

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Lawrence County Fiscal Court

Lawrence County Judge-Executive John A. Osborne
Magistrates Earl Boggs, Morris Howard, John J. Lemaster, William Lemaster
Lawrence County Attorney Mike Hogan
Lawrence County Clerk Chris Jobe

Lawrence County Project Development Board

Lawrence County Judge-Executive John A. Osborne
Chief Circuit Judge John David Preston, 24th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge Susan M. Johnson, 24th Judicial District
Lawrence County Circuit Court Clerk Jodi L. Parsley
Magistrate William Lemaster, Fiscal Court Representative
Farris Bush, Citizen at Large
Eldred E. Adams Jr., Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Toni Armstrong, AOC Representative

Kentucky Court of Justice, Sponsoring Agency

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.
Director Laurie K. Dudgeon, Administrative Office of the Courts
Manager Vance Mitchell, AOC Division of Capital Construction
Project Coordinator Jim King, AOC Division of Capital Construction

Architect

Sherman Carter Barnhart, Lexington

Construction Manager

Codell Construction Co., Winchester

Financial Agent

C.D. Bowling & Associates, Lexington

Special Guests

State Senator Walter Blevins Jr.
State Representative Rocky Adkins
Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Will T. Scott
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Janet L. Stumbo
Family Court Judge Janie McKenzie-Wells
District Judge John Kevin Holbrook



*Groundbreaking
for the
Lawrence County Judicial Center*

June 27, 2011 • 1 p.m.
20 Riverbend Drive
Louisa, Kentucky



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Lawrence County Judge-Executive John A. Osborne

Invocation

Ric Frazier

Pledge of Allegiance

Lawrence County Circuit Court Clerk Jodi L. Parsley

National Anthem

Robin Adkins

Recognitions & Remarks

Chief Circuit Judge John David Preston

Remarks

Kentucky State Representative Rocky Adkins

Chief District Judge Susan M. Johnson

District Judge John Kevin Holbrook

Family Court Judge Janie McKenzie-Wells

Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Osborne

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Ric Frazier

Benediction

Rick May

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception immediately following the groundbreaking ceremony.

The Proposed Lawrence County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Lawrence County judicial center project and approved its funding in 2008. The building will contain approximately 40,612 square feet, with the total project to cost \$18.2 million.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said he appreciates the legislators and county officials who support this project for Lawrence County.

“Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year,” Chief Justice Minton said. “Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts.”

New judicial centers replace older, inadequate facilities, greatly enhancing the delivery of court services.

All new judicial centers support the latest data, computer, video and networking technology. The facilities also provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

The Sherman Carter Barnhart architectural firm of Lexington designed the Lawrence County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and C.D. Bowling & Associates of Lexington is the financial agent.

The Administrative Office of the Courts oversees the construction and maintenance of Kentucky court facilities in accordance with House Bill 734, which was passed by the 2000 General Assembly. As a result of this legislation, the AOC created a process that would fairly and objectively determine court facility needs. The AOC’s Facilities Management System has earned the Kentucky Court of Justice a national reputation for being able to identify facilities with the greatest needs for new construction, renovation, expansion and adaptation.

Once funding for a judicial center is authorized, the AOC Division of Capital Construction works with local communities to assemble a Project Development Board. This board ensures that county and court officials have input on all aspects of the project, including decisions on the site, architect and contractor. The PDB consists of the county judge-executive, a fiscal court representative, the chief circuit judge, the chief district judge, the circuit court clerk, a citizen at large, the AOC director or designee and a Kentucky Bar Association designee.

As the operations arm for the state court system, the AOC in Frankfort supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.



*Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.*