Creek Road for reconstruction of a section of that road, when money becomes available to fund the project.

Nicholas County Treasurer Woods Dalton was given approval of school bonds and coupons.

The fiscal court heard a request from Shirley Vise, director of the Senior Citizens Center, for \$4,000 of the Revenue Sharing monies that had already been budgeted for this fiscal year.

The court voted unanimously to grant this request; however, voted 4-2 to decline Community Action's request for \$250 for garden seed.

Nicholas County Extension Agent for Agriculture Mike Phillips came before the fiscal court on behalf of the county extension office to see where the fee stands in reference to the cost of the services of the schedule of disbursement in comparison to

last year's schedule.

Phillips requested a raise for county extension secretary Darlene Davis, explaining her salary did not compare well with extension secretaries from other counties.

Phillips requested an extra \$150 for travel and subsistence costs, with the increase divided between three agents.

A request of an extra \$100 for supplies and services was heard, along with an increase of \$200 for telephone expenses, \$100 for supplies, and \$200 for equipment.

The county extension office lost its postal privileges, therefore requesting \$200 for this expense.

Phillips asked for funds to cover a new area, \$1,500 for professional improvement.

According to Phillips, these funds would cover the cost of attending meetings, for registration, etc.

"We have always covered these expenses out of our own pockets," Phillips said, "but other counties assist their agents in this area."

On the behalf of the county extension office, Phillips requested an increase of \$1,743.24 from the amount budgeted for the last fiscal year.

"Under the present system, the county still retains any unvested amounts," Phillips said.

Phillips said he felt the county extension office does an excellent job in maintaining its cost.

Smoot informed Phillips the fiscal court would study his proposal, and get back to him.

Phillips requested to see when the final budget would be completed, and Smoot said that the court was working on it now.

Shirley Gardner, secretary to Smoot, said the final reading of the budget ordinance had to be published in the newspaper by June 3, 1987, and the second reading June 17, 1987.

In final business, Magistrate Ben Atkinson requested approval for 40 tons of sand to be delivered to the west end park, and Magistrate Melvin Fryman requested that Houston Watkins be given authority to direct some removal when needed, in the event that Smoot or John Grier could not be reached during winter snowstorms.

The fiscal court granted approval for both requests.

With the next fiscal court meeting set for May 13, 1987, the meeting was adjourned after 40 minutes.

For Carlisle - Nicholas County Ambulance service goes up for bid; six month contract expires June 30

By Marsha Livingston
CARLISLE—Nicholas County Fiscal Court will be accepting proposals to operate the ambulance service in Nicholas County on an independent contractor basis with county subsidy from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, according to Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot.

The bids are scheduled to be opened at the next regular fiscal court meeting Wednesday, May 13, 1987, at 10 a.m.

According to Smoot, the county is accepting new bids in lieu of extending its present contract with Donald McDonald to order to set the new contract for one fiscal year, rather than six months. In order to set the new contract will run from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.

"That's why our contract has always started in January in the past, rather than in July, when our fiscal year starts," Smoot added.

"When the funeral home stopped providing ambulance service, it was the end of the outdoor year," Smoot added.

McDonald, while not being able to supply actual figures, said his bid will have to be more than his previous bid, which was \$24,000.

Since obtaining the contract in December, 1984, McDonald said the cost of running the ambulance service has increased substantially.

"Vehicle insurance has doubled, workmen's compensation has increased, and there is more equipment required now than in 1984," McDonald said.

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On site CAT-scan available to Nicholas County patients

A CAT Scan mobile unit is going to be in Nicholas County on Tuesdays and Thursdays for at least two hours, or longer, every week depending on the number of patients scheduled.

The van and unit is based in Winchester.

It serves Winchester, Paris, Cynthiana, Clark County, Montgomery County and Scott County hospitals.

Rob Hester, Nicholas County Hospital Administrator, and the unit can eliminate the ambulance cost for patients who would otherwise have to go to Lexington hospital for a CAT Scan.

It also eliminates the time off from work for a person who has to go to Lexington.

Hester said the administrators of the participating hospitals submitted a certificate of need to Frankfort requesting a unit to serve their hospitals.

The unit, including van and truck, is owned by the RIA Management of Breckwood, Tennessee.

The van is built especially to carry the CAT Scan.

Hester said, the unit is running off a generator at the hospital. He has ordered a special plug to fit a generator which RIA will furnish, and which will stay at the hospital especially for use by the van when it is in Cynthiana.

Also, Hester explained, a phone line is hooked up to the unit and runs directly into the hospital for use in case of an emergency while a patient is on the unit.

The technician who travels with the unit and operates the scan is Marcus Manning. He explained that the "CAT" of CAT Scan stands for Computerized Axial Tomography. He has been with the unit about a month.

Manning is a certified x-ray technician. A CAT Scan operator needs no further certification, other than the experience of running the unit with a technician who is in attendance.

He has had one and one-half years experience working in different types of CAT Scan units.

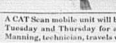
Charles Truher, an employee of RIA, and her husband a technician, is the technical advisor with the unit. She said here is strictly a "supportive role."

The van leaves Winchester 7 a.m. each day and is usually back in Winchester around five or six in the afternoon. They visit five hospitals each day, visiting around hospitals.

Manning said the van, truck to haul the van and the scan unit cost \$1.5 million. The scan itself costs \$800,000.

Truher explained that there are several types of CAT Scan units.

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A CAT Scan mobile unit will be in Nicholas County every Tuesday and Thursday for at least two hours. Marcus Manning, technician, travels with the van.

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Class of 2000

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New HIB vaccine now available for children

Suggested for children 18 months to 6 years of age

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