

ORDERS

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 20th Day of August 20 24

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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, August 20, 2024, at 8:30 AM

Present: Honorable Mason Barnes, Judge/Executive
Honorable Jeffrey Burr, West Magistrate
Honorable Marty Chandler, East Magistrate
Honorable Myron Thurman, South Magistrate
Honorable Sam Phillips, County Attorney
Nicole Law, Treasurer
Pam Rohrs, Fiscal Court Clerk

Absent: Honorable Scott Poston, North Magistrate

County Judge Executive Mason Barnes called the fiscal court meeting to order with Attorney Sam Phillips leading in prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve minutes of the August 6th regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-Thurman, Chandler, Burr & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve first reading of FY24/25 Budget Ordinance No. 220.258, Amendment No. 1.

Motion by Burr Second by Thurman Yes-Burr, Thurman, Chandler & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve the paving list presented and recommended by Public Work's Director Bobby Groves which included Lake Springs RD (CR 1149), Barnes School RD (CR 1013), Robey Bethel Grove RD (CR 1300), Ewing Halcomb RD (CR 1240), Old Nashville RD (CR 1044), Cedar Bluff RD (CR-1042), Paradise School RD (CR-1038) and Evans RD (CR 1040) with details available in Attachment File August 20, 2024.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-Thurman, Chandler, Burr & Barnes Absent-Poston
Accept the lower of the two bids received for a new Public Works pickup truck with the bid of \$43,655 from Alan Jay Fleet Sales for a 2025 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4WD Pickup.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-Burr, Chandler, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Authorize advertising for bids for the replacement of the Neely Road (CR 1343) culvert.
*It was noted that in the meantime weight limits have been instituted and the structure will be monitored as recommended by a state bridge engineer.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Authorize the increase of Sheriff Jere Dee Hopson's \$50,000 Revenue Bond to \$1,000,000 for the period of three months (October 1 - January 1) to cover increased revenues from tax collections.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-Thurman, Chandler, Burr & Barnes Absent-Poston
Authorize an interdepartmental transfer of Sheriff's Department Unit #37, 2021 Dodge Ram Pickup truck (VIN 1C6RR7XTOMS561208) and sell the Building Inspector's 2012 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FMHK7B86CGA45184).
*It was noted that the pickup truck does not have an armrest due to law enforcement equipment having been located in that space, but L&W Equipment has one that could be obtained for this truck and provision can be made to equip this vehicle for the building inspector.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-Thurman, Chandler, Burr & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve first reading of Ordinance 220.259 setting the 2024 tax rates at 10 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 tax rates unchanged from the 2023 rate and advertise a public hearing regarding the proposed tax rates for the beginning of the September 17th Fiscal Court meeting.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-Chandler, Thurman, Burr & Barnes Absent-Poston
Pursuant to KRS 68.245 (5) (c), authorize the required two consecutive weeks of advertising for public hearing regarding the proposed tax rates for 8:30 AM at the beginning of the Tuesday, September 17th Fiscal Court meeting.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-Burr, Chandler, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve budget transfers.
\$66.00 01-5015-103 (sheriff deputies' salaries) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)
\$27,000.00 01-5115-723 (BI vehicle) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-Thurman, Burr, Chandler & Barnes Absent-Poston
Approve cash transfer of \$150,547.00 from General Fund to Jail Fund, if necessary.

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

AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	500.00
Amano Cincinnati	03-5101-319	329.00
Amazon Capital	02-6105-447	11.98
Amazon Capital	02-6105-588	138.98
Amazon Capital	03-5101-334	263.94
Amazon Capital	01-5160-435	40.48
Aqua Treat	01-5081-334A	220.50
Aqua Works	01-5080-408	104.85
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578A	74.77
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578B	71.08
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578A	74.11
Atmos Energy	01-9100-578	149.45
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	67.98
Austin Johnson	01-5065-565	27.54
B&H Photo	01-5085-334	225.93
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	111.26
Bill Rohrs	01-5081-742	65.71
Bill Rohrs	01-5080-408	95.72
Bill Rohrs	01-5080-334	86.89
Bluegrass Excavation Services LLC	01-5081-334A	100.00
Bowen Tire	02-6105-479	13.00
Bruce Smith Law Offices	01-5070-332	2038.30

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Card Services Center	01-5015-319	21.19
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	22.77
Card Services Center	01-5015-435B	972.18
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	1708.86
Card Services Center	01-5015-562	896.97
Card Services Center	01-5015-569	1887.88
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	44.68
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	502.93
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	33.12
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	44.68
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	142.05
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	584.99
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	34.67
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	10723.32
Comprehensive Correctional Care	03-5101-336	41805.77
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5015-445	130.20
Covertrack Group	01-5160-435	600.00
Crown Plaza	01-5135-569	436.26
Department of Revenue	Payroll	190.47
Dexter Seward	01-5015-569	48.14
Diamond Screw	02-6105-447	5.00
Diamond Screw	02-6105-588	21.00
Division of Child Support	Payroll	161.54
Elan Financial Services	01-5160-551	300.00
Elan Financial Services	01-5160-445A	25.90
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	978.63
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	3962.79
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	280.04
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	2435.25
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	816.89
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	373.27
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	573.44
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	203.06
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	8401.99
Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	182.45
Federal Express Corporation	01-5120-446	120.57
Fire & Specialty Equipment	01-5120-446	363.13
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5015-578	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	01-9100-578	199.00
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	02-6005-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	145.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	69.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	66.26
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	207.08
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	4588.41
Galls Inc	01-5015-481	427.99
Gary Lowery	03-5101-576	11.70
Gov Connection	01-5160-445B	54.35
Grace Dickens	01-5035-199	100.00
Greene Military	01-5015-481	1018.00
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	32.08
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	12.29
Hagen & Stone	02-8003-730B	4020.55
Hall Manufacturing	02-6105-588	3661.99
Hardtime Products	03-5101-411	183.20
Harp Enterprises	01-5065-565	4000.00
Heidelberg Materials	04-6105-409	1928.66
Heidelberg Materials	01-5085-334	285.08
IRS	Payroll	49937.71
IWorQ	02-6105-447	4000.00
Jeff Jenkins	01-5015-445	20.00
KAMM	01-5135-569	325.00
KNOA	01-5160-551	50.00
Kelly Gregory	01-5035-199	100.00
Kent's Service Center	01-5115-592	269.93
Kentucky Retirement Systems	Payroll	126305.13
Kentucky Retirement Systems	01-5001-202A	210.06
Kentucky Retirement Systems	01-5015-205	949.04
Kentucky Retirement Systems	03-9400-202	70.02
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	8016.19
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5015-445	20.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	584.20
Key Oil Company	02-6105-455	149.05
Leach & Cummins	01-5301-332	402.00
Liberty	01-5160-435	691.20

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Lowe's	01-5010-445	32.26
Lowe's	01-5080-334	75.94
Lowe's	01-5080-431	227.05
Lowe's	01-5120-334A	56.55
Lowe's	02-6005-334	25.19
Lowe's	02-6105-447	307.38
Mac's Resturant Equipment	01-5120-334A	395.95
Marco Technologies	01-5120-588A	32.00
Marco Technologies	01-5001-564	47.59
Marco Technologies	01-5015-564	143.68
Mark's Plumbing	03-5101-334	384.92
Mefford & Phillips	01-9100-573	39.95
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Michigan State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	262.76
Mike Simpson	01-5035-199	100.00
Napa Auto Parts	01-5160-340	1.61
Napa Auto Parts	01-5081-334A	16.99
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-447	39.09
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-588	15.05
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-592	272.76
Nelson Slaughter	01-5120-574	699.84
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5080-329	1500.00
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	500.00
PennCare	01-5085-334	4850.00
Postmaster	01-5070-563	77.44
Philadelphia Security Products	03-5101-446	270.00
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-563	1009.75
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	500.00
Print Source Consulting	01-5001-565	333.93
Quill	03-5101-445	87.98
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1167.49
Rapid Fueling	02-6105-455	1355.12
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	01-8011-741	228502.30
Simpson County Clerk's Office	01-5015-445	38.00
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	185789.18
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	24003.87
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	112300.31
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	39.44
Software Management	01-5010-319	3738.00
Southern States	02-6105-447	268.99
Southern States	01-5120-578C	306.60
Stateline Exterminating	03-5101-334	125.00
Stewart Richey	01-5081-334A	398.66
Superior One	02-6005-334	182.00
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
Terminix Processing Center	03-5101-334	308.00
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	32.00
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	62.00
Verizon	01-5080-573	41.43
Verizon	02-6005-573	94.96
Vonage Business	01-9100-573	147.39
Vonage Business	01-5070-573	98.31
Vonage Business	01-5135-573	79.88
Vonage Business	01-5120-573	81.90
Vonage Business	01-5015-573	176.25
Vonage Business	01-5010-573	194.59
Vonage Business	01-5160-578	114.57
Vonage Business	01-5080-573	16.38
Vonage Business	01-5091-573	16.38
Vonage Business	01-5030-573	81.89
Vonage Business	02-6005-573	32.80
Vonage Business	03-5101-573	370.72
Vonage Business	75-5145-578	32.75
Wal-Mart	01-5001-445	43.10
Wal-Mart	03-5101-319	154.00
Wayne London	01-5035-199	100.00
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1312.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	42.62
Wright Implement	02-6105-588	757.89
Yokley Machine	02-6105-447	78.50
Yokley Machine	02-6105-588	40.00

