

May 8, 2025

The Butler County Agricultural Society met for their regular meeting on May 8th, 2025 at 6:00PM at the fairgrounds. President Turner called the meeting to order. At roll call the following members were present Turner; Gerber; Idle; Mignery; Ross; Simpson; Vollmer and Wells. The minutes of the April 8th meeting were approved as read. Mignery moved to accept the financial statements. Second by Ross, motion carried. Mignery moved to pay all monthly bills, including payroll. Second by Gerber, motion carried. OnCore solar panel company is interested in leasing 15ac of the fairgrounds for \$2500 to \$3500 per acre per year to install solar panels. Turner will respond to them and tell them the board is not interested in leasing any part of the fairgrounds for solar panels. The concrete for the new horse barn will be poured Thursday. Simpson moved to spend up to \$5000.00 to purchase pipe to fill the ditch in between the new horse barn and show rings. Second by Ross, motion carried. Chris Turner reported on items to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Butler County Fair. Simpson moved to spend up to \$12,000.00 on magnets and decks of playing cards. Second by Gerber, motion carried. Turner reported the new sound guy has taken down all of Greg Peck's equipment and will start installing his equipment next week. Turner is also working on getting a price for a lean to on the small animal barn. Nathan Krause has spoken with the city of Hamilton and they are going to allow the fairgrounds to tie into the sewer line for the camp grounds and the goat barn restrooms. With no further business to discuss Mignery moved to adjourn, second by Wells. The board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on June 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds.