

ORDERS

SIMPSON COUNTY FISCAL

COURT 661

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 17th Day of December 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, December 17, 2024, at 8:33 AM

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

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

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Approve the minutes of the December 3rd regular fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Burr Second by Thurman Yes-Burr, Poston, Thurman, & Barnes Abstain-Chandler
Approve the minutes of the December 11th special called fiscal court meeting.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve the appointment of Eric Perkins to a three- year term expiring December 31, 2027, to the Franklin Simpson Parks Board

Motion by Burr Second by Thurman Yes-Burr, Thurman, Chandler, Poston, & Barnes
Approve first reading Ordinance No. 920.126 Planning & Zoning Text Amendment, inserting the words Daycares and Nurseries into Conditional Use in an AG (Agriculture) zone.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Approve Sheriff Jere Dee Hopson's \$50,000 Revenue Bond No.82C231572 as required by KRS. Sections 134.230 for the term from 1/3/2025 to 1/3/2026.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
Approve cash transfer of \$100,066.00 from General Fund to the Jail Fund

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
Approve budget transfers.
\$12,060.59 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-5040-567 (Occupational Tax Refund)
\$4,500.00 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-5015-435 (Sheriff – Law Enforcement Supplies)
\$3,150.00 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-5015-445 (Sheriff – Office Supplies)
\$100.00 01-5010-445 (County Clerk Office Supplies) from 01-5010-551 (County Clerk Dues)
\$330.00 01-5065-341 (Election Voting Machines – Maintenance/Repairs) from 01-5065-565 (Election Printing, Supplies, Forms, Etc.)
\$2.70 01-5160-209 (DTF – Workers Comp) from 01-5160-551 (DTF – Membership & Fees)

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve bills and claims as presented.

AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	500.00
All Season Rent All	02-6105-588	194.66
Amazon Capital	01-5120-336	71.99
Amazon Capital	03-5101-445	27.74
Ami Brooks Law PLLC	Payroll	395.65
April Pearson	01-5070-348	623.00
Aqua Treat	01-5081-334A	220.50
Aqua Works	01-5080-408	1452.40
Arnold Consulting Engineering	01-9100-741B	6450.50
Arnold Consulting Engineering	01-5136-348	3750.00
Atmos Energy	01-9100-578	568.84
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578A	75.96
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	199.91
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578B	107.85
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578A	145.01
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	38.29
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	12.99
Bluegrass Integrated Communications	01-5010-563	121.81
Bowen Tire	03-5101-340	208.95
Breanna Hansen	01-5015-569	160.93
California State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	292.61
Calvert Spring Water	01-5160-445A	32.00
Cargill Salt	02-6105-471	3052.50
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	296.52
Card Services Center	01-5015-435B	308.88
Card Services Center	01-5015-481	86.62
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	91.19
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	186.98
Card Services Center	01-5015-569	80.25
Chamber of Commerce	01-5010-551	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	01-5015-551	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	03-9100-551	100.00
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	44.85
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	267.03
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	33.29
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	44.85

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City of Franklin	01-9100-578	639.20
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	8279.48
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	105.00
Comprehensive Correctional	03-5101-386	41492.01
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5080-411	187.89
Country Lane Embroidery	01-5020-576	100.50
Crabtree Furniture	01-5120-334A	400.00
Cummins Sales & Service	01-5081-334A	1146.31
Department of Revenue	Payroll	190.47
Dezign LLC	01-5070-319	700.00
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Election Claims	01-5065-192	150.00
Election Claims	01-5065-193	400.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	127.58
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	584.64
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	4309.65
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	127.49
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1060.16
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	592.93
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	89.47
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	633.83
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	141.84
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	5584.21
Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	389.76
Embry's	01-5120-336	250.00
F-S Industrial Authority	01-5120-348	30.00
F-S Industrial Authority	01-5075-348	187458.24
F-S Parks & Recreation	01-5401-507	61152.25
Fire & Specialty Equipment	01-5120-336	2025.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5015-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	165.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	130.15
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	01-5081-578A	123.45
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5205-573	41.14
Franklin Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	69.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	145.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	135.28
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	96.64
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	4588.41
Gerald Printing	01-5001-445	56.46
Gerald Printing	01-5001-565	352.79
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	52.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	47.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	15.50
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	32.08
Greene Military	01-5015-481	180.00
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	12.07
Hagen & Stone	02-6105-457	5222.95
Heidelberg Materials	01-5085-334	533.30
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	843.74
High Tech Rescue	01-5120-336	4725.49
Hunt Ford	01-5120-336	497.45
Intoximeters	03-8099-741	1705.00
IRS	Payroll	50209.64
JD Power	01-5010-445	450.00
Jack Bottom Mowing	01-5081-742	150.00
KACO Benefits Group	Payroll	67886.49
KACO Insurance Agency	01-9100-531	865.30
Kent's Service Center	01-5115-592	1299.97
Kentucky State Treasurer	75-5145-322	87488.17
Kentucky State Treasurer	02-6105-574	30.00
Kessler's Police Supply	01-5015-562	3271.00
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	23215.57
Kentuckiana Court Reporter	01-5070-348	100.00
Kentucky League of Cities	01-5070-348	69.00
Kentucky Retirement Systems	Payroll	177819.10
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	8638.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	2191.24
Kevin Gilbert	01-5020-569	228.46
Kevin Gilbert	01-5020-576	863.62
Keytrak	03-5101-334	417.69

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Knowink	01-5065-565	330.00
L&W Emergency Equipment	03-5101-446	444.59
Less Lethal	03-8099-741	2580.00
Logic Doc	01-5001-319	1200.00
Lowe's	03-5101-334	67.47
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Mefford & Phillips	01-5070-567	224.43
Michigan State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	262.76
Microsoft	01-5001-319	757.87
Mo Clean Services	01-5010-411	150.00
Napa Auto Parts	01-5120-336	580.93
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-592	462.45
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-588	95.84
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5080-329	1200.00
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00
Nixon Power Services	03-5101-334	844.00
O'Reilly's	03-5101-340	118.14
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	500.00
Public Entity Insurance	01-5160-551	152.70
Quill	03-5101-445	338.97
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1560.15
Scott & Murphy	02-8000-730	16995.00
Scott & Murphy	02-8003-730A	85166.35
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	268.20
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-405	268466.96
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	04-6105-405	210183.27
Secure Lock	01-5015-334	73.00
Service One Auto	01-5160-340	129.76
Simpson County Clerk's Office	03-5101-445	15.00
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	203729.92
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	27271.55
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	120652.01
Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Simpson County Tire	01-5160-340	752.23
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	171.20
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	39.44
Software Management	01-5010-319	3738.00
Southern Kentucky Electrical	01-5116-398	105941.30
St Action Pro	03-8099-741	135.75
Sunbelt Construction	01-9100-741B	276105.60
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	470.30
Tony's Automotive	01-5015-340	264.99
Tri State International	02-6105-592	145.96
Trimble's Service Center	02-6105-479	455.86
Uline	03-5101-334	43.50
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	62.00
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5070-564	126.38
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Verizon	01-5160-578	1134.86
Vestis	03-5101-334	84.05
Vital Signs	01-5070-348	40.00
Vonage Business	01-9100-573	149.10
Vonage Business	01-5070-573	99.45
Vonage Business	01-5135-573	80.83
Vonage Business	01-5120-573	82.85
Vonage Business	01-5015-573	178.15
Vonage Business	01-5010-573	196.98
Vonage Business	01-5160-578	115.96
Vonage Business	01-5080-573	16.57
Vonage Business	01-5091-573	16.57
Vonage Business	01-5030-573	82.89
Vonage Business	02-6005-573	33.18
Vonage Business	75-5145-578	33.13
Vonage Business	03-5101-573	374.90
Walter Stephens	01-5015-481	579.30
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1312.00
Wired for Life	01-5160-445A	300.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	47.54
Yokely Machine	01-5080-340	40.00
Yokely Machine	02-6105-588	81.60
Zero9	03-5101-446	80.40

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve the November Financial Statement subject to audit and authorize signatures of Judge Executive Barnes and Treasurer Nicole Law.

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Judge Executive Barnes shared with the court the Clerks and Sheriffs Budget are just to be reviewed at this time and will be voted on at our first January meeting. If anyone has any questions about either of them, you can reach out to the Sheriff, Clerk, or County Treasurer. County Treasurer Nicole Law stated that the previous financial comparisons from year to year will be loaded on the portal by the end of the week.

Before and after pictures of the fixed weathervane were uploaded to the portal for the magistrates to see the new structure.

Judge Executive Barnes also stated he received a call from Kids on the Block asking if the court had come to a decision on the requested funding. He asked that the magistrates let him know their decision before the January 7th meeting.

It was stressed to the court that a decision regarding an ordinance for regulating medical cannabis in an AG (Agriculture) zone needed to be determined.

December 17, 2024, is the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

The surplus auction ended December 12th, the total profit from the event was \$111,156.54. Breakdown is as follows: Public Works \$22,150, Planning & Zoning \$4,526, Franklin Simpson Fire & Rescue \$12,075.02, Jail \$18,575, Drug Task Force \$27,530.52, and Sheriff Office \$26,300. Franklin Simpson Fire & Rescue and Jail totals will change slightly due to the sell of the Kubota.

Judge Barnes concluded by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Magistrate Marty Chandler reported the construction on the new County Clerk's Office is looking good. He held his Equipment Committee Meeting this morning where the need for new air packs was mentioned for the Fire Department. The price is costly, and the department is trying to receive a grant to cover the expense. Chandler discussed if the joint city county meeting can be held on January 13th, that gives the Fire Chief more time to get total numbers together to be added to the agenda and present to both body of governments. It was also expressed the importance of having someone be a grant writer for the county, either contracted or on the county's payroll.

Fire Chief Leslie Goodrum shared with the court they had previously applied for the FEMA AFG Grant for air packs and was denied in October. The new process opened at the end of November and will close this upcoming Friday, December 20, 2024. The chief has been working on reapplying with the help of BRADD for the same air packs and finding out why they were previously denied.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman All-Yes
Authorize advertising for a contracted Grant Writer to serve Simpson County Fiscal Court.

Magistrate Jeffery Burr said the Boys and Girls Club board meeting was a success and the new CEO has been doing a great job. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Magistrate Scott Poston wished the court a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Encouraged everyone to go see the lights at The Community Park, if you haven't done so already.

Magistrate Myron Thurman requested a speed limit change on Perdue Road and Gallatin Russellville Road from Sulphur Springs to Highway 383. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

County Attorney Sam Phillips will work on an ordinance to present to the court of a speed limit change on Perdue Road to 25 miles per hour and Gallatin Russellville Road to 45 miles per hour. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Reminded everyone to pay their taxes by December 30th.

Sheriff Jere Dee Hopson shared with the court they are at ninety percent of taxes are being paid and reminded everyone to get them paid before the new year and fees take effect.

Sheriff shared their Shop with a cop program will be held this upcoming Thursday, December 19th. The money raised from their No Shave November helps fund the program. The School Resource Officers at each school picked three kids from each of their schools to be chosen to participate. Tracy Kent will be retiring, they plan on celebrating her on Wednesday, December 18th at the Sheriff's Office. Everyone is welcome to stop by and congratulate her.

Jailer Eric Vaughn stated the inmates in their SCORE program raised \$3,500 and will be using those funds to help underprivileged children and their families this Christmas, with the schools picking who receives it. The Jailer wished everyone a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bobby Groves with the road department stated a few years ago Bob Palmer submitted Flooding Mitigation locations for FEMA. Some information is starting to come back, and two projects are now needing H & H Studies (hydraulic study) to be performed. Groves has reached out to the state about helping and has yet to receive a response. He has also been in contact with another engineering company to get some cost comparisons. It's highly unlikely to get to this stage and don't receive the funding as well as unlikely getting the funding if you don't submit the study.

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

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Come out of closed session. (10:15AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All
Adjourn. (10:15 AM)


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File December 17, 2024