

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 3rd Day of June 20 25

Donna Rose E2209617KV

At a regular meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Tuesday, June 3, 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, followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Amy Ellis, Director of Simpson County Tourism, presented information on a documentary they have been working on at The Sandford Duncan Inn. She had Director Nikki Hughes with her, to also give everyone some more insight into what they have to offer at the inn. They showed a 90 second clip of the documentary that will premiere on June 21st at 5:00PM at The Goodnight Library. Ellis asked the court to contribute some funds towards the project so that not only can the students learn about the local history of Sandford Duncan Inn & Sam Houston, but also draw more attention to Franklin, KY.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve contributing \$5,000 to Simpson County Tourism to promote their project.

Michelle Estes, District Operations Manager for the Simpson County Conservation District presented a revised budget. They had originally asked the court for \$100,000, but Fiscal Court voted to allocate \$90,000.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All  
Approve the revised budget for Simpson County Soil Conservation.

Judge Barnes had the Fire Chief bring Firefighter Shawn Gregory before the court to welcome him back to work, after being injured in the line of duty.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
Approve the minutes of the May 20th regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-Thurman, Poston, Burr, Chandler, & Barnes  
Approve first reading of Ordinance No. 440.60, prohibiting operation of Anerobic Digestion Facilities.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes- Poston, Burr, Chandler Recuse-Thurman & Barnes  
Approve the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 910.5, restating P&Z Permit & Inspection Rate Schedule.

Motion by Burr Second by Thurman Yes-Burr, Thurman, Chandler, Poston, & Barnes  
Approve second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 220.262 amending Occupational Tax Rate

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve FY25/26 Asphalt Bids submitted by Scotty's.

Motion by Burr Second by Thurman Yes-All  
Approve FY25/26 Rock Bid submitted by Heidelberg Materials.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All  
Approve the 2025 Insurance Renewal and authorize the County Judge Executive to sign.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
Approve McGregor Renewal for Secondary Insurance and authorize the County Judge Executive to sign.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
Approve the AirMedCare Membership Agreement and authorize the County Judge Executive to sign.

Motion by Thurman Second by Burr Yes-All  
Approve Employee Resolution 2025-06-03 PW1, regarding the hiring of Lloyd McMillian full-time effective July 1, 2025.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve Employee Resolution 2025-06-03 PW2, regarding a Merit Raise for an employee that has completed the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Workforce Technician Qualifications. Merit raise will go into effect on June 8, 2025.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All  
Approve cash transfer of \$56,775.00 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All  
Approve budget transfers.

\$908.00	01-5160-340 (DTF - Vehicle Maint/Rep) to 01-5160-107 (DTF - Director)
\$12,000.00	03-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance) to 03-5101-386 (Medical Contract)
\$750.00	03-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance) to 03-9100-569 (Staff Training)
\$15.00	01-5081-481 (Maintenance - Uniforms) to 01-5080-578 (Maintenance - Internet)
\$3,320.00	01-5120-106 (Fire Dept - Staff Hourly) to 01-5120-103 (Fire Dept - Staff Salaries)
\$1,730.00	01-5120-106 (Fire Dept - Staff Hourly) to 01-5120-179 (Fire Dept - PT Personnel)
\$4,000.00	02-6105-405 (Asphalt) to 02-6105-441 (Machinery & Equipment)
\$67,500.00	01-5075-348 (Economic Development - Taxing District) to 01-5040-314 (Occupational Tax Equalization)
\$7,500.00	01-5120-739-E (Fire Dept - SCBA) to 01-5120-336 (Fire Dept - Fleet Maintenance)
\$3,500.00	01-5120-739-F (Fire Dept - F500) to 01-5120-336 (Fire Dept - Fleet Maintenance)
\$2,000.00	01-5120-739-G (Fire Dept - Fire Investigations) to 01-5120-336 (Fire Dept - Fleet Maintenance)

