

# ORDERS

SIMPSON COUNTY FISCAL

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Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 20 23

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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, December 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.

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

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve cash transfer of \$130,268.00 from General Fund to Jail Fund.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
Approve budget transfers.  
\$270.39 01-5015-103 (deputies salaries) from 01-5160-999 (DTF contingency)  
\$5,000.00 03-5101-481 (staff uniforms) from 03-9400-205 (health ins)

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes-Burr, Chandler, Poston & Barnes Abstain-Thurman  
Approve bills and claims.

Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	137.90
Amazon Capital	01-5080-725	99.99
Amazon Capital	01-8099-741A	191.96
April Pearson	01-5070-348	386.00
AT&T Mobility	01-9100-573	131.90
AT&T Mobility	01-5120-573	39.79
AT&T Mobility	01-5015-573	1518.54
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	69.28
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	113.54
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	983.51
Austin Johnson	01-5010-576	665.99
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	219.67
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	91.42
Bill Rohrs	01-5080-406	29.67
Brad Harper	01-5015-569	461.92
BRADD	01-5070-348	90.00
Breanna Whittaker	01-5015-569	195.87
CMS Uniforms	03-5101-481	850.00
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	03-5101-334	581.70
Chamber of Commerce	01-5015-551	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	01-5010-551	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	03-9100-551	100.00
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	327.22
City of Franklin	01-5020-578	43.85
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	5158.22
CPI/Guardian	03-5101-445	774.86
Cummins Sales & Service	01-5081-334A	996.79
DC Elevator Company	01-5080-352	420.42
Diamond Screw	02-6105-588	27.50
Diamond Screw	02-6105-592	15.60
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Don Franklin	01-5015-435B	39808.00
Donald's Service Center	01-5115-592	229.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	172.41
Estep Window Cleaning	01-5010-411	75.00
Galls	01-5135-481	261.43
Gerald Printing	01-5015-445	168.74
Gerald Printing	03-5101-445	190.12
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	52.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	71.25
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	23.25
Global Dust Control	01-5080-411	174.30
Gov Connection	01-8099-741A	362.94
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	29.16
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	2.00
Hartford Steam Boiler	01-5081-334A	20.00
Harp Enterprises	01-5065-565	20306.92
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	2033.61
Hi-Viz Safetywear	02-6105-481	455.89
Hunt Ford	02-6105-592	859.12
IRS	Payroll	58219.92

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Jimmy's Auto	03-5101-340	257.87
Josh Bunnell	01-5015-481	100.69
KACo Benefits Group	Payroll	56395.64
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	26606.91
Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Comp Auth	Payroll	7830.00
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	10361.43
Kentucky Sheriff's Association	01-5015-551	983.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5010-307	2777.07
Kenway	03-5101-411	1917.28
Knowink	01-5065-565	150.00
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5070-564	153.65
Lang Company	01-5001-564	51.67
Lang Company	01-5120-588A	30.00
Lang Company	03-5101-564	35.73
Lee Electric	01-8099-741A	336.13
Leslie Goodrum	01-8099-741A	548.94
Lowe's	03-5101-334	302.07
Mason Barnes	01-9100-576	483.54
Michael Deer	03-5101-576	6.67
Mo Clean Service	01-5010-411	250.00
Napa Auto Parts	01-5015-340	510.59
Never Enough Custom	03-5101-340	200.00
Nixon Power Services	03-5101-334	844.00
Pitney Bowes Inc	01-5001-445	91.29
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services	01-5001-445	164.55
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-563	62.70
Postmaster	01-5070-563	94.16
Public Entity Insurance	01-5160-531	152.70
Quill	01-5001-445	92.36
Quill	03-5101-445	177.52
Robert Y Link, Attn	01-5070-332	1327.50
Rhomar Industries	02-6105-447	889.41
Rubber & Gasket Company	02-6105-592	78.20
Scott & Murphy	02-8003-730	163926.50
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	181.90
Shauntel Mincy	01-5015-569	204.96
Simpson Co Employee Benefits Acct	Payroll	2415.82
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	185913.87
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	21651.01
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	118380.28
Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	78.88
South Central Drug Task Force	01-5160-548	5000.00
Staples Business Credit	01-5015-445	143.36
Staples Business Credit	01-5070-445	48.48
Subscribers Renewal	01-5160-445A	41.50
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
Thurman Electric	01-5081-742	450.00
Tony's Automotive	01-5015-340	448.49
Tracking Solutions	03-5101-398	1534.00
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	32.00
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
VF Service Apparel	02-6105-481	309.96
Vital Signs	01-5115-592	150.00
Vital Signs	02-6105-469	20.00
Vogelpohl Fire Equipment	01-5120-739B	351.25
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	274.16
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	5401.65
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	160.04
Wex Bank	01-5020-429	58.32
Wex Bank	01-5115-429	119.17
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	511.66
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	2709.89
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	2561.55
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1187.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	85.62
WRECC	01-9100-578	92.54



Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All  
 Approve November 30, 2023, Financial Statement subject to audit and authorize signatures of County Treasurer Nicole Law and County Judge Executive Mason Barnes.

Judge Barnes reported that the Mills Online Auction netted \$17,900 for the 2006 GMC dump truck, \$9,850 for the 2013 F250 pickup truck, \$220 for the mosquito sprayer all from Public Works Department and \$3,255 for the 1999 F250 pickup truck from the jail. Court members agreed that this was the best way to sell surplus items in the future since Mills takes the photos of the items and there are no advertising costs. He commended and thanked the Kiwanis Club and Renaissance on a successful parade and Small Town Christmas event on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. He reminded folks that the Industry Appreciation Lunch will be today at noon at the high school and Franklin Bank's ribbon cutting and open house for the new building at 317 North Main ST will be this afternoon at 4:00. A city county meeting will be planned soon when a mutually agreed upon date can be determined.

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Judge Barnes reported that the Historic Courthouse second floor office spaces currently designated for building and electrical inspectors and Human Rights Commission meeting space need to be switched. The back room of the second floor (on north side of the square) which has in years past previously served as the district court room, the fiscal courtroom and office space for the Human Rights Commission is not handicap accessible. The office space currently occupied on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse by the building and electrical inspectors is no longer big enough to meet their needs and the space needs to be renovated. A rough estimate of \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be needed for the renovation. The consensus of Fiscal Court was to have Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Bill Rohrs prepare an estimate for the renovation by the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Judge Barnes presented proclamations to Ray Mann and Joe Richards who recently retired from their service on the Simpson County Water District Board. Mr. Mann had served for 43 years since 1980 and Mr. Richards for 29 years since 1994. Each of them spoke briefly expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to have served in these capacities and be a part of the growth experienced in Simpson County through the years.

Magistrate Chandler reported that after another fatal automobile accident on Highway 31-W North, he had contacted State Representative Shawn McPherson regarding the need for the state highway department to continue the widening of this state highway. He encouraged others to contact Representative McPherson regarding this concern as Representative McPherson will be meeting with District 3 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Engineer Joe Plunk to discuss improvement plans for the future.

Attorney Sam Phillips commended the Christmas parade and reminded folks to pay property taxes at face value by the end of the year to avoid additional fees added after the first of the year.

Motion by Chandler Second Burr 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.  
(8:51 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
Come out of executive session. (9:22 AM)

There was no action taken following this executive session.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All  
Adjourn. (9:24 AM)

  
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File December 5, 2023