SIMPSON COUNTY FISCAL

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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 20, 2025, at 8:32 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 Magistrate Scott Poston, followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Pursuant to KRS 42.455 and KRS 174.100, Judge Barnes opened the Public Hearing, as duty advertised, for County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) for public comment regarding the use of these restricted funds. Motor fuel taxes for FY25/26 of CRA funds are \$983,900.34 and \$405,500.00 from LGEA funds, from taxes levied on minerals mined in our county, mostly crushed stone mined in Simpson County, and these would be used in General Fund Expenditures. There were no public comments or questions at this public hearing, and there had been none from phone calls or written comments to the County Judges Office prior to this hearing. The hearing was closed.

Motion by Poston

Second by Burr

Yes-All

Approve the minutes of the May 6th regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion by Chandler

Second by Thurman

Yes-All

Approve the minutes of the May 12th special-called Fiscal Court Meeting.

Second by Poston Approve the second reading and final passage of Zone Change Ordinance No. 920.127.

Yes- Thurman, Poston, Burr, Chandler, & Barnes

Approximate three-acre tract at the corner of HWY 1008 and Kenneth Utley Drive. The zone request is to be changed from an 12 (Heavy Industrial) to B2 (General

Business).

Second by Poston Yes-Burr, Poston, Chandler Recuse-Thurman & Barnes Approve first reading of Ordinance No. 910.5 Restating P&Z Permit & Inspection Rate Schedule.

An increase on the minimum fees for Industrial and commercial permits and allow reinspection fees be added when need be.

Second by Chandler

Yes-Thurman, Chandler, Burr, Poston, & Barnes

Approve first reading of Ordinance No. 220.262 amending Occupational Tax Rate

The amendment would change the current rate of 1% to 1.25%. Magistrate Chandler wanted to make the Court aware that this change would not take affect until January 1, 2026.

Motion by Chandler

Second by Thurman Approve first reading of Ordinance No. 220.263, FY25/26 Budget.

Yes-Chandler, Thurman, Burr, Poston, & Barnes

Judge Barnes mentioned before the vote; Coroner Kevin Gilbert had sent him some information about his budget that never got to be discussed in person prior to budget discussions. If changes need to be made, they can be taken care of with a budget amendment after the budget's been approved.

Barmes also announced that the City Manager, Kenton Powell indicated that he believed the City will cover the 50% cost of the three new firefighters. They've not had their budget ordinance reading yet but feels like it will be okay.

Motion by Poston

Second by Chandler

Approve authorizing participation in KACo/Orbis Online Salt Auction.

Yes-All

Motion by Burr

Second by Poston

Yes-All

Approve AA-KY Incentive Application and authorize the County Judge to sign.

Yes-All

Motion by Poston

Approve SCBA Bid Notice.

Second by Thurman

The notice has been put on the portal and bids will be due back by 10:00 AM on Friday, June 13th, Magistrate Chandler questioned where the notice is going to, since he doesn't think there is anyone in this county that sells SCBA's and would see the bid in the paper. Judge Barnes replied Fiscal Court is only obligated to advertise to the local newspaper. He believes the Chief has some outlets they send out to; entities that can fulfill this kind of request.

The Fiscal Court wants to explore and see if the co-op would accept bid notices for SCBA or other Fire Department bids in the future.

Motion by Chandler

Second by Burr

Approve April Financial Statement, subject to audit and authorize the County Judge and County Treasurer to sign.

Second by Thurman

Yes-All

Approve cash transfer of \$10,357.94 from the Federal Grant Fund to General Fund.

Motion by Burn

\$400.00

Second by Thurman

Approve budget transfers. \$1,000.00

01-9200-999 (Reserves For Transfers) from 01-5205-385 (Animal Shelter – Vet Services) 03-5101-465 (Prisoners Uniforms) from 03-5101-445 (Office Supplies) 03-5101-465 (Prisoners Uniforms) from 03-5101-446 (Deputy Supplies/Materials)

\$300.00 03-5101-465 (Prisoners Uniforms) from 03-5101-340 (Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs) \$1.081.70

\$1,300.00 02-6105-405 (Asphalt) from 02-6105-457 (Tile)

\$4,000.00 02-6105-405 (Asphalt) from 02-6105-469 (Road Signs)

02-6105-405 (Asphat) from 02-6105-588 (Maintenance/Repeir – Equipment/Parts) 01-5015-319 (Sheriff – Software) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff – Office Equipment) \$2,000.00 \$2,000.00

02-6105-405 (Asphalt) from 02-6105-457 (Tile) \$2,000.00

01-5070-563 (P&Z - Postage) from 01-5070-332 (P&Z Legal Fees) \$100.00

01-5081-205 (Judicial Center - Health Insurance) from 01-5081-177 (Judicial Center - Maintenance Personnel) \$285.00

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\$75,00 01-5135-445 (OEM Office Supplies) from 01-5135-573 (OEM Telephone) \$7,956,73 01-5015-103 (Sheriff – Deputies Salaries) from 01-9200-999 (Reserves For Transfers) \$25,500.00 01-8099-741-B (Capital Expenditures) from 01-5040-314 (Occupational Tax Equalization) \$1,000.00 01-5015-309 (Office Equipment – Maintenance/Repairs) from 01-5001-302 (Advertising) \$900.00 01-5015-302 (Sheriff – Advertising) from 01-5015-569 (Sheriff – Registration & Training) \$25,000.00 03-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance) from 03-5101-386 (Medical Contract) \$25,000.00 03-9400-202 (Retirement, County Match) from 03-5101-386 (Medical Contract)						
Motion by Chand	ler	Second by Poston	Yes-Ali			
Approve bills and	l claims as presented.					
AAA Systems		01-5010-334	40.00			
A&M Consultan	ts	01-9100-569	260.00 500.00			
Alex Gilbert	+ AH	01-5020-103 02-6105-447	93.53			
All Season Rent All All Season Rent All		01-5120-588A	196.46			
Alpha Pest Management		01-5015-334	40.00			
Alpha Pest Management		01-5020-334	40.00			
Alpha Pest Management		01-5010-334	50.00			
Alpha Pest Management		01-5080-346	65.00			
Amazon Capital		01-5015-340	74.97			
Amazon Capita	l	01-5015-445	145.00			
Amazon Capita		01-5120-574	121.73			
Amazon Capita		01-5120-739G	23.99 25.14			
Amazon Capita		01-5001-445 01-5070-445	19.35			
Amazon Capita Amazon Capita		03-8099-741	178.11			
Agua Treat Inc		01-5081-334A	220.50			
Arnold Consulti	na	01-5136-548	6000.00			
Atmos Energy		01-5081-578B	94.64			
Atmos Energy		01-5120-578A	181.26			
Atmos Energy		01-9100-578	379,83			
Atmos Energy		01-5081-578A	76.43			
Atmos Energy		02-6005-578	111.71			
Axon	B	01-5015-435	495.00 77.07			
Barren County	Business	01-5010-445 01-5015-435	60.97			
Ben Harper Bluegrass Integ	rated	01-5010-563	93.52			
Bobcat	patou	02-6105-588	782.33			
Brookhaven Pe	rformance	01-5160-340	90.19			
California State	Disbursement Unit	Payrolt	292.61			
Charles Wood		03-5101-445	92.88			
Calvert Spring		01-5010-445	98.99			
Calvert Spring		01-5160-445A	15.00			
Card Services		01-5015-445 01-5015-435	234.47 3241.67			
Card Services Centrifuge Trai		01-5015-569	3600.00			
City of Franklin		01-5040-314	25500.00			
City of Franklin		01-5010-578	90.68			
City of Franklin	i	01-5040-314	25500.00			
City of Franklin		01-5081-578A	396.82			
City of Franklin		01-5081-578B	34.50			
City of Franklin		01-5120-578B	46.94			
City of Franklin		01-5205-578 01-9100-578	90.68 191.62			
City of Franklin City of Franklin		03-5101-578	7715.02			
City of Franklin		02-6005-578	36.26			
	e Correctional Care	03-5101-386	52151.96			
Consolidated F		01-5080-411	151.65			
Consolidated F	aper Group	01-5081-411A	183.24			
Cummins Sale	s & Service	01-5081-334A	598.28			
Dezign LLC		01-5070-319	1400.00			
Division of Chil	• • •	Payroll	69.23			
Eaton Collision		01-5015-340 01-5020-578	500.00 205.16			
Electric Plant E Electric Plant E		01-5010-578	735.40			
Electric Plant E		01-5081-578A	4038.86			
Electric Plant 6		01-5081-576B	148.70			
Electric Plant B		01-9100-578	1414.44			
Electric Plant E		01-5120-578A	566.92			
Electric Plant B		01-5120-5788	80.48			
Electric Plant E		01-5205-578	350.03			
Electric Plant B		03-5101-578	6310.59			
Electric Plant B		01-9100-741B 02-6005-578	358.79 151.93			
Electric Plant E		75-5145-578	348.55			
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Franklin Aluminum	01-5085-334	300.00	
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 Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	199.00	
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5015-578	199.00	
Franklin Electric Pfant 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 Favorite	01-5001-302	1253.08	
Franklin Favorite	01-5070-348	52.46	
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	4588.41	
Gall's	01-5015-435	4476.61	
Glasgow HVAC	03-5101-334	291.38	
Głobał Dust Control	01-5010-411	52.50	
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	23.75	
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	7.75	
Greens Military	01-5015-435	1947.00	
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	14.25	
Ground Control Lawn Care	01-5081-742	1081.00	
Hagen & Stone	02-6105-457	9538.65	
Hardtime Products	03-5101-465	3209.30	
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	4686.40	
Heidelberg Materials	01-5085-334	1011.81	
High Tech Rescue	01-5120-739B	725.00	
Hillcrest Credit Agency	Payroll	635.17	
IMI Kentucky LLC	01-9100-741B	4525.00	
IRS .	Payroll	51593.35	
Jere Dee Hopson	01-5015-445	41.20	
Jimmy's Auto	03-5101-340	769.60	
Johnson Oil	02-6105-455	757.35	
KMCA	01-9100-551	1743.00	
Kentucky League of Cities	01-5070-348	69.00	
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	8065.85	
Kentucky Retirement Systems	Payroll	126146.11	
Kentucky Retirement Systems	01-5001-202A	177.39	
Kentucky Retirement Systems	01-5015-205	949.04	
Kentucky Retirement Systems	03-9400-202	59.13	
Kentucky Retirement Systems	03-9400-205	909.04	
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-9100-307	2031.25	
Kenway	03-5101-411	855.67	
Lowe's	02-6105-447	926.80	
Lowe's	02-6105-481	19.91	
Lowe's	01-9100-741B	88.76	
Lowe's	01-5081-334A	76.89	
Lowe's	01-5080-406	9.01	
Lowe's	01-5081-742	40.74	
Mefford & Phillips	01-9100-573	39.95	
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00	
Mo Cleaning Service	01-5010-411	300.00	
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-592	49.19	
Nelson Slaughter	01-5120-739G	254.34	
Nelson Slaughter	01-5120-383	234.49	
New Convenent Cleaners	01-5080-329	1500.00	
New Convenent Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00	
O'Reilly's	02-6105-447	40.44	
O'Reilly's	03-5101-334	99.93	
PB Electronics	01-5015-435	3830.00	
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	500.00	
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5015-563	841.99	
Postmaster	01-5070-563	212.96	
Pye Barker	01-5081-334A	1200.00	
Quality Parts Express	01-5015-340	109.22	
Quality Parts Express	01-5135-445	102.51	
Quality Parts Express	03-5101-334	39.19	
Quality Parts Express	01-5120-336	2.46	
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-588	108.83	4
Quill	03-5101-445	69.99	11. M
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1219.13	NV 194
Rapid Fueling	01-5135-429	50.14	My
Scott Waste Services	01-5085-334	498.45	•

