

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 4th Day of October 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, October 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
 Sydney Downey, Administrative Asst

Absent: Pam Rohrs, Fiscal Court Clerk
 Nicole Law, Treasurer

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

Judge Barnes opened the duly advertised public hearing pursuant to KRS 178.070 regarding the discontinuance of county road, VFW Rd. The hearing was closed with no comments having been heard.

Judge Barnes opened the duly advertised public hearing pursuant to KRS 224.43-345 regarding the 5 Year Solid Waste Plan. The hearing was closed with no comments having been heard.

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Approve the minutes of the September 20th regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Downey Yes-All
 Approve RDAAP Resolution 2022-10-04RDAAP authorizing the filing of a Regional Development Agency Assistance Program Proposal/Grant Application for up to \$300,000.00 in RDAAP funds with the Department for Local Government by the Franklin-Simpson Industrial Development Authority for the Powell Drive Project.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority (KDC) Joinder Agreement and authorize entering into Resolution 2022-10-04KDC having the county judge to sign any documents.

Motion by Thurman Second by Downey Yes-All
 Approve discontinuance of VFW Rd and authorize county judge to sign any documents.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-All
 Approve 5 Year Solid Waste Plan and authorize entering into Resolution 2022-10-04SWMP having the county judge to sign any documents.

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Accept bids on two 10-ft 2012 Bush Whacker mowers for \$414.50 each and 1980s Model 580K Case Backhoe for \$100. Reject bids on 1999 Dodge Ram 1500 and 1999 GMC Sierra 1500.

Simpson County Schools is requesting a decrease of the Sheriff Tax Collection Rate from the current rate of 3% to 2.041%. Sheriff Jere Hopson informed the court that of all taxing districts, the school is an exception and can request the sheriff to figure their actual cost of collecting taxes then determine the tax rate. Sheriff Hopson stated the revenue loss would be an estimated \$55,000 - \$80,000 depending on collections.

Motion by Downey Seconded by Thurman Yes-All
 Accept reduction of Sheriff Tax Collection rate of 2.041%.

Motion by Chandler Seconded by Poston Yes-All
 Approve Motorola Emergency Communication Equipment Change Order 01 of \$65,500 with the county responsible for half of the total being \$32,750 and authorize Director of Emergency Management Robert Palmer to sign the document. All of this will be pending action of the City of Franklin on their portion.

Motion by Downey Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve cash transfer of \$6,864.06 from the Federal Grant Fund to the General Fund.

Motion by Downey Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve cash transfer of \$75,000.00 from the General Fund to Jail Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve budget transfer as presented.
 \$6,190.00 01-5085-334 (other co properties) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

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

AAA Systems	01-5010-334	570.00
Amazon Capital	03-5101-445	184.98
April Pearson	01-5070-348	294.00
Aqua Works	01-5080-408	117.90
ASHI	01-5135-569	1697.95
AT&T Mobility	01-5135-573	89.87
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	68.66
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	68.66
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	2457.69
Attorney at Law	Payroll	334.90
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	301.50
BG Rubber & Gasket	02-6105-588	11.34
Bob Barker	03-5101-445	1125.00
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	403.21
City of Franklin	01-5020-578	43.85
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	141.05
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
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	5473.29

