

ORDERS

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 4th Day of January 20 22

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At a regular meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 8:30 AM

Present: Honorable Mason Barnes, Judge/Executive
Honorable Marty Chandler, East Magistrate
Honorable Nathaniel Downey, West Magistrate
Honorable Scott Poston, North Magistrate
Honorable Myron Thurman, South Magistrate
Honorable Sam Phillips, County Attorney
Nicole Law, Treasurer
Pam Rohrs, Fiscal Court Clerk

County Judge Executive Mason Barnes called the fiscal court meeting to order and opened with prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Poston Second by Downey Ayes-All
Approve December 21st regular fiscal court meeting minutes.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Ayes-All
Approve Bond No. 82C235341 for newly appointed Simpson County Clerk Beth Laster who was appointed by County Judge Executive Mason Barnes to fill the final year of the un-expired four-year term of former County Clerk Jolene Thurman.

Motion by Downey Second by Poston Ayes-All
Approve Continuation Certificate of Bond No. 389 27 81 with the premium of \$137.43 through Great American Insurance Company effective January 30, 2022 thru January 30, 2023 on behalf of South Central KY Drug Task Force and paid out of DTF funds.

Motion by Downey Second by Poston Ayes-All
Accept 2022 Sheriff's budget as presented.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Ayes-All
Approve the Sheriff's Annual Order Setting 2022 Maximum Amount for Deputies and Assistants salaries including fringe benefits at \$1,673,935.00 reflecting a 3% pay increase.

Motion by Poston Second by Downey Ayes-All
Accept 2022 County Clerk's budget as presented with the change in the order for maximum salaries to reflect the 3% raise approved by Fiscal Court.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Ayes-All
Approve County Clerk's Annual Order Setting 2022 Maximum Amount for County Clerk's Deputies and Assistants salaries and fringe benefits at \$429,910.00.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Ayes-All
Approve contract between the Simpson County Jail and Consultant Paula Gore authorizing agreement for her to provide her services on a day-to-day, as-needed basis to be paid at a rate of \$1,500 per month effective immediately with this salary to be paid out of the jail commissary account and authorize the signature of Judge Barnes. (It was noted that Ms. Gore's services are needed while James Mooneyhan is out due to health issues.)

Motion by Downey Second by Chandler Ayes-All
Approve budget transfers.
\$2000.00 02-6105-479 (tires/tubes) from 02-6105-441 (machinery/equip)
\$29500.00 01-5116-398 (EI contract) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)
\$150.00 01-9100-531 (bonds) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

Motion by Downey Second by Poston Ayes-All
Approve cash transfer of \$112,575.00 from General Fund to Jail Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Downey Ayes-All
Approve bills and claims as submitted.

Alpha Pest	01-5120-334A	155.00
Alpha Pest	01-5120-586	80.00
Alpha Pest	01-5120-334B	50.00
Amazon Capital Services	01-5081-742	33.99
April Pearson	01-5070-348	624.60
AT&T Firstnet	01-5135-573	39.79
Atlantic Emergency Solutions	01-5120-739B	775.15
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	105.90
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	185.84
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	1918.96
Axon	03-9100-569	885.60
Barnes Cabinets	01-5010-334	335.00
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	18.79
Bluehost	01-5001-319	119.88
Bob Barker	03-5101-437	4103.80
Bob Barker	03-5101-453	432.65
Calvert Spring Water	01-5160-445A	14.00
Cintas	02-6105-447	42.30
City of Franklin	01-5020-578	43.85
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	4523.55
Compass Minerals	02-6105-471	4903.50
Computer Projects of IL	01-5015-319	1051.65
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5015-445	159.09
Dezign LLC	01-5070-319	1200.00
Don Franklin	01-5015-723	28919.00
Election Commissioners	01-5065-193	2000.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	187.04
Envivo Health LLC	03-5101-386	1020.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	126.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	63.00

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Gall's	01-5015-481	416.16
Gall's	01-5015-435	124.22
Gall's	01-5135-481	174.99
Gerald Printing	01-5120-481	96.40
Gerald Printing	01-5015-445	316.10
Gerald Printing	01-5070-445	224.38
Greene Military	01-5015-481	232.00
Hanson	02-6105-409	2955.71
IRS	Payroll	653.30
J2 Cloud Services	03-5101-573	24.35
Jimmy's Auto	01-5015-340	50.00
KACO Insurance Company	01-9100-531	407.20
Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Comp	Payroll	7670.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	2339.05
Land Shark Shredding	03-5101-445	495.00
Leach & Cummins	01-5301-332	710.00
Lee Electric	01-5081-334A	135.88
Lowe's	03-5101-334	442.21
Mark's Plumbing	03-5101-334	1708.73
Quill	01-5120-446	72.99
Quill	01-5160-445B	104.04
Robert Link	01-5070-332	1155.00
ServiceWear Apparel	02-6105-481	90.88
Simpson County Benefits Acct	Payroll	2267.49
Simpson County Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	106122.87
Simpson County Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	14416.54
Simpson County Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	98807.37
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	40.11
Skedco	01-5120-739A	99.61
Staples Business Credit	01-5160-445B	43.68
Staples Business Credit	01-5015-445	420.21
Staples Business Credit	01-5120-446	68.39
Tractor Supply	02-6105-592	41.08
Tractor Supply	02-6105-447	35.98
Tractor Supply	02-6105-481	237.98
Verdant Healthcare LLC	02-9400-205	80.00
Verizon	01-5015-573	440.33
Wal-Mart	01-5120-446	156.86
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	258.42
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	5589.43
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	187.11
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	31.65
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	525.22
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	2697.57
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	1775.66
Wholesale Supply Group	01-5081-334A	122.73
Wholesale Supply Group	01-5081-334B	10.90
WRECC	01-5120-578C	80.04
WRECC	01-9100-578	133.70

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Ayes-All
 Approve December 31, 2021 Financial Statement subject to audit and authorize signatures of County Treasurer Nicole Law and Judge Executive Mason Barnes.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Ayes-All
 Reject the only bid proposal received of \$995,000 for local ambulance service from American Medical Response (AMR) since the local ambulance tax generates only about \$575,000 with the Franklin Simpson Ambulance Board to continue oversight of the local service.

During reports Magistrate Chandler brought up the discussion regarding the parks becoming a department of the county. Franklin City Manager Kenton Powell was present and suggested that the subject be put on the City's regular meeting's agenda for Monday, January 10th for the city's input on the subject. With Parks Director Terry Joiner's retirement coming at the end of January, the search for a new director is in progress which will be needed no matter what direction this discussion takes.

County Attorney Sam Phillips reminded folks that 2021 property taxes are now late and come April they will become delinquent.

No one from the Jail was present since there has been a small Covid outbreak within the jail .

Magistrate Chandler reported that he had been contacted by an individual requesting that Elmore Gregory Road off of Rapids Road be added into the county road system. To be added to the system the gravel road would have to be brought up to county road pavement standards and the current estimated cost to do that is \$350,000. "No gravel roads shall be accepted into the County Road system" according to Ordinance No. 230.27, Simpson County Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Section 5.4, B.4. No record of this road ever having been included in the county system has been found but it had at some time in the past had a school bus turnaround. No action was taken on this request.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Ayes-All
 Authorize entering into an annual contract with NinjaRMM for backup service and antivirus protection with ninety-day free service and a sixty-day out clause for a total of 15 months at a cost of \$2,526.20 and authorize signature of Judge Executive Barnes.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Ayes-All
 Authorize termination of the current arrangement with Fiscalsoft Corporation for website hosting and transfer of the domain so that the Simpson County website can be updated to enable navigation on mobile devices which will be especially helpful for contractors conducting business with Planning and Zoning.

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OEM Director Robert Palmer reported that he will likely be winding up his work with the Warren County OEM this week as he has been assisting there since the December 10th/11th tornado outbreak which led to massive devastation and loss of life. He expressed appreciation to Fiscal Court for allowing him to assist with the overwhelming task of damage assessment, cleanup and recovery efforts in Warren County since that weather event. He said that the experience has offered opportunity for him to learn ways to improve his plans for emergency preparedness. Yet another outbreak of tomadic activity on January 1, 2022, which according to the National Weather Service produced seven tornadoes in the region and locally caused the Community Outdoor Warning Signals to be set off. The signals located on Dogwood Drive and at the park did not function and Director Palmer has contacted Federal Signal Services for repairs and maintenance of this equipment. He reminded folks that these are outdoor sirens and not designed nor placed necessarily to be heard within structures but might sometimes be. He encouraged residents to have other forms of notification of weather events such as weather radios and phone apps since COWS can't be expected to provide warnings within homes, businesses or schools.

Motion by Downey
Adjourn. (9:35 AM)

Second by Chandler

Ayes-All



COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File January 4, 2022