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\$3,000.00 01-5120-574 (Fire Dept- Training) to 01-5120-334-A (Fire Dept – Maint/Repair Main Station)  
 \$3,000.00 02-6105-405 (Asphalt) to 02-6105-409 (Crushed Stone & Gravel)  
 \$50.00 01-5115-569 (Building Inspector Training) to 01-5115-429 (Building Inspector - Fuel)  
 \$100.00 01-5135-445 (OEM -Office Supplies) to 01-5135-569 (OEM Training)  
 \$1,000.00 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) to 01-9100-551 (Association Dues)  
 \$500.00 03-5101-411 (Custodial Supplies) to 03-5101-398 (Home Incarceration Contract)

Motion by Poston	Second by Burr	Yes-All
Approve bills and claims as presented.		
AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
A&M Consultants	01-9100-569	260.00
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	500.00
All Season Rent All	02-6105-447	93.53
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 Capital	01-5015-445	145.00
Amazon Capital	01-5120-574	121.73
Amazon Capital	01-5120-739G	23.99
Amazon Capital	01-5001-445	25.14
Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	19.35
Amazon Capital	03-8099-741	178.11
Aqua Treat Inc	01-5081-334A	220.50
Arnold Consulting	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	01-5015-435	495.00
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	77.07
Ben Harper	01-5015-435	60.97
Bluegrass Integrated	01-5010-563	93.52
Bobcat	02-6105-588	782.33
Brookhaven Performance	01-5160-340	90.19
California State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	292.61
Charles Wood	03-5101-445	92.88
Calvert Spring Water	01-5010-445	98.99
Calvert Spring Water	01-5160-445A	15.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	234.47
Card Services Center	01-5015-435	3241.67
Centrifuge Training Solutions	01-5015-569	3600.00
City of Franklin	01-5040-314	25500.00
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	90.68
City of Franklin	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	90.68
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	191.62
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	7715.02
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	36.26
Comprehensive Correctional Care	03-5101-386	52151.96
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5080-411	151.65
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5081-411A	183.24
Cummins Sales & Service	01-5081-334A	598.28
Dezign LLC	01-5070-319	1400.00
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Eaton Collision	01-5015-340	500.00
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	205.16
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	735.40
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	4038.86
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	148.70
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1414.44
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	566.92
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	80.48
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	350.03
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	6310.59
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-741B	358.79
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	151.93
Electric Plant Board	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 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 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
Global 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	03-5101-485	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 Services	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 Convenient Cleaners	01-5080-329	1500.00
New Convenient 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
Quill	03-5101-445	69.99
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1219.13
Rapid Fueling	01-5135-429	50.14

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Scott Waste Services	01-5085-334	498.45
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	Payroll	447.23
The Fix it Foundation	01-5205-403	60.00
Traughber Mechanical	02-6105-447	74.46
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5080-334	262.00
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5085-334	1430.00
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	35.00
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

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

Judge Barnes gave an update on the County Clerk Building. The complete date is looking to be around late June, mid-July. If everyone on the court wants to go look at the facility, it will need to be advertised as a special-called meeting.

Open Enrollment for county employees will be this week. Mandatory Employee meeting will be Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00AM, 10:30, and 1:30PM. Sign ups will be Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> in the courtroom.

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-8PM FS Cheerleaders will be at the Valero Gas Station for their Uncle Charlies Meet Fundraiser.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Approve the authorization of the County Judge Executive to sign letter and send Fiscal Courts proposal back in response to the Interlocal Agreement, with the addition to making the P&Z Board the third voting member; allowing the chairperson to be the tie-breaking vote, and rate changes would be upon recommendation.

Magistrate Chandler mentioned making sure the agendas and minutes are being posted on the County website, in which Judge Barnes replied he would make sure its getting handled and also being added on the County's Facebook page.

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County Attorney announced he is a member of the Franklin Rotary Club and helping them sponsor the Independence Day Parade. He encourages anyone that would like to be a part of the parade to pre-register. If you wait to enter the day of the parade, there will be a \$20 registration fee. More information can be found on The Rotarians Facebook page.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
Go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(c) Discussion of proposed pr pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. (9:33AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
Come out of Executive Session. (10:10AM)

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston  
Adjourn. (10:10 AM)

  
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File June 3, 2025