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CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	102.00
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	5473.29
Dash Medical	03-5101-411	929.10
Debbie Thornton	01-5070-348	61.48
Division of Child Support	Payroll	791.59
Donna Rose	01-5010-349	714.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	327.13
Estep Window Cleaning	01-5010-411	75.00
Fairfield by Marriott	01-5120-574	326.34
Fire Specialty Store	01-5120-336	5691.00
Gall's	01-5015-435	521.85
Garry Lowery	03-9100-569	7.89
George Weissinger	01-5070-348	61.48
Gerald Printing	01-5160-445B	174.30
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	78.75
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	112.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	15.50
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Hagen & Stone	02-6105-457	6041.80
Hillcrest Credit Agency	03-5101-315	17.20
Hill Manufacturing	03-5101-334	405.91
IRS	Payroll	50233.32
Joe Mark Johnson	03-9100-569	25.59
KACO	01-5070-348	400.00
Kaco Insurance Agency	01-5015-445	40.72
Kelwell Food Management	03-5101-425	24498.40
Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Comp	Payroll	8440.00
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	9664.95
Kenway	03-5101-411	1527.50
Kim Collins	03-5101-576	15.00
Kim Collins	03-9100-569	6.35
Knight's Auto	01-5120-446	608.70
Lang Company	01-5001-564	43.00
Lang Company	03-5101-564	49.93
Leads Online	01-5015-319	2192.00
Lee Electric	01-5081-742	94.64
Lorie Keith	03-5101-576	5.07
Lowe's	01-5070-445	13.61
Lowe's	03-5101-334	99.69
Lowe's	01-5120-446	20.64
Mike Simpson	01-5070-348	56.18
Napa Auto Parts	01-5015-340	96.95
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-336	26.14
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-446	18.39
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-447	287.32
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-588	77.60
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-563	1008.50
Postmaster	01-5070-563	149.15
Postmaster	01-5160-445A	13.45
Print Media	01-5001-565	414.50
Pros RF	75-5145-336	100.00
Reana Nail	01-5070-567	41.20
River Link	01-5015-445	9.60
Robert Y Link	01-5070-332	1850.00
Quill	03-5101-445	328.93
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	2873.97
Shauntel Mincy	01-5015-334	90.08
Simpson Co Employee Benefits Acct	Payroll	29317.20
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	197528.47
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	24173.06
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	132333.84
Simpson County Schools	01-5076-596	46000.00
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	444.95
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	80.22
Staples Business Credit	01-5001-445	16.88
Staples Business Credit	01-5015-445	407.84
Staples Business Credit	01-5080-445	96.89
Staples Business Credit	03-5101-445	22.57
Staples Credit Plan	01-5001-445	7.33
Staples Credit Plan	01-5070-445	125.44
Superior LED	01-5015-435B	1694.68
Sydney Downey	01-5070-348	61.90
Tabia Hopkins	03-9100-569	6.35
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
The Fix it Foundation	01-5205-403	1560.01
The Paint Store	01-5081-742	53.40
Tracking Solutions	03-5101-398	1880.00
Tractor Supply	02-6105-447	28.98

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Tractor Supply	02-6105-348	43.98
Tractor Supply	02-6105-481	19.99
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5080-334	259.00
Verizon	01-5160-578	505.57
Vital Signs	01-5010-334	50.00
Vital Signs	01-5070-348	120.00
Wal-Mart	01-5070-445	92.98
Wal-Mart	01-5135-445	59.00
Wal-Mart	03-5101-437	149.79
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	266.17
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	7139.74
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	378.88
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	35.42
Wex Bank	01-5115-429	165.52
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	666.81
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	6685.89
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	2603.58
Wholesale Supply	01-5081-334A	70.84
Wholesale Supply	01-5010-334	103.27
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1612.00
Wiseman Logistics LLC	03-5101-386	1500.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	82.18
WRECC	01-9100-578	151.90

Field Representative with US Senator Mitch McConnell, Gilbert Mischel, was present at the meeting – He gave a brief update on the activities taking place in Washington D.C.

Judge Barnes announced that there will not be a joint city-county meeting on October 4th and that the City of Franklin requested a tentative date of December 6th. Magistrates suggested a possible meeting for November 15th and asked Judge Barnes to work out the date.

Judge Barnes informed everyone that the Human Rights Commission will have a political forum on October 11th at 6:00p at the courthouse. And, BPW will have a political forum on October 18th in the High School cafeteria.

Judge Barnes requested that Fiscal Court reconsider the discussion of ARPA funds for the county clerk building and the park. Judge Barnes received a call this morning that there was a foul odor in the county clerk's building yesterday and it was even worse today. Employees were concerned to be working in that environment. Maintenance Supervisor Bill Rohrs informed the court that he has contacted a plumber and they were trying to determine the cause. Judge Barnes suggested that Fiscal Court walk over to the county clerk's building after the meeting.

Sheriff Jere Hopson reminded everyone to pay their property taxes. Tax collection started October 1st and available to be paid in the office or online. Magistrate Chandler commented regarding a complaint he had seen on social media with property tax bills being printed on postcards and values being visible to anyone. Sheriff Hopson stated that the information on the postcard is public record and it is the cheapest method of mailing tax bills. He informed the court that using envelopes would cost an additional \$5,000 to \$6,000 and more opportunity for mistakes to occur.

OEM Director Robert Palmer expressed appreciation to the court for allowing him to be deployed to Eastern Kentucky to assist in the flood relief. Judge Barnes stated the benefit of Mr. Palmer assisting in these areas is to get first-hand experience and for him to be able to apply it here in Simpson County if we ever have to deal with such a disaster.

Motion by Chandler
Adjourn. (9:16 AM)

Second by Downey

Yes-All


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File October 4, 2022