

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Day of July 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, July 5, 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 Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Bill Rohrs gave the prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-All  
Approve the minutes of the June 21<sup>st</sup> regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve an additional 2% CPI increase of salaries for magistrates, coroner and county attorney making a total increase of 5%.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
For as long as the price of gasoline remains at \$4.00 or more in Simpson County, authorize the payment of a \$50 stipend to all full-time and any part-time county employees who work at least 30 hours during the month of July and who do not drive a county issued vehicle home with gas prices to be monitored monthly.  
\*This motion adds stipulations to a similar motion approved at the June 21<sup>st</sup> Fiscal Court meeting. See Order Book 16, Page 430.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-All  
Authorize advertising for bids for a 2023 pickup truck for Public Works Department.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
Authorize application for 80/20 Funding for the Kenny Perry Bridge Project.

Proposed uses of the ARPA funds were again discussed at length by Fiscal Court. Both Deputy Clerk Grace Dickens and PVA Alison Cummings presented information regarding the storage challenges for their respective offices as Simpson County continues to see and expect extreme growth resulting in volumes of permanent storage as they proceeded to list the types of documents which requires permanent retention. By their reports current space allocated for County Clerk and PVA offices is fast approaching its storage capacity. In a previous vote taken at the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, Judge Barnes and Magistrate Chandler were in favor of using ARPA funds for construction of a County Clerk/PVA building on the county-owned lot at the corner of East Kentucky and North Court streets. Magistrates Poston, Thurman, and Downey were opposed to this use of the funds and at the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, Magistrate Poston proposed using the funds for a community center at the community park. Parks Director Lisa Deavers is working to structure a plan of addressing needs at the park, and it had been reported at the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting that Kentucky Downs, through contract with the City of Franklin, will appropriate \$150,000 annually for twenty years to the park which may only be used for capital improvements. Use of the ARPA funds is time sensitive and would be forfeited back to the federal government if not obligated by December 2024 and totally paid out by December 2026. No action was taken on this matter but will need to be taken back up at the July 19<sup>th</sup> fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All  
Approve cash transfer of \$5,468.01 from the Federal Grant Fund to the General Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Downey Yes-All  
Approve budget transfer as presented.  
\$244.00 01-9100-501 (BRADD dues) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

Motion by Downey Second by Chandler Yes-All  
Approve bills & claims as submitted.

A&M Consultants LLC	01-9100-569	130.00
Air Med Care Network	01-9400-205	6565.00
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-334A	155.00
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-586	80.00
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-334B	50.00
Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	24.80
Amazon Capital	02-6105-588	349.99
Amazon Capital	01-5120-739A	211.95
Amazon Capital	02-6105-592	434.98
Association Of TN Valley Govt	01-9100-551	400.00
AT&T	01-5135-573	89.69
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	67.65
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	67.98
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	1764.28
Barren Business Supply	01-5010-411	16.99
Barren Business Supply	01-5010-445	21.20
Bart Blythe	01-5015-569	14.65
Bill Rohrs	01-5080-334	56.38
BRADD	01-9100-501	4899.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	15.89
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	747.34
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	403.21
City of Franklin	01-5020-578	43.85
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	99.39
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	26.29
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	33.67
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	102.00
Cody Snazelle	01-5015-569	118.15
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	4131.89
Crocker & Crocker	01-5301-332	476.00

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Dash Medical	03-5101-411	443.52
Diamond Screw	02-6105-588	77.70
Division of Child Support	Payroll	798.46
Donald's Service Center	03-5101-340	499.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	287.49
English Lucas Priest Owsley LLP	01-5070-567	522.34
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	116.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	78.00
FS Chamber of Commerce	01-5430-505	7500.00
Glasgow HVAC	01-5081-334A	2756.52
Grace Pest Solutions	01-5205-334	50.00
Green Military	01-5015-481	250.00
Green Military	01-5015-435	165.00
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	11.13
High Tech Rescue	01-5120-739A	922.20
Hill Manufacturing	03-5101-334	376.06
Hodges & Adams	Payroll	695.86
IRS	Payroll	82992.93
J Edinger & Sons Inc	02-6105-592	210.20
Joe Mark Johnson	03-5101-576	48.27
John Tarrance	01-5070-567	105.00
Jordan Brown	03-5101-576	5.99
KACO Benefits Group	Payroll	58297.42
Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police	01-5160-551	300.00
Kentucky Emergency Services	01-5135-569	450.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	3881.01
KY Public Emp Deferred Comp	Payroll	7670.00
Lang Company	01-5001-564	45.75
Lang Company	03-5101-564	50.64
Lowe's	01-5120-446	64.49
McGregor & Associates	01-9400-205	200.00
Napa Auto Parts	03-5101-340	203.12
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-446	126.02
Never Enough Custom	01-5015-340	100.00
O'Reilly's	03-5101-340	40.78
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	01-5015-445	171.99
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-563	1008.50
Pride Truck Wash	01-5120-336	252.00
Robert Link	01-5070-332	999.00
Quill	03-5101-445	193.53
Quill	01-5001-445	68.37
Quill	01-5070-445	22.99
Quill	01-5160-445B	32.99
Servicewear Apparel	02-6105-481	106.92
Simpson Co Emp Benefits Acct	Payroll	26318.50
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	159039.42
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	21826.60
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	115885.50
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	673.60
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	80.22
South Central Drug Task Force	01-5160-548	4500.00
Staples	03-5101-709	209.98
Staples	03-5101-445	172.32
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	940.60
Tracking Solutions	03-5101-398	1959.00
Tractor Supply	02-6105-469	6.99
Tractor Supply	02-6105-447	37.97
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5085-334	149.00
Turney's Heating & Cooling	03-5101-334	479.00
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	60.00
US Bank Equip Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equip Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Vital Signs	02-6105-469	225.00
Wal-Mart	01-5160-445B	80.08
Wal-Mart	01-5080-445	4.52
Wal-Mart	01-5120-446	77.84
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	258.42
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	9927.53
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	196.62
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	52.40
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	759.69
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	7218.60
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	4358.32
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	3224.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	81.23
WRECC	01-9100-578	130.44

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Judge Executive Barnes reported that he and magistrates had participated in the Independence Day Parade and commended the organization and participation for the event. The burn ban had not been lifted at this time since much of the county has received little or no rain in weeks and Fire Rescue Chief Leslie Goodrum addressed this topic briefly. The KSP Dispatch Service is set to increase to nearly \$300,000 annually plus cell phone fee revenue which they report as approximately \$186,370.

Magistrate Downey reported as a member of the Parks Board that the Master Plan for the Parks Program will go forward since the city has agreed to appropriate the \$36,000 just as the County has to support the Park Master Plan.

Magistrate Chandler reported that his family had hosted what has become an annual 4th of July cookout and fireworks display over the weekend and hopes to do the same next year.

Jailer Vaughn asked that the court revisit the discussion from the June 21st meeting regarding his "specialty" part-time employee whose pay rate has been \$25.00 per hour but is not in compliance with the established and budgeted \$15.00 per hour pay for all part-time jail employees. He had asked at the last meeting that this employee be paid and receive a 1099 for a salary not to exceed \$3,500 annually. During this discussion the subject of requiring those who are contracted with the jail for their services should provide proof of liability insurance was brought to the attention of the court. County Attorney Phillips will meet with jail staff to determine how best to remedy this issue with the contracts.

P&Z Administrator Carter Munday and Public Works Director Bobby Groves would like to be able to seek professional engineering services when developments in the county require that type of expertise especially where there are county roads intersecting with state highways. The cost of that service would be passed on to the developer or whomever makes the request. This matter will be taken up at the July 19th meeting.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-All  
Go into executive session subject to KRS 61.810 exceptions to open meetings (1) (c) discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency and (f) discussions which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee. (10:24 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-All  
Come out of executive session. (10:40 AM)

There was no action from this executive session.

Motion Downey Second by Chandler  
Adjourn. (10:42 AM)

*M. A. C.*  
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File July 5, 2022