

❧ In Appreciation ❧

Todd County Fiscal Court

Todd County Judge-Executive Arthur W. Green
Magistrates Roy Addison, Howard Gorrell, Jane Rager,
Brent Spurlin, Jimmy Turner

Todd County Project Development Board

Todd County Judge-Executive Arthur W. Green
Chief Circuit Judge Tyler L. Gill, 7th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge Sue Carol Browning, 7th Judicial District
Todd County Circuit Court Clerk J. Mark Cowherd
Magistrate Jimmy Turner, Fiscal Court Representative
Susan McGhee, Citizen at Large
Kenneth E. Dillingham, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Janice Cunningham, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

Kentucky Court of Justice, Sponsoring Agency

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

Architect

JKS Architects & Engineers, Hopkinsville

Construction Manager

Codell Construction Company, Winchester

Financial Agent

Kentucky Association of Counties, Frankfort

State Legislators

Kentucky State Senator Joey Pendleton
Kentucky State Representative Martha Jane King

Special Guests

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Cunningham
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Donna L. Dixon
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell



Groundbreaking for the Todd County Judicial Center

October 16, 2009 • 1 p.m.
204 W. Main St. • Elkton, Kentucky



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome

Todd County Judge-Executive Arthur W. Green

Invocation

Travis Combs, Student

Todd County Central High School

Pledge of Allegiance

Students Katlyn Martin, Luke Perdue, Chelsa Smith, Evelyn Turner

Todd County Central High School

National Anthem

Todd County Central High School Band

Band Director Calvin Warren

Recognitions

Judge-Executive Green

Remarks

State Senator Joey Pendleton

State Representative Martha Jane King

Chief Circuit Judge Tyler L. Gill

Groundbreaking Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Green

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Students Kristen Morrow & Jimmy Lynn Roper

Todd County Central High School, Director Calvin Warren

Benediction

Jeffrey Boards, Student

Todd County Central High School

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Dignitaries

The Proposed Todd County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Todd County Judicial Center project in 2006 and approved its funding in 2008. The total project cost is \$9.5 million. The building will be approximately 30,894 square feet.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said he appreciates the legislators and county officials who have supported this project for Todd 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 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 also provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

JKS Architects & Engineers of Hopkinsville designed the Todd County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Company of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and the Kentucky Association of Counties of Frankfort 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 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, a Kentucky Bar Association designee and the AOC director or designee.

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 justices, judges and circuit court clerks.