

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 5th Day of September 20 23

At a regular meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 8:30 AM

Present: Honorable Mason Barnes, Judge/Executive
Honorable Marty Chandler, East Magistrate
Honorable Jeffrey Burr, 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 led in prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Judge Barnes opened the duly advertised public hearing pursuant to KRS 68.245 (5) (c) regarding the proposed 2023 tax rates. The hearing was closed with no comments or questions having been heard.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All
Accept Sheriff's 2022 Tax Settlement as presented by Bookkeeper Jada Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman reported that almost 98% of 2022 taxes amounting to just over \$16.4 million had been collected with 451 delinquent tax bills turned over to County Clerk Austin Johnson and a state audit had already been completed and was good.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
Acknowledge receipt of Extension District 2023 tax rates of 1.9% for real property, 2.64% for personal property and 2.0% for motor vehicle as submitted by Extension Agent Jason Phillips prior to this meeting.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve the minutes of the August 15th regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Burr, Chandler, Poston, Thurman & Barnes
Approve second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 220.252 setting 2023 Tax Rates at 10.0 cents per \$100 for real and personal property, 16.1 cents per \$100 for watercraft and motor vehicles and aircraft at 10.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value, which leaves the tax rates unchanged from the 2022 rate.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-Burr, Chandler, Poston, Thurman & Barnes
Approve first reading of Ordinance No. 120.02 which amends Ordinance No. 120.01 setting dates, times, and locations of joint city/county meetings to 9:00 AM on the second Monday in March at Franklin City Hall and 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday in October at the Simpson County Historic Courthouse.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
Appoint Bobby Groves to the Franklin-Simpson Inspector Appeals Board for a one-year term effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Appoint Mark Sexton to the Franklin-Simpson Inspector Appeals Board for a two-year term effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
Appoint Jerry Spjut to the Franklin-Simpson Inspector Appeals Board for a three-year term effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026.

It was noted that Franklin City Commission will appoint two of this five-member board and that going forward all terms will be for three years.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All
Authorize an iWorQ Service Agreement for a three-year period which will offer a basic software system package that may be used by multiple county departments for efficiency in tracking fleet maintenance, work orders, road projects, record of costs for FEMA, signage, etc. at a \$6,500 annual cost for the first year and \$4,000 for each of the following two years and authorize the signature of Judge Executive Barnes.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
Authorize advertising for bid for a new backhoe for the Public Works Department with a 2011 backhoe trade-in.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All
Authorize the surplus of a 2012 Ford Explorer (Jail) with VIN 1FMHK7B86CGA45184, a 1999 Ford 250 Pickup with VIN 1FTNX20S5XED19275 (Jail), a 2006 GMC Tandem Dump Truck (Road) with VIN 1GDT8C4C66F403820 and 2013 Ford F250 Pickup (Road) with VIN 1FT7W2B68DEB09860 to be sold with the method of sale to be determined.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Approve the surplus of Sheriff's Department's three Casio SE-5700 electronic cash registers with serial numbers EX256405453060, EX256497405508 and EX256405454005, and Unit #17 a 2016 Dodge RAM Pickup with VIN 1C6RR7XTXGS156459 which is fully equipped and marked and will be sold to Washington County's Sheriff's Department and authorize Sheriff Hopson to facilitate the sale of these surplus items.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All
Authorize setting the increase of Sheriff Jere Hopson's Revenue Bond No. 82C231572 from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 for the peak tax collection period of October 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All
Authorize advertising for Request for Proposals for Emergency Planning/Disaster Consultation for emergency planning and disaster recovery management.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve Resolution No. 2023-09-05EMP-FSFR hiring Charles Devan Moore and Matt King as temporary firefighters September 5, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Approve Addendum to Simpson County Jail Food Service Contract with Kellwell Food Management for increase effective October 1, 2023, and authorize signature of Judge Executive Mason Barnes.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All
Approve cash transfer of \$13,331.19 from Federal Grant Fund to General Fund.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All
Approve budget transfers.
\$5,000.00 01-5015-319 (software) from 01-5015-340 (vehicle maint/rep)
\$3,500.00 01-9100-501 (BRADD dues) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)
\$6,500.00 01-5085-319 (other co prop software) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

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Motion by Chandler	Second by Poston	Yes-All
Approve bills and claims.		
A&M Consultants	01-9100-569	260.00
AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
All Season Rent All	01-5120-446	101.79
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	01-5015-334	9.49
Amazon Capital	01-5001-445	18.90
Amazon Capital	01-5070-348	253.01
Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	5.36
Amazon Capital	01-5091-445	13.23
Amazon Capital	01-5120-446	17.39
Amazon Capital	02-6105-703	59.95
Amazon Capital	01-5205-334	73.78
Amazon Capital	01-5135-445	49.17
Amazon Capital	01-5080-334	253.39
AT&T Mobility	01-5135-573	89.60
AT&T Mobility	01-5015-573	1497.43
AT&T Mobility	01-9100-573	131.45
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	67.98
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	68.66
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	68.66
Austin Johnson	01-5010-576	499.76
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	70.29
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	89.00
Bluegrass Integrated Communications	01-5010-563	84.15
Bowen Tire	03-5101-340	23.50
Brandon Doty	01-5120-574	40.84
BRADD	78-9200-999	1000.00
BRADD	01-9100-501	3500.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	267.55
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	15.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	34.72
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	387.90
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	113.28
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	26.29
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	33.67
City of Franklin	01-5120-578	43.85
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	102.00
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	5361.40
Command Sourcing	03-5101-411	387.00
Crocker & Crocker	01-5301-332	566.00
Daniel Cowan	02-6105-481	15.89
Digital River Inc	01-5085-725	79.95
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Econo Signs	02-6105-469	3371.05
Elan Financial Services	01-5160-569	706.86
Elan Financial Services	01-5160-445A	35.90
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	925.64
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	4165.01
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	2203.98
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	256.74
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	716.91
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	358.20
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	420.38
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	208.33
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	8593.96
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	308.67
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	218.81
Electronic Lighting & Technologies	01-5015-340	495.00
Embry's Garage	01-5120-336	1210.85
Estep Window Cleaning	01-5010-411	75.00
Everbridge Inc	01-5135-398	5171.04
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	41.15
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	123.45
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5205-573	41.14
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5015-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	165.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5080-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	109.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	145.00

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Gall's	01-5015-481	382.33
Garry Lowery	03-5101-576	15.00
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	78.75
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	47.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	15.50
Gov Connection	01-5001-725	492.59
Government Utilities Technology	01-5015-563	2986.75
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Green River Firefighter Association	01-5120-574	30.00
Greg Johnson	03-5101-576	8.75
Gregory's Plumbing	03-5101-334	300.00
Hagen & Stone	02-6105-457	5617.40
Hall Manufacturing	02-6105-588	2335.25
Hayes Shoes	02-6105-481	150.00
High Tech Rescue	01-5120-739C	1094.79
Hodges & Adams	Payroll	355.66
Hunt Ford	01-5160-340	1430.00
International Code Council	01-5115-569	160.00
IRS	Payroll	56943.83
Jack's Mowing	01-5081-742	375.00
Jimmy's Auto	03-5101-340	332.10
Joshua Mills	01-5015-577	29.00
KACTFO	01-9100-551	200.00
KACO All Lines Fund	01-9100-521	2038.15
KACo Benefits Group	Payroll	60975.86
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	25201.61
Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Comp	Payroll	7230.00
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	8209.73
Kentucky Retirement	Payroll	120649.48
Kentucky Retirement	01-5001-202A	241.11
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	833.64
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	80.37
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5081-334A	50.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	4327.67
Kimberly Collins	03-5101-576	30.00
Kyle Hunton	01-5120-574	234.52
Kyle Hunton	01-5120-455	80.00
Lang Company	01-5120-588A	30.00
Lang Company	01-5001-564	40.63
Lang Company	03-5101-564	84.16
Lee Electric	01-5081-334A	139.32
Leslie Goodrum	01-5120-574	30.68
Lloyd McMillan	02-6105-588	39.99
Lowe's	01-5120-336	4.26
Lowe's	03-5101-334	119.58
Lowe's	01-5091-445	15.16
Mark's Plumbing	03-5101-334	1898.82
Meade Equipment	02-6105-588	2404.61
Mission Communications LLC	01-5081-334A	347.40
MoClean Services	01-5010-411	250.00
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-336	531.96
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-446	122.84
Nelson Slaughter	01-5120-574	175.00
Pomp's Tire Service	01-5120-336	5220.80
Postmaster	01-5070-563	171.20
Pratt's Auto	01-5160-340	211.96
Quill	03-5101-445	60.98
Quill	01-5001-445	109.47
Quill	01-5070-445	23.79
Rob Groves	02-6105-588	77.88
Robert Y Link	01-5070-332	2644.17
Simpson County Clerk's Office	01-5120-723	15.00
Simpson County Employee Benefits Acct	Payroll	2319.34
Simpson County Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	213986.95
Simpson County Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	21129.96
Simpson County Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	123911.72
Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	344.60
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	118.32
Southern States	02-6105-447	204.03
Staples Business	01-5015-445	357.78
Staples Business	01-5001-445	22.79
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
Terminix Processing Center	03-5101-334	288.00
The Fix it Foundation	01-5205-403	1325.12
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	62.00
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	32.00

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US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Valley Ridge	02-6105-407	975.00
Verizon	01-5080-573	41.19
Verizon	01-5115-573	46.19
Verizon	02-6005-578	93.78
Verizon	01-5160-578	596.10
Vital Signs	02-6105-441	125.00
Wal-Mart	01-5135-445	89.80
Wal-Mart	01-5120-446	256.75
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
Wholesale Supply	01-5080-334	112.25
Wicked Wrench	01-5120-336	732.65
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1187.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	166.04
WRECC	01-9100-578	149.46

Judge Barnes asked that Deputy Fire Chief Nelson Slaughter communicate with Fire Chief Leslie Goodrum that he would like to meet with them prior to the next regular Fiscal Court meeting on September 19th. He announced that the 60th Annual Franklin Car Show will be Saturday, September 16th on the downtown square with a Cruise-in on Friday evening, September 15th, and that the traditional Franklin-Simpson High School Homecoming Parade and festivities will also be on the 15th. He continued with information that Kentucky Attorney General and current Republican gubernatorial candidate, Daniel Cameron, will be at the Allen County Courthouse in Scottsville at 2:00 that afternoon.

Attorney Sam Phillips announced that the 54th Annual Franklin-Simpson Band Invitational Marching Contest will be Saturday, September 9th with twelve bands scheduled to compete.

Jailer Vaughn again engaged in the discussion with Fiscal Court regarding jail employees' pay increases that he had submitted. No action was taken.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. (9:50 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Come out of Executive Session. (10:45 AM)

No action was taken from the Executive Session discussion.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All
Adjourn. (10:47 AM)


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File September 5, 2023