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Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	2330.92
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-405	45871,08
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-405B	76951.40
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	04-6105-405	51070.73
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	226287.33
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	21135.57
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	108514.98
Simpson Co Payroll Acct	01-5120-202	731.20
Simpson County PVA	01-5030-367	18858.75
Simpson County Tire	01-5120-336	3057.58
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	90.48
Smart Interdiction LLC	01-5015-435	590.00
Software Management	01-5010-445	2500.00
Southern States	01-5120-446	33.95
Spurr Architecture	01-5136-548	37500.00
T-Box Tactical	03-5101-481	399.00
Tennessee Child Support	Pavroll	447.23
The Fix it Foundation	01-5205-403	60.00
	02-6105-447	74.46
Traughber Mechanical	01-5080-334	262.00
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5085-334	1430.00
Turney's Heating & Cooling	03-5101-445	35.00
Underground Vault & Storage	*** ****	
US Bank Equipment Finance	01-5001-564	153.44
US Bank Equipment Finance	03-5101-564	110.43
Vance Outdoors	03-8099-741	1631.04
Verizon	01-5160-578	678,96
Verizon	01-5080-573	41.54
Verizon	02-6005-573	41.54
Vestis	03-5101-334	84.05
Vital Signs	02-6105-469	135.00
Vonage Business	01-9100-573	149.37
Vonage Business	01-5070-573	99.63
Vonage Business	01-5135-573	80.98
Vonage Business	01-5120-573	83.00
Vonage Business	01-5015-573	178.35
Vonage Business	01-5010-573	197.23
Vonage Business	01-5160-573	116,17
Vonage Business	01-5080-573	16.60
Vonage Business	01-5091-573	16.60
Vonage Business	01-5030-573	82.99
Vonage Business	02-6005-573	33.24
Vonage Business	03-5101-578	375.34
Vonage Business	75-5145-578	33.19
Wal-Mart	01-5120-586	55.00
Wal-Mart	01-5085-725	174.00
Wal-Mart	01-5120-446	223.31
Wal-Mart	01-5160-435	126.91
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
West Payment Center	01-5015-435	720.00
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	307.06
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	703.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	90.40
Wyatt Harper	01-5160-340	7.41
Yokley Machine	02-6105-447	172.86
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Judge Barnes reported that HR Director, Michelle Henderson, wanted all county employees to be aware of Open Enrollment for 2025. Employee meetings will begin June 5th in the courtroom. Time slots will be available at 8:00AM, 10:30Am, and 1:30PM. Open enrollment will be the following Friday, June 6th from 8:00-11:30AM and 12:45-4:00PM.

June is the only month that magistrates can make suggestions to the Administrative Code. The Judge can make them any time he feels they are deemed necessary. All changes must be made through an ordinance. Judge Barnes also let the department heads know if they have any change suggestions to let him know by the first of

June, to limit advertising costs.

The City sent over a proposal for Planning & Zoning. The proposal requires some discussion between both governing bodies, it is not the Fiscal Courts intention to pull away from operating Planning & Zoning.

Motion by Thurman
Second by Poston
Yes-All
Approve authorizing sending back the proposal to the Franklin City Commission by vote of the court, letting them know Fiscal Court acknowledges the letter, welcome any discussions, and include any supporting documents.

Magistrate Scott Poston thanked Public Works for their work during storms this past week. Judge Barnes stated only one structure was reported damaged from the

Magistrate Marty Chandler thanked the Public Works Department, linemen, and local farmers that were out helping with storm damage. He also mentioned he has seen a lot of speeding out on exit 6 and wondered if Sheriff Jere D. Hopson could get more patrol out that way.

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The sheriff mentioned to the court about Flock Cameras and how popular the cameras are becoming. They can be expensive but have also proven to be very effective in key spots and help pull vehicles up quickly in a system if they have been stolen or even trying to find a vehicle that might have been involved in a robbery.

Magistrate Scott Poston expressed concerns with the curb being by Fivestar as he has watched numerous people make illegal U-Turns. Judge Barnes stated he would set up a meeting with Mr. Plunk and themselves to discuss the situation further.

The County Attorney announced Franklin Simpson High School Graduation is May 25th and congratulated all graduating seniors at FSHS and West Campus.

Judge Barnes recognized OEM Director Robert Palmer for hosting a class at the Community Economic Development Summit at the Cave City Convention Center that he attended.

OEM Director brought to the court's attention that anyone can attend the Steering Committee Meetings about public safety. He also mentioned that The National Weather Service is updating their transmitters for weather radios in the Louisville/Nashville Area so if you've got NOAA programmed weather radio, they will be down today during the potential risk for storms. They will be back up and running sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Motion by Chandler Adjourn. (9:31 AM) Second by Burt

Yes-All

See Attachment File May 20, 2025