

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 18th Day of November 2025

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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, November 18, 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, followed by the pledge to the American flag & welcomed any guest.

County Attorney, Sam Phillips, announced he was contacted approximately ten (10) days ago by the County Clerk, Austin Johnson, concerning West Magistrate, Jeffrey Burr, living outside his District in Logan County. Sam was provided with mapping of overhead shots/ GPS shots. Austin contacted State Board of Elections to confirm Magistrate Burr living in Logan County & it was confirmed. Sam spoke to Jeffrey, and he has retained counsel on this matter. Sam recommended while this is pending, Jeffrey recuse himself.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved the minutes of the regular Fiscal Court Meeting from November 4th regular meeting.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Ambulance Board Appointments: Brandon Duffer & Frank Johnson, 2-year terms, expiring 12/31/27.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes - Poston, Thurman, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Extension Service Board Appointments: Kim Roberts & Steve Farmer, 3-year terms, expiring 12/31/28.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes - Thurman, Poston, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved P&Z Proposed Text Amendments changes & allowing P&Z to advertise a public hearing.

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes - Poston, Chandler, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Authorized advertising for bids for jail food contract. Bids are due by December 10th at 10:00 AM.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Ordinance No. 920.130, 1st Reading to amend Ordinance 920.129 - Relating to P&Z Board of Adjustments - changing from a three (3) member board to a five (5) member board.

Motion by Judge Barnes Second by Chandler Yes - Judges Barnes, Chandler, Thurman, Poston; Burr recused
Approved Ordinance No. 440.70, 1st Reading - Relating to Advanced Technology Centers/Integrated Energy Systems. Legal Counsel at Department of Local Government stated Simpson County is defined by the entirety of the unincorporated and incorporated areas within the county. This Ordinance is not a prohibition or a banning, simply stating whether a facility such as these located in Simpson County would be required by Ordinance to obtain a conditional use permit which would give us the ability to put conditions & regulations on them locally. Also, this would retroact any existing facilities having 180 days to obtain and comply with conditional use. Go to P&Z to file a permit then Board of Adjustments set conditions. Any person, business, or entity found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine up to \$10,000 per day for each day of continued noncompliance. Immediate revocation of any land use, business, or operating permits. Legal action, including injunctive relief, to cease any prohibited activity.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Resolution 2025-11-18-TJ - Trader Joe's Final Incentive Letter. A Resolution approving the granting of local incentives to Trader Joe's East Inc. and any subsequent assignees or approved affiliates thereof pursuant to KRS Chapter 154, Subchapter 32.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes - Thurman, Poston, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved letter of support for Project Gong - Toyo Building in the Sanders Industrial Park. They are applying for Kentucky Business Investment (KBI) Incentives.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes - Poston, Thurman, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Cash Transfer - General Fund to Jail Fund - \$136,020.00.

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes - Poston, Thurman, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Cash Transfer - Federal Grant Fund to General Fund - \$8,924.10.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes - Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved October Financial Statement subject to audit & authorize County Treasurer & Judge to sign.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes - Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved Budget Transfers.
\$10,000.00 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-9100-741-B (ARPA - County Clerk Building)
\$250.00 01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) from 01-5120-739-A (Fire Department - Equipment)
\$300.00 01-5120-179 (Fire Department - PT Personnel) from 01-5120-319 (Fire Department - Software)
\$50.00 01-5010-336 (County Clerk Equipment Maint/Rep) from 01-5010-551 (County Clerk Dues)
\$3,000.00 01-5120-179 (Fire Department - PT Personnel) from 01-5135-703-B (OEM Communications Maint/Rep)
\$5.00 01-5160-578 (DTF - Utilities) from 01-5160-340 (DTF - Vehicle Maint/Rep)

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes - Thurman, Poston, Chandler, Judge Barnes; Burr recused
Approved bills and claims as presented.

AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
A&M Consultants	01-9100-569	130.00
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	833.33
All Season Rent All	02-6105-588	46.18
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	01-5080-445	46.68
Amazon Capital	03-5101-703	1162.07
Amazon Capital	01-5070-445	8.49
Amazon Capital	02-6105-447	32.99

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Atmos Energy	01-5081-578B	99.46
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578A	94.22
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578A	89.55
Atmos Energy	01-9100-578	436.57
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	171.23
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	81.42
Baumann Paper Co	02-6105-348	217.00
Big Red Supply	02-6105-441	190.00
Bluegrass Integrated Communication	01-5010-563	220.82
Bowen Tire	02-6105-479	47.28
C Tomlinson Law LLC	01-5070-332	2687.50
California State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	269.53
Calvert Spring Water	01-5010-445	84.98
Card Services Center	01-5015-445	530.58
Card Services Center	01-5015-340	183.98
Card Services Center	01-5015-319	38.00
Card Services Center	01-5015-569	114.65
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	694.45
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	702.96
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	34.50
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	46.94
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	51.58
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	8852.12
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	112.00
Comprehensive Correctional Care	03-5101-386	48423.17
DC Elevators	01-5081-352	4939.82
Department of Revenue	Payroll	75.00
Dezign LLC	01-5070-319	425.00
Dezign LLC	01-5135-319	175.00
Dezign LLC	01-5120-319	75.00
Diamond Screw	02-6105-588	8.00
Diamond Screw	02-6105-447	193.91
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Econo Signs	02-6105-409	2182.84
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	175.09
Embry's Garage	01-5120-336	1448.10
F-S Chamber of Commerce	01-5001-302	495.00
Frank Wakefield	01-5301-332	122.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5010-302	26.13
Franklin Favorite	01-5015-302	52.45
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	5047.50
Glasgow HVAC	01-5081-334A	3642.51
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	42.00
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	47.50
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	15.50
Government Utilities Technology	01-5010-368	3892.33
Government Utilities Technology	01-