

**CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY FISCAL COURT  
SPECIAL MAYOR’S MEETING  
MINUTES**

**APRIL 22, 2025**

The Campbell County Fiscal Court held a Special Mayor’s Meeting for elected officials and representatives on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM, at the Campbell County Administration Building, 1098 Monmouth Street, Newport, Kentucky. The meeting was for informational purposes only, and no action was taken.

**Speakers who Presented:**

1. Northern Kentucky Health Department – Jennifer L. Mooney, PhD, MS, District Director of Health
2. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 6 – Bob Yeager, Chief District Engineer

**Campbell County Fiscal Court Members in Attendance:**

County Judge/Executive, Steve Pendery  
County Commissioner, Geoff Besecker  
County Commissioner, Brian Painter  
County Commissioner, Tom Lampe  
County Attorney, Steve Franzen  
Assistant County Attorney, Michelle Eviston

County Administrator, Matt Elberfeld  
Assistant County Administrator, Kim Serra  
Assistant County Administrator, Justin Otto  
Finance Director/Treasurer, Laura Lewis  
Planning and Zoning Director, Cindy Minter  
Police Captain, Thomas Nitschke  
Communications & Public Outreach Coordinator, Kim Caniff  
Fiscal Court Clerk, Janie Patterson

**Welcome & Introductions – Judge/Executive, Steve Pendery**

Judge/Executive, Steve Pendery started the Campbell County Mayor’s Meeting at 6:00 PM, and asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

**Northern Kentucky Health Department  
Jennifer L. Mooney, PhD, MS, District Director of Health**

The Northern Kentucky Health Department’s District Director of Health, Dr. Jennifer L. Mooney, said NKY Health’s mission is to prevent disease, promote wellness, and protect against health threats to improve the quality of life for the Northern Kentucky region. Their vision is to inspire collaboration, ignite

partnerships, and improve outcomes. Their values are grounded in integrity, inclusivity, innovation, and making a positive impact.

Dr. Mooney said there are 120 counties in Kentucky but only 61 health departments and that every county is covered by a health department. The NKY Health District serves Campbell, Boone, Kenton, and Grant Counties which includes 420,000 residents in addition to people who work, play, and travel in their jurisdiction. NKY Health is unique because it is the only health department in Kentucky considered both a district and independent health department.

NKY Health provides services in: Environmental Health & Safety, Clinical Services, Population Health, WIC, and Building Data Infrastructure. Their priorities are focused on Behavioral Health, Health Promotion, and Social Determinants of Health.

NKY Health is celebrating 10 years of accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board and was originally among the first accredited health departments in the nation.

### **Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 6** **Bob Yeager, Chief District Engineer**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District 6 Chief District Engineer, Bob Yeager spoke about KYTC state-wide safety. In observance of Work Zone Awareness Week, he focused on safety while driving through work zones and the safety of the crews working in those zones.

Mr. Yeager said the leading factor in crashes, fatalities, and injuries is distracted driving. Drivers play a major role in the safety of everyone in roadway work zones. They can make a significant difference with adjustments to personal risk tolerance and basic but critical actions.

Mr. Yeager gave brief updates on Campbell County projects and offered a few minutes for Q&A.

City of Wilder Mayor, Valerie Jones thanked Mr. Yeager for his help in getting a speed limit changed.

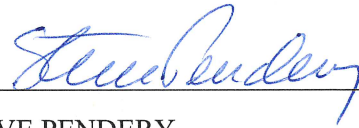
### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Judge/Executive, Steve Pendery announced that the next Mayor's Meeting date is scheduled for 6:00 PM, on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

### **Adjournment**

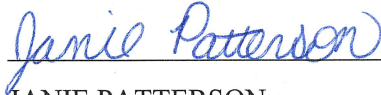
The Fiscal Court Special Mayor's Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Approved:



STEVE PENDERY  
Judge/Executive

Attest:



JANIE PATTERSON  
Fiscal Court Clerk