

**Union Township**  
**March 17, 2025**  
**Regular Trustee Meeting**

The Union Township Trustees met on March 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Roger Start, Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests –Martha Cable, Erick Metzger and Bill McWilliams.

Minutes –Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded to approve the March 3 regular and map amendment meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Bills – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater, seconded to approve the bills. Motion carried.

**Public Comments** – Mr. McWilliams pointed out a typo in the agenda.

**Fiscal Officer** – The fiscal officer presented the budget which was reviewed by the Trustees. As additional information was needed the Resolution to accept the budget was tabled.

**Road and Bridge** – Dave addressed the Trustees regarding paving versus chip sealing. He identified several subdivision roads that require repair and suggested paving if feasible. Mr. Start requested more details on the condition of these roads. Engineer's Requests for estimates will be provided at the next meeting. After estimates are received it will be decided which roads can be repaired, as well as whether the township has sufficient funds for repaving or if chip sealing is necessary.

The Township's application for an OPWC grant to pave Blacks Road was not approved.

**Economic Development** – None

**Administration-**

Resolution and contract for trash/waste disposal.

**Resolution 2025-19 Extend Contract with Shackleford Disposal**

Mr. Sharps motioned and Mr. Slater seconded to extend the trash contract with Shackleford Disposal until June 30, 2028, with an increase of \$1.50 for monthly pick-up.

Roll Call: Mr. Start -yes                      Mr. Sharps-yes              Mr. Slater-yes

Motion- Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to enter a contract to provide weekly trash pickup with Shackleford Disposal until June 30, 2025.

Motion carried.

SW Licking Fire District – Assistant Fire Chief Krouse delivered the yearly report. Chief Jack Trenish plans to attend the April 7 Trustee meeting.

**Public Comments-** Erick Metzger, Swamp Road, requested a copy of the Township's budget. Mr. Metzger acknowledged the 2025 budget was in the process of completion.

At 7:45 pm, Mr. Start moved to enter Executive Session ORC 121.22 G (1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee. Mr. Slater seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Start -yes                      Mr. Sharps-yes              Mr. Slater-yes

At 7:55 pm Mr. Slater moved to return to regular session. Mr. Start seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Start -yes                      Mr. Sharps-yes              Mr. Slater-yes

Mr. Sharps motioned and Mr. Start seconded to accept the Anthem Health Insurance plan as provided by Acrisure. Motion carried.

## **Trustees –**

Mr. Sharps thanked Mrs. Nethers for her work on the budget. The meeting with ODOT regarding the State Route 37 project will be held sometime in April. A representative of ODOT will contact us once the pre-construction meeting is scheduled.

There being no further business, Mr. Start motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be April 7, 2025.

  
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Roger Start                      President

  
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Jeff Sharps                      Vice President

  
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John Slater                      Trustee

  
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Karen Nethers                      Fiscal Officer