

Fiscal court resolves to support ACWA technology for disposal

COURT DISCUSSED ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CHEMICAL DISPOSAL

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Members of the Madison County Fiscal Court passed a resolution Tuesday to endorse the Kentucky Citizen's Advisory Commission's recommendation to use Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment non-incineration technologies for disposing of the chemical weapons stockpile at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

In the resolution, the court also requested "qualified local labor, purchasing goods and materials from local businesses or vendors and taking advantage of existing resources" be included when bids for the project are submitted and considered.

Judge Executive Kent Clark

stressed the economic impact the process of eliminating the agents will have, adding in the resolution that Madison County should receive "the economic benefits it so rightly deserves" during the entire process.

The court also heard the first reading of an ordinance geared at regulating the placement of cellular phone towers in the county. The ordinance, in following with new legislation recently passed on cell towers, establishes guidelines for the citing of cellular towers. The guidelines include a requirement that applicants consider using an existing structure on which to locate their equipment, and if an existing structure located nearby is not used, an explanation as to why it is not used be included.