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SIMPSON COUNTY FISCAL

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Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 21st Day of November 20 23

At a regular meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Tuesday, November 21, 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 with Magistrate Poston leading in prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
 Approve the minutes of the November 7th regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve cash transfer of \$55,000 from General Fund to Jail Fund.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Approve cash Transfer of \$49,077 from Federal Grant Fund to General Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Approve budget transfer.
 \$300.00 01-5160-569 (dtf staff travel/training) from 01-5160-435 (dtf law enforcement sup)
 \$88.00 01-5015-435 (law enforce supplies) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)
 \$1,000.00 01-5160-340 (dtf vehicle maint/rep) from 01-5160-435 (dtf law enforcement sup)
 \$4,000.00 01-5015-573 (telephone) from 01-5015-319 (software)
 \$1,271.41 01-5120-336 (fire fleet maint/rep from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

Motion by Burr	Second by Poston	Yes-All
Approve bills and claims.		
AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
ADI	01-8099-741	2381.88
A&M Consultants	01-9100-569	130.00
AT&T Mobility	01-5135-573	89.89
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-334A	400.00
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	500.00
Amazon Capital	03-5101-445	86.91
Amazon Capital	01-8099-741A	728.39
Amazon Capital	01-5120-336	17.99
Amazon Capital	02-6105-447	18.99
Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	27.43
April Pearson	01-5070-348	296.00
Aqua Treat	01-5081-334A	220.50
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578A	75.46
Atmos Energy	01-9100-578	291.43
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578B	78.01
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578A	77.18
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	96.79
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	49.72
Barren County Business	01-5010-349	124.75
Barren County Business	01-5010-725	2246.00
Bart Blythe	01-5015-435B	138.54
Bluegrass Excavating	01-5085-334	220.00
Bowen Tire	03-5101-340	72.95
Brookhaven Performance	01-5160-340	860.22
Calvert Spring Water	01-5160-445A	13.50
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	42.38
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	32.01
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	254.95
Card Services Center	01-5015-435	535.09
Card Services Center	01-5015-725	161.95
Card Services Center	01-5015-435B	503.60
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	43.85
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	252.14
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	32.29
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	43.85
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	154.94
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	704.07
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	33.67
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	9153.33
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	102.00
Command Sourcing	03-5101-411	1078.00
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5015-445	312.65
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5081-411A	228.04
Dexter Seward	01-5015-569	136.58
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Division of Collections	Payroll	160.51

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Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	603.72
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	3241.87
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	118.08
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1180.60
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	451.98
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	159.92
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	313.69
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	146.28
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	6201.44
Election Precinct Officers	01-5065-192	6560.00
Election Commissioners	01-5065-193	2800.00
Election Polling Places	01-5065-347	600.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	130.15
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	01-5120-578A	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
Franklin Favorite	01-5065-565	325.96
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	157.36
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	71.79
Franklin Favorite	01-5015-302	327.75
F-S Project Graduation	01-5315-507	1000.00
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	4437.50
Glasgow HVAC	03-5101-334	400.00
Government Forms & Supplies	01-5010-349	3352.94
Green Military	01-5120-481	164.00
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	12.59
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	15015.75
Heidelberg Materials	04-6105-409	2834.33
Hill Manufacturing	03-5101-334	615.00
Hillcrest Credit Agency	03-5101-315	14.00
Hunt Ford	02-6105-592	859.12
IRS	Payroll	43333.18
J.D. Power & Associates	01-5010-445	375.00
Jacky Hunt	01-5160-569	134.64
Jimmy's Auto	02-6105-588	82.44
Kentucky Retirement	Payroll	119193.42
Kentucky Retirement	01-5001-202A	210.06
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	833.64
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	140.04
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	7753.92
Kentucky State Treasurer	02-6105-574	10.00
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5070-564	154.06
Lang Company	01-5015-564	130.04
Leslie Goodrum	01-5120-574	21.70
Leslie Goodrum	01-5120-723	20.15
Logo Gurz	01-5065-565	260.00
Lowe's	01-5080-447	37.39
Lowe's	01-5085-334	11.67
Lowe's	01-5120-334A	0.67
Lowe's	02-6005-334	29.44
Lowe's	02-6105-447	202.39
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-588	509.38
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-336	57.64
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-446	30.98
Napa Auto Parts	03-5101-340	68.47
O'Reilly's	03-5101-340	35.96
Oak Tree Awards	01-5015-445	69.02
Postmaster	01-5070-563	154.08
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	500.00
Print Source Consulting	01-5001-565	404.20
PTS of America	01-5015-577	5570.00
Quill	01-5160-445B	720.70
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	891.00
ROCIC	01-5015-551	300.00
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	175.14
SC Property Valuation Admin	01-5030-567	18858.75
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	201089.37
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	21394.83
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	123896.67
Simpson County Clerk's Office	01-5160-340	63.00
Simpson County Tire	01-5160-340	765.92

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Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	78.88
Software Management	01-5010-319	3738.00
Southern States	02-6105-447	178.00
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
Terminix Processing Center	03-5101-334	288.00
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	62.00
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Verizon	01-5091-573	41.39
Verizon	01-5080-573	41.39
Verizon	01-5115-573	46.39
Verizon	01-5160-578	1226.86
Verizon	02-6005-573	107.00
Vonage Business	01-9100-573	130.56
Vonage Business	01-5070-573	97.91
Vonage Business	01-5135-573	79.60
Vonage Business	01-5120-573	65.28
Vonage Business	01-5015-573	175.70
Vonage Business	01-5010-573	195.84
Vonage Business	01-5160-573	114.24
Vonage Business	01-5080-573	16.32
Vonage Business	01-5091-573	16.32
Vonage Business	01-5030-367	81.60
Vonage Business	75-5145-578	32.64
Vonage Business	02-6005-573	32.64
Vonage Business	03-5101-573	264.29
Wal-Mart	01-5160-445A	96.70
West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare	03-5101-386	29290.78
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1187.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	41.45
Yokely Machine	01-5081-742	45.00

Judge Barnes announced that this year's Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 2nd at 4:30 PM, that the Industrial Authority Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be at noon on Tuesday, December 5th at the high school and that Franklin Bank & Trust will have a ribbon-cutting for their new building from 4-6 PM on that same date. He reminded everyone that county employees will observe Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd. Because of that holiday schedule, the first fiscal court meeting of the year will be a special-called meeting at 8:30 AM, Wednesday, January 3, 2024. During his reports and remarks, Judge Barnes explained that industrial park agreements for the occupational tax split of City and County that help equally fund the Industrial Authority have been changed from the original 80/20 split to a 70/30 split for businesses within the industrial parks. Simpson County has entered into agreement with the newest park, the Stone-Givens, for this same 70/30 split, but the City of Franklin has not yet officially entered into agreement for this. Another issue of concern relates to Planning and Zoning matters whereby the City of Franklin has passed and continues to propose text amendments to P&Z Regulations, with the latest being to authorize the City Codes Enforcement Officer to have the authority to issue "stop work" orders which prompted the Planning and Zoning Commission to table this proposal at their last meeting until further discussion and questions have been answered. Several text amendments have been added to the Franklin Simpson P&Z Regulations without the County's knowledge or consideration. The City of Franklin wants to have "erosion control" oversight on building sites but the P&Z Commission wants this to be a joint agreement. Judge Barnes reported that surrounding communities have erosion control under public works not Planning and Zoning. A joint meeting regarding these matters as well as fire department discussions will likely be forthcoming.

Sheriff Hopson cautioned folks about the dangers associated with vehicle versus deer accidents during this season. Magistrate Chandler asked if Sheriff Hopson could compile data regarding the number of these accidents to present to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to support a request for an unlimited zone assignment in Simpson County to help reduce the deer population and associated accidents. Sheriff Hopson said that he would forward that information to Judge Barnes. Sheriff Hopson also acknowledged the closing of a three-year COPS grant that has come to an end and the receipt of another three-year \$250,000 COPS grant. He expressed appreciation to Sheriff Department staff Brad Harper, Jada Freeman, Dena Deweese and Tracy Kent and County Treasurer Nicole Law for their diligence in securing and implementing these grants.

County Clerk Austin Johnson announced that the County Clerk's Office cannot conduct any motor vehicle business after 4:00 December 29th through January 9th due to a statewide system switch. All other County Clerk business will operate normally except for Monday and Tuesday, January 1st and 2nd when they will be closed for the New Year's holidays. Magistrate Chandler encouraged Clerk Johnson to look into reinstatement of the passport issuance from the Simpson County Clerk's Office.

Emergency Management Director Robert Palmer encouraged Simpson County residents to sign up before the December 1st switch date and shared information regarding the new notification system sign up that begins December 1st as it switches from Alert Sense to EverBridge.

Judge Barnes announced that following the recent rain, the Outdoor Burn Ban issued November 17th is lifted.

Motion by Chandler Second Poston Yes-All
Go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (f) discussions which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee. (9:05 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Come out of executive session. (10:00 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
Adjourn. (10:00 AM)

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COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE