

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 2nd Day of December 20 25

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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 2, 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
Stacie King, Administrative Assistant
Sydney Downey, Fiscal Court Clerk, Absent

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.

Fire Chief, Leslie Goodrum introduced two (2) new firefighters that have completed thirteen (13) weeks of fire academy & graduated - Justin McMillin & Rondall Gingerich.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved the minutes of the November 18th regular Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes - Poston, Chandler, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved advertising bids on Maintenance/Fire Department Building - bids due by February 27, 2026. Award bid in March 2026 FC Meeting.
Magistrate Chandler asked about surpluses. Fire Chief discussed a 1979 Ford F800, 2600-gallon steel tank capacity with 500 GPM Hale front mounted pump including pump & roll capability. Vin #V80VJAJ7956.
Smoke trailer - used for public education - under a cover - buying a carport cover would be cheaper than adding footage to the building.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes - Thurman, Poston, Chandler, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved Letter of Agreement for use of Steele Road & Authorized Judge Barnes to sign. Agreement states during construction of Project Wave Steele Road may be used but will be inspected prior to construction; Any damage done during construction to Steele Road will be repaired by Project Wave.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved Ordinance No. 920.130 - 2nd Reading & Final Passage to Amend Ordinance No. 920.129 - Relating to P&Z Board of Adjustment members from three (3) to five (5). At our next Fiscal Court Meeting, December 16th, Board of Adjustment member names will be discussed.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved Ordinance No. 440.70 - 2nd Reading & Final Passage - Relating to Advanced Technology Centers/Integrated Energy Systems. In order to operate in the I-2 zone within all unincorporated & incorporated areas of Simpson County you must obtain a conditional use permit & any existing facilities must comply with conditional use permit within 180 days.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved Letter of Support for Project Pappy, Authorized Judge Barnes to sign & send to the Economic Development Cabinet. Project Pappy is a new company interested in purchasing the Fritz Winter Facility in the Wilkey Industrial Park to establish a new metals operation.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
Approved Letter of Support for Project Wave, Authorized Judge Barnes to sign & send to the Economic Development Cabinet. Project Wave will be a food industry distribution center on Steele Road. City of Franklin Planning & Zoning Meeting will announce the name of the industry at tonight's meeting. The property will be sold to the company & they will develop it themselves.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused

Approved Budget Transfers:

\$100.00	01-5080-406 (Maintenance - Tools) from 01-5080-429 (Maintenance - Fuel Expense)
\$2,250.00	01-5120-179 (Fire Dept - PT Personnel) from 01-5135-703-B (OEM Communications Maint/Rep)
\$4,343.00	01-5015-188 (Sheriff - Court Security Salaries) from 01-5135-703-B (OEM Communications Maint/Rep)
\$7,000.00	03-5101-411 (Custodial Supplies) from 03-5101-386 (Medical Contract)
\$25,000.00	03-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance) from 03-5101-179-A (Part-time Personnel)
\$1,015.00	01-5010-336 (County Clerk Equipment Maint/Rep) from 01-5010-307 (County Clerk Audit Services)
\$8,000.00	01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-5015-725 (Sheriff - Office Equipment)

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes - Thurman, Chandler, Poston, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused

Approve bills and claims as presented.

AT&T Mobility	01-5115-573	50.21
AT&T Mobility	01-9100-573	132.05
AT&T Mobility	01-5120-573	39.82
AT&T Mobility	02-6005-573	102.57
AT&T Mobility	01-5135-573	129.85
A-Z Office Resources	01-5015-445	576.56
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	833.33
Amazon Capital	01-5001-445	26.99
Atmos Energy	01-5020-578	80.38
Atmos Energy	03-5101-578	1355.86
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578B	140.89
Barren County Business	01-5010-334	34.76
Bowen Tire	01-5080-340	23.50
Boyd Company	02-6105-447	152500.00
California State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	269.53
Chamber Commerce	03-9100-551	100.00
Cintas	02-6105-447	33.40
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	134.41
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	28.50
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	36.26
City of Franklin	01-5020-578	46.94

ORDERS

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Department of Revenue	Payroll	75.00
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	796.22
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1615.33
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	3475.27
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	151.96
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	569.19
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	130.80
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	529.89
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	146.52
Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	325.30
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	6392.65
Electronic Lighting Technologies	01-5135-703B	247.50
Electronic Lighting Technologies	01-5015-340	1023.98
F-S industrial Authority	01-9100-569	210.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5020-578	130.15
Franklin Electric Board	01-5081-578A	123.45
Franklin Electric Board	01-5205-573	41.14
Franklin Electric Board	01-5015-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-9100-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5120-578A	165.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5080-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5160-578	109.00
Franklin Electric Board	02-6005-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Board	03-5101-578	145.00
Franklin Electric Board	75-5145-578	69.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	27.61
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	5047.50
Gall's	01-5015-435	377.96
Gerald Printing	01-5001-565	464.74
Gerald Printing	01-5070-445	58.40
Glasgow HVAC	01-5081-334A	823.49
Glasgow HVAC	01-5205-334	200.00
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	26.25
Global Dust Control	01-5080-411	174.30
Grace Pest Control	01-5205-334	50.00
Gregg Johnson	03-5101-576	10.15
Hartford Steam Boiler	03-5101-334	75.00
High Tech Recue	01-5120-739A	6615.87
Hill Manufacturing	03-5101-334	349.97
Hillcrest Credit Agency	Payroll	375.13
IRS	Payroll	52923.61
J.D. Power & Associates	01-5010-445	505.00
Jacob P Mathis	Payroll	412.49
Jacob Webb	03-5101-576	15.00
John Buckner	01-5015-569	302.10
KACO Benefits Group	Payroll	70381.79
KACO Assoc All Lines Fund	01-9100-521	978.46
KCCA	01-5010-445	500.00
KCTCS	01-5120-574	50.00
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	8327.22
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5010-307	9014.40
Kenway	03-5101-411	3730.07
Kimball West	02-6105-447	154.20
Lee's Mowers	02-6105-588	177.85
Liberty	01-5015-481	977.30
Lowe's	03-5101-334	41.77
Magic Salt	02-6105-471	6511.55
Marco Technologies	01-5120-588A	35.00
Marco Technologies	01-5001-564	55.38
Marco Technologies	03-5101-564	51.72
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Motorola Solutions	01-5120-703	8931.35
Motorola Solutions	01-5135-703B	3180.00
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	833.33
Paul Kelley	01-5080-406	31.79
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	01-5015-445	171.99
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-563	1009.75
Print Media	01-5001-445	127.00
Print Media	01-5070-348	360.00
Propper	03-5101-481	156.72
Ridgecrest Products Inc	01-5120-481	556.55

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Scott Poston	01-9100-576	491.16
Simpson County Clerk's Office	01-5080-723	15.00
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	271006.54
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	19196.50
Simpson Co Jail Fund	02-6105-143	4918.00
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	132451.14
Simpson County Sheriff's Office	01-5080-723	15.00
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	196.80
Simpson County Tire	02-6105-479	989.72
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	135.72
Sonya Burchett	03-5101-576	8.58
South Central KY Drug Task	01-5160-548	5000.00
Southern KY Cleaning LLC	01-5010-411	325.00
Southern States	02-6105-447	56.50
Target Solutions	01-5120-574	1935.07
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	424.15
Uline	01-5205-403	238.30
Underground Vault & Storage	03-5101-445	35.00
Walter Stephens	01-5015-435	505.20
Walter Stephens	01-5015-481	35.65
Waterman Building Services	03-5101-334	1180.00
Waterman Building Services	01-5015-334	513.00
Wex Bank	01-5015-429	6086.43
Wex Bank	01-5135-429	137.48
Wex Bank	01-5080-429	121.38
Wex Bank	01-5115-429	46.54
Wex Bank	01-5160-429	507.03
Wex Bank	02-6105-455	2160.92
Wex Bank	03-5101-429	1311.27
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	125.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	96.16
WRECC	01-9100-578	122.97

Reports:

Judge Barnes discussed along with Fire Chief, Leslie Goodrum, disposing of the old Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, approximately twenty (20) of them. Refers to KRS 45(A).425 & KRS 67.802. Air cylinders drill holes, not aware of anything on the packs.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
 Allowing Fire Chief to dispose of SCBA in the authorized manner.

On the Portals - Report of the Audit of the Simpson County Clerk for Year Ended 12/31/24 - good job to Austin Johnson & his team.

Industrial Authority Luncheon today at noon at the New Gymnasium High School.

Small Town Christmas Festivities this Saturday, December 6th prior to the parade which is at 5:00 PM.

12/9/25 - Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

Magistrate Chandler - Judge Barnes sent an email out to all elected officials, City Manager, City & County Attorneys concerning Inspection Program our community missing out on a lot of fees/revenue. Hopefully, we can work something out with the City of Franklin first of the new year.


County Attorney, Merry Christmas & remember to pay your taxes by the end of this month...

Sheriff Hopson - 75% took advantage of paying their taxes early.

Fire Chief - one (1) more position to fill...We have not heard anything on the FEMA Grants - assuming nothing at this point.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes, Burr - recused
 Adjourn. (9:37 AM)

See Attachment File December 2, 2025


 COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE