

Regular

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Tuesday Day,

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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, May 6, 2025, at 8:30 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, followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All
 Approve the minutes of the April 15th regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve the minutes of the April 29th special-called Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes- Thurman, Burr, Chandler, Poston, & Barnes
 Approve the first reading of Zone Change Ordinance 920.127.

Approximate three-acre tract at the corner of HWY 1008 and Kenneth Utley Drive. The zone request is to be changed from an I2 (Heavy Industrial) to B2 (General Business).

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve Resolution 2025-05-06CRA and authorize the County Judge to sign.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All
 Approve letter of support for AA-KY and authorize the County Judge to sign.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All
 Approve PILOT agreement for AA-KY and authorize the County Judge to sign along with the City and School Board.

Magistrate Thurman & Chandler both expressed their hopes for more Simpson County residents being hired for these positions that come available.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All
 Approve Employee Resolution 2025-05-06FSFR1.

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Approve Employee Resolution 2025-05-06FSFR2.

Motion by Burr Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve Employee Resolution 2025-05-06FSFR3, with the correction of merit raise equivalent to one dollar per hour.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve Employee Resolution 2025-05-06FSFR4, with the correction of merit raise equivalent to one dollar per hour.

The above resolutions requesting merit raises weren't figured in or factored into the current budget that the Fiscal Court reviewed later in the meeting. These would add around \$20,400 to those current budgeted amounts.

Magistrate Chandler expressed his thoughts on each employee receiving the same amount of merit raise.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All
 Approve cash transfer of \$142,177 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund.

Motion by Burr Second by Poston Yes-All
 Approve budget transfers.

\$30,000.00	01-5015-103 (Sheriff - Deputies Salaries) from 01-5015-435 (Sheriff - Law Enforcement Supplies)
\$18,036.00	01-5015-429 (Sheriff - Fuel Expense) from 01-5015-435 (Sheriff - Law Enforcement Supplies)
\$4,528.00	01-5015-573 (Sheriff - Telephone) from 01-5015-435 (Sheriff - Law Enforcement Supplies)
\$6,500.00	01-5015-340 (Sheriff - Vehicle Maintenance/Repair) from 01-5015-435 (Sheriff - Law Enforcement Supplies)
\$1,000.00	01-5015-563 (Sheriff - Postage) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff - Office Equipment)
\$1,522.00	01-5015-569 (Sheriff - Registration & Training) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff - Office Equipment)
\$2,596.00	01-5015-573 (Sheriff - Telephone) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff - Office Equipment)
\$2,000.00	01-5015-319 (Sheriff - Software) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff - Office Equipment)
\$2,000.00	02-6105-405 (Asphalt) from 02-6105-457 (Tile)
\$5,000.00	03-5101-578 (Utilities) from 03-5101-334 (Building Maintenance/Repairs)
\$30.00	03-5101-563 (Postage) from 03-5101-573 (Telephone)
\$15,000.00	03-5101-578 (Utilities) from 03-5101-386 (Medical Contract)
\$5,000.00	03-5101-578 (Utilities) from 03-5101-179-A (Part-Time Personnel)
\$285.00	02-6105-447 (Road Materials) from 02-6005-573 (Telephone)
\$750.00	75-5145-336 (Equipment Maintenance/Repairs) from 75-5145-578 (Utilities)
\$500.00	01-5010-302 (County Clerk Advertising) from 01-5010-411 (County Clerk Janitorial)
\$1,500.00	01-5070-564 (P&Z - Copier Lease) from 01-5070-332 (P&Z - Legal Fees)
\$75.00	01-5135-481 (OEM Uniforms) from 01-5135-573 (OEM Telephone)
\$500.00	01-5160-429 (DTF - Fuel) from 01-5160-445-A (DTF - Office Supplies)
\$600.00	01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance)

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Motion by Thurman	Second by Poston	Yes-All
Approve bills and claims as presented.		
AT&T Mobility	01-5015-573	1554.20
Amazon Capital	01-5120-588A	26.29
Amazon Capital	01-5010-445	15.59
April Pearson	01-5070-348	285.00
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	62.72
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	42.00
Bowen Tire	03-5101-340	840.00
Bowen Tire	02-6105-479	1132.50
Boys & Girls Club of Franklin	01-5315-507	14000.00
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	110.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	58.17
Card Services Center	01-5015-435	4433.68
Card Services Center	01-5015-577	56.69
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	567.91
Card Services Center	01-5015-569	1617.31
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	338.09
Colonial Life Insurance	Payroll	5381.76
Comprehensive Correctional Care	03-5101-386	43408.86
Country Lane Embroidery	01-5015-435	279.50
Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	166.49
Elizabeth Williams	01-5070-567	21.75
Evident	01-5015-435	1151.26
Felts Towing	02-6105-588	1100.00
Foundation Building Materials	01-9100-741B	5453.05
Glasgow HVAC	01-5081-334A	2348.27
Gov Connection	01-5085-725	804.00
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	32.08
Hayes Shoes	02-6105-481	112.49
Hi-Viz Safety Wear	02-6105-481	528.87
Jack's Mowing	01-5081-742	450.00
KACo Benefits Group	Payroll	70381.66
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	21279.88
Kentucky Deferred Compensation	Payroll	7720.00
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	9345.68
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5015-435	3874.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5120-703	176.80
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5135-703B	176.80
Key Oil	02-6105-455	152.45
Marco Technologies	01-5015-564	224.63
Marco Technologies	03-5101-564	42.00
Postmaster	01-5070-563	96.80
Pye Barker	03-5101-334	440.00
Quality Parts Express	01-5015-340	231.31
Robert Y Link	01-5070-348	1867.50
Rubber & Gasket	02-6105-588	37.81
Service Auto	01-5160-340	19.98
Service Wear Apparel	02-6105-481	365.60
Simpson County Clerk's Office	01-9100-368	3798.90
Simpson Co Employee Benefits Acct	Payroll	3084.34
Simpson Co Gross Payroll-General	Payroll	202065.44
Simpson Co Gross Payroll-Road	Payroll	21130.42
Simpson Co Gross Payroll-Jail	Payroll	107027.76
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	45.24
Software Management	01-5010-319	3738.00
Southern States	02-6105-447	80.00
Staples	01-5070-445	85.40
Sunbelt Construction	01-9100-741B	234184.28
Tony's Automotive	01-5015-340	567.46
US Bank St Paul	01-7100-603	355000.00
US Bank St Paul	01-7100-607	39885.00
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5070-564	126.38
US Dept of Justice	01-5015-103	27862.83
Warren County Sheriff's Office	01-5015-435	2725.00
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	6443.24
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	96.86
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	21.49
Wex Bank	01-5115-429	194.91
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	397.37
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	3849.97
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	1472.13
Wholesale Supply	01-5010-334	12.40
WRECC	01-5120-578C	44.10
WRECC	01-9100-578	109.82

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Judge Barnes discussed with the court, Fiscal Year 25-26 Budget. He hopes today whichever direction the discussion goes, they can give the County Treasurer everything needed to plug it into an ordinance format to be able to have first reading of the budget ordinance at the May 20th meeting, and get it sent off to DLG. Depending on when it's received back from the DLG, second reading could be held either first or second meeting in June.

The proposed budget does reflect the decrease in class D inmate count, a quarter percent increase on the occupational tax is also factored in, but only at half the fiscal year. Due to some potential issues with changing in the middle of a calendar year, the County Treasurer and Finance Officer suggested not making it effective until January 1, 2026.

Everything that was discussed in the last budget session and every note that the County Treasurer took is all plugged into the budget that was presented today. Some of the magistrates had questions about what the City might cover for the additional firefighters. Judge Barnes said he wouldn't know anything until their Budget Meeting next Monday. He is prepared to have two ordinances ready for however they decide.

Magistrate Poston asked the court, was the budget presented including what the park was asking for? Judge Barnes responded, the court had set aside the million dollars for the park and when the CD was up for renewal, County Treasurer Nicole Law reached out to Lisa and asked her was there anything the park needed or wanted to do other than the \$60,000 for the Outdoor Fitness Court. Lisa replied with no, just roll it back into the CD.

Judge Barnes reported that the County Public Works crew have started mowing sideroads. He also mentioned there will be no spraying for mosquitoes, due to not being able to drive up driveways to spray. It's no longer legal and can only do it from the road, which didn't benefit anyone when houses sit off further from the road.

The audit summary Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is now available on the portal for review.

Trash Amnesty Days will be Friday, May 16th from 8:00-4:00 and Saturday, May 17th from 8:00-2:00 at the Convenience Center on Kenny Utley drive. This event is for all Simpson County residents; you will have to have some proof that you reside in Simpson County. You can bring any all-household items, you are not allowed to bring motor oil, paint, refrigerants, tires, asbestos material, no chemicals, batteries, no contractor scrap/building materials, or air conditioners. If you do bring these types of items, the compressors must be off, and they would need to be tagged by a professional that has been emptied with all refrigerants. If it's not tagged, they will not take it.

May 16th 10:30-1:00 AM will host a Ribeye Sandwich Sale at the Farmers Market Pavilion. Magistrate Burr mentioned the Cattleman's Association is hosting a Ribeye Sandwich Sale May 9th 11:00-1:00 on the Courthouse Lawn for Music on the Lawn Event.

Jailer Vaughn presented to the court last week he reported inmates were at a total of 180, 126 state inmates and 54 county inmates. This week the jail is at 185 total inmates, 134 state inmates and 51 county inmates. He believes they will have an additional 6-10 coming this week. He also presented the court with a \$63,000 check from Commissary.

Motion by Chandler	Second by Poston	Yes-All
Go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (f) Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee. (9:41 AM)		

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

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


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File May 6, 2025