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Judge Barnes reported that he'd received an acknowledgment and appreciation letter from SKYCTC for the county's recent \$10,000 contribution to the On Track Scholarship program that gives high school students the opportunity to earn college credit at the high school level. He also reported that the "MakeMyMove" packet available on the portal had contacted him regarding a program which is monetarily incentivized by Kentucky legislative action and coordinates with folks who work remotely but are interested in moving to a more "peaceful" location. Another brief discussion of points contained in the comprehensive plan was led by Judge Barnes, but no action or vote was taken on this topic due to Magistrate Poston's absence.

*Judge Barnes' points of concern, as they relate to the county, may be viewed in the August 20, 2024 Attachment File.

Magistrate Thurman inquired about the status of the County Clerk/PVA Building project with Judge Barnes' update that the contract with Sunbelt Construction, Inc. has signatures attached with the next steps being to order materials and the execution of contracts with subcontractors.

Magistrate Chandler encouraged the public to be mindful of school traffic and an increase in farm traffic soon.

Attorney Phillips encouraged folks with delinquent tax bills to take care of those before the tax sale September 18th.

Jailer Eric Vaughn reported that Simpson County currently has 171 state inmates which brought their total inmate count to 216 or 217 so he has open beds. He has partnered with another county for state inmates because that county has a contract for federal inmates. He cautioned that Fiscal Court can expect additional costs for fuel and overtime as a result of this arrangement. Magistrate Chandler expressed appreciation to Jailer Vaughn for the inmate roadside crew's cleanup response after a trash dump.

OEM Director Robert Palmer gave a report on the FEMA response after the Memorial Day weekend straight-line wind event. After sixty days a Presidential Disaster Declaration was made and by the next day someone from the state and one from FEMA responded to Director Palmer's office regarding the event. The FEMA representative was offering blue tarps and other assistance that could have helped immediately after the storm, but this was sixty-three days after the event. He gave an update that a mobile unit was set up as a Disaster Recovery Center in the parking lot of the Simpson County Health Department for seven days from 10 AM to 7 PM and then set up in a couple of other counties. They are scheduled to return to Simpson County September 9th. So far \$11,642 has been issued to Simpson County residents for individual housing claims and \$5,915 for other needs such as vehicle damages. Application for Public Assistance recovery has been filed for infrastructure to recover some funds for Public Works and any other emergency response required during this weather event.

Public Works Director Bobby Groves reported that Vaughn Road (CR-1211) has been closed to thru traffic this week for improvements and tile replacement.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
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 (f) discussions which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee. (9:20 AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Come out of closed session. (10:04 AM)

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Authorize advertising online for the position of Simpson County facilities maintenance supervisor with applications to be turned in by August 28th.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-Chandler, Burr, Thurman & Barnes Absent-Poston
Adjourn. (10:06 AM)

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See Attachment File August 20, 2024