

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Shelby County Fiscal Court

Shelby County Judge-Executive Rob Rothenburger
Magistrates Cordy Armstrong, Tony Carriss, Betty Curtsinger, Hubert Pollett,
Michael Riggs, Allen Ruble, Mike Whitehouse

Shelby County Project Development Board

Shelby County Judge-Executive Rob Rothenburger, Chair
Magistrate Hubert Pollett, Fiscal Court Representative, Vice Chair
Vice Chief Regional Circuit Judge Charles R. Hickman, 53rd Judicial Circuit
Shelby County Circuit Court Clerk Kathy H. Nichols
Lewis Mathis, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Leesa Carpenter, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

Kentucky Court of Justice, Sponsoring Agency

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.
Laurie K. Dudgeon, Administrative Office of the Courts Deputy Director
Doug Teague, Acting Executive Officer, AOC Department of Facilities
Vance Mitchell, Manager, AOC Department of Facilities
James Bauman, AOC Architect

Architect

CMW Inc., Lexington

Construction Manager

Codell Construction, Winchester

Financial Agent

Ross, Sinclair & Associates

Special Guests

State Sen. Gary Tapp

State Rep. Brad Montell

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Wil Schroder

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michelle M. Keller

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Joy A. Moore

Family Court Judge John David Myles, 53rd Judicial Circuit

Chief District Judge Linda S. Armstrong, 53rd Judicial District

District Judge Donna G. Dutton, 53rd Judicial District

Commonwealth's Attorney Laura Donnell

Shelby County Attorney Hart Megibben

Shelbyville Mayor Tom Hardesty

Simpsonville Mayor Steve Eden



409 Main Street, Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

Groundbreaking for the Shelby County Judicial Center

May 14, 2009 • 3 p.m.

Shelbyville, Kentucky



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Shelby County Deputy Judge-Executive Rusty Newton

Invocation

The Rev. Dave Hamlin
Shelby Christian Church

Pledge of Allegiance

Shelby County High School ROTC

Recognitions

Deputy Judge-Executive Rusty Newton

Remarks

Vice Chief Regional Circuit Judge Charles R. Hickman

Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

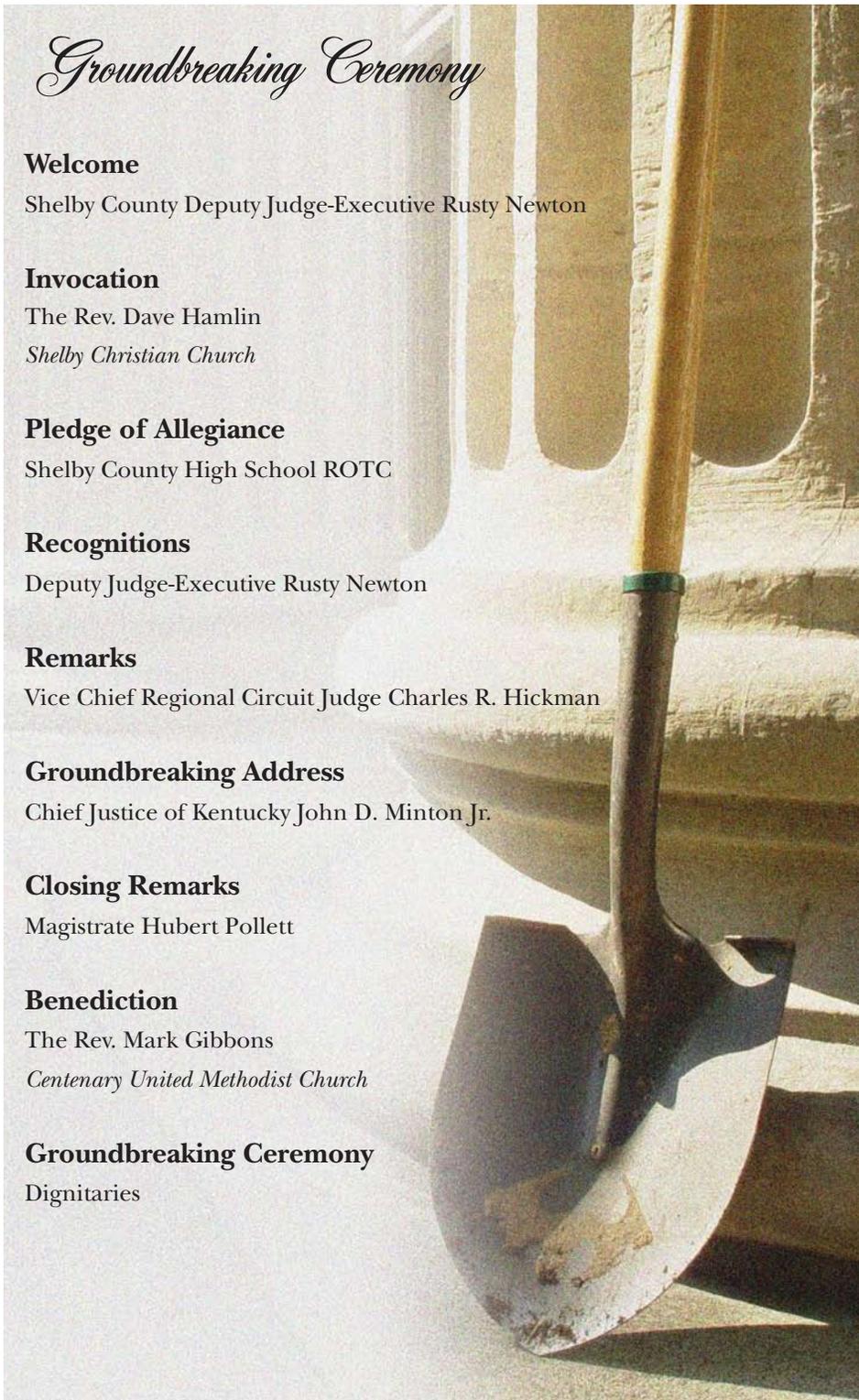
Magistrate Hubert Pollett

Benediction

The Rev. Mark Gibbons
Centenary United Methodist Church

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries



The Proposed Shelby County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Shelby County project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006. The total project cost is \$18.4 million. The building will be approximately 58,000 square feet and is expected to be completed in December 2010.

New judicial centers often replace older, inadequate facilities, greatly increasing the efficiency of services and public flow. All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology. The facilities provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said that he appreciates the legislators and county officials who have supported this project for Shelby 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."

CMW Inc. architectural firm of Lexington designed the Shelby County Judicial Center. Codell Construction of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, is the financial agent.



Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.

The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts 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. 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 Department of Facilities 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 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 AOC legal counsel serve in an advisory capacity.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide and supports the activities of 3,800 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks.