

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Logan County Fiscal Court appreciates those who are supporting the planning and construction of the Logan County Court of Justice.

Logan County Fiscal Court

Logan County Judge Executive Logan Chick
Magistrates Thomas Bouldin, Loyd Houchens, Kerry Kenady,
Jo Orange, Harold Prince, Curtis Watkins

Logan County Project Development Board

Logan Chick, Judge Executive, Chair
Tyler Gill, Chief Circuit Judge, Vice Chair
Kerry Kenady & the late Starling Ray Murphy, Fiscal Court Representatives
Sherry Wilkins, Logan County Circuit Court Clerk
Jay D. Joines, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Kenneth Bunton, AOC Representative

Kentucky Court of Justice, Sponsoring Agency

Joseph E. Lambert, Chief Justice of Kentucky
Jason M. Nemes, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
Garlan VanHook, Executive Officer, AOC Department of Facilities
Ronnie McCall, AOC Project Coordinator

Architect

Sherman Carter Barnhart, Lexington

Construction Manager

Codell Construction Co., Winchester

Financial Agent

Ross, Sinclair & Associates

Special Guests

Supreme Court Justice John D. Minton Jr.
Retired Logan County Judge Executive John H. Guion
Dickie Carter, Former Project Development Board Member
Judy Murphy, wife of the late Magistrate Starling Ray Murphy

❧ In Memory ❧

Magistrate Starling Ray Murphy
1943 - 2007



Groundbreaking for the Logan County Court of Justice

March 17, 2008 • 1:00 p.m. CDT

Russellville, Kentucky



Logan County Court of Justice
329 West 4th Street, Russellville, Kentucky

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Logan County Judge Executive Logan Chick

Invocation

Judge Executive Chick

National Anthem

Russellville High School Band

Pledge of Allegiance

Magistrate Kerry Kenady

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Logan County High School Band

Recognitions

Jay D. Joines, Kentucky Bar Association Representative

Remarks

State Representative Sheldon Baugh

Ron Hazelett, 1st District Representative,

Governor’s Office for Local Development

Chief Circuit Judge Tyler Gill

Groundbreaking Address

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham

Closing Remarks

Justice Cunningham

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries



The Proposed Logan County Court of Justice

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Logan County project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006. The total project cost is \$14.7 million. The building will be 46,000 square feet and is expected to be completed in September 2009. Construction will begin soon after the groundbreaking ceremony.

“I appreciate the legislators who supported improved judicial centers for Logan and other counties,” said Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert. “Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year. Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts.”

Because the new judicial centers often replace older, vastly inadequate facilities, the new buildings greatly increase the efficiency of services and public flow, said Garlan VanHook, executive officer of the Department of Facilities for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

“All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology,” he said. “They 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 Logan County Court of Justice. Codell Construction Co. of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, is the financial agent.

Process for Constructing Judicial Facilities

Once funding for a judicial center is authorized, the AOC Department of Facilities begins working with local communities to assemble the Project Development Board in each county, VanHook said. 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 circuit court clerk, the AOC director or designee and a Kentucky Bar Association designee. The AOC’s executive officer of the Department of Facilities and legal counsel serve in an advisory capacity.

The AOC provides oversight and administration of 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 facility needs,” VanHook said. “Our 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.”

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees construction of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of approximately 4,000 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



Chief Justice
Joseph E. Lambert