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Special-called Term, Wednesday Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of January 20 24

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At a special-called meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 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 Magistrate Scott Poston led in prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Accept Simpson County Clerk Austin Johnson's 2024 calendar year budget of \$6,588,255.00 which includes a 3% employee pay increase.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Approve the Annual Order Setting Maximum Amount for Deputies and Assistants at \$441,567 for the County Clerk's 2024 calendar year.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Accept Simpson County Sheriff Jere Hopson's 2024 calendar year budget of \$2,974,497 which includes a 3% employee pay increase.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approve the Annual Order Setting Maximum Amount for Deputies and Assistants at \$2,283,447 for the Sheriff's 2024 calendar year.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approve the minutes of the December 19<sup>th</sup> regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-Thurman, Poston, Burr, Chandler & Barnes  
 Approve second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 220.254, Amendment No. 2 in the amount of \$172,919.84.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Poston, Thurman & Barnes  
 Approve second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 230.31 updating Simpson County Code of Ethics on page 12, Section 20, (B) No officer or employee of the county or a county agency shall supervise or manage the work of a family member or an immediate family member and (C) No officer or employee shall participate in any action relating to the employment or discipline of a family member or an immediate family member, except that this prohibition shall not prevent an elected or appointed official from voting on or participating in the development of a budget which includes compensation for a family member or immediate family member, provided that the family member or immediate family member is included only as a member of a class of persons or a group, and the family member or immediate family member benefits to no greater extent than any other similarly situated member of the class or group.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
 Approve Sheriff Jere Dee Hopson's \$50,000 Revenue Bond No. 82C231572 as required by KRS, Section 134.230 for the term from 1/3/2024 to 1/3/2025.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approve the Continuation Certificate Bond No. 389 27 81 effective 1/30/2024 through 1/30/2025 on behalf of South Central KY Drug Task Force.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All  
 Approve budget transfers.  
 \$300.00 01-5160-340 (DTF vehicle maint/rep) from 01-0160-435 (DTF law enforce supplies)  
 \$300.00 01-5160-445 (DTF office supplies) from 01-5160-435 (DTF law enforce supplies)

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approve bills and claims.

A&M Consultants	01-9100-569	130.00
ADI	01-8099-741A	1188.87
ASHI	01-5135-569	157.69
AT&T Mobility	01-5135-573	89.89
AT&T Mobility	01-9100-573	131.90
AT&T Mobility	01-5120-573	39.79
AT&T Mobility	02-6005-573	33.50
AT&T Mobility	01-5015-573	1520.22
Advanced System Technology	03-5101-334	909.00
Alan's Towing	01-5015-340	575.00
Amazon Capital	01-5120-739G	293.69
Amazon Capital	01-5010-334	259.99
Amazon Capital	01-5115-573	18.99
Amazon Capital	02-6105-481	99.99
Amazon Capital	01-5080-334	197.99
Amazon Capital	03-5101-334	485.97
Amazon Capital	03-5101-446	122.45
Arnold Consulting Engineering	01-5070-567	288.03
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	199.14
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	80.09
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	1083.02
B&H Photo & Video	75-5145-336	3007.78
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	39.00
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	94.97
Brandon Brown	03-5101-429	50.00
Chaney Auto Works	01-5015-340	5260.00
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	327.22
Cintas	02-6105-447	36.62

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City of Franklin	01-5020-578	43.85
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	4951.09
Creative Product Source	01-5135-445	193.14
Diamond Screw	02-6105-447	96.70
Division of Child Support	Payroll	138.46
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	550.69
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	5352.02
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	107.51
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1135.17
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	450.99
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	137.57
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	649.39
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	148.93
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	5398.63
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	177.19
Flynn Brothers Contracting	02-6105-446	840.00
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	130.15
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 Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	123.45
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5205-573	41.14
Franklin Simpson Sporting Goods	03-5101-481	3692.30
Galls Inc	01-5015-481	13.22
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	52.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	23.75
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	7.75
Gov Connection	01-5015-445	1128.43
Government Forms & Supplies	01-5010-349	103.00
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Hardtime Products LLC	03-5101-437	360.00
Hardtime Products LLC	03-5101-411	2859.50
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	2981.30
High Tech Rescue	01-5120-739F	1697.00
Hillcrest Credit Agency	03-5101-315	14.00
IRS	Payroll	96972.20
Jada Freeman	01-5015-569	132.99
KACo Benefits Group	Payroll	59221.01
KCCA	01-5010-551	1650.00
Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Comp	Payroll	7730.00
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	833.64
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	70.02
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	17512.69
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5070-348	88.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5015-569	543.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	4733.54
Key Oil Company	02-6105-455	989.77
Kimberly Collins	03-5101-576	12.17
Laser Copy Technologies	01-5160-564	606.60
Leslie Goodrum	01-5120-574	50.00
Less Lethal	03-9100-569	918.00
Lowe's	01-5120-739G	91.06
Lowe's	01-5015-334	17.08
Lowe's	01-5015-435	9.28
Lowe's	01-8099-741A	523.17
Lowe's	03-5101-334	118.71
Lowe's	01-5120-586	82.62
Lowe's	01-5120-336	13.22
Nelson Slaughter	01-5120-574	50.00
Never Enough Custom Auto	01-5160-340	272.00
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	01-5015-445	171.99
Postmaster	01-5070-563	51.36
Pratt's Auto	01-5160-340	106.89
Quill	01-5135-445	560.96
Quill	03-5101-725	179.98
Robert Y Link, Attn	01-5070-332	1305.00
Rubber & Gasket Company	02-6105-588	18.41
Simpson Co Employee Benefits Acct	Payroll	2415.82
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	154275.89
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	18599.27
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	92299.17

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Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	118.32
Staples Business Credit	01-5001-445	20.38
Tekisha Hogan	03-5101-576	15.00
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	940.60
Tennessee Assoc of Rescue Squads	01-5120-574	215.00
The Fix Foundation	01-5205-403	1198.00
Tracking Solutions	03-5101-398	1465.00
Traughber Mechanical	02-6105-592	71.16
Trucker's Lighthouse	01-5120-336	1552.20
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-8099-741A	3127.31
Tyler Beard	03-5101-576	15.00
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	32.00
Wal-Mart	03-5101-453	99.00
Walter Stephens Jr Inc	01-5015-481	466.80
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	274.16
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	4956.08
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	165.94
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	35.19
Wex Bank	01-5020-429	123.90
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	696.95
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	2465.60
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	1858.20
Wholesale Supply	01-5120-334A	95.97
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	2374.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	82.58
WRECC	01-9100-578	121.07

Judge Barnes and Fiscal Court members wished everyone Happy New Year. He announced there will be a special-called joint City County meeting at noon at the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and that the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting will be Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Kentucky Downs. Information requested from other Kentucky counties regarding employee benefits was on this meeting's portal for review by Fiscal Court.

Attorney Sam Phillips reminded folks of property tax bills which are now late and may be paid at the Sheriff's Office to avoid additional late fees.

Public Works Director Bobby Groves reported that he expects Kenny Perry Drive to open by the end of this month following the bridge replacement.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
Adjourn. (8:48 AM)

*Alan G.*  
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File January 3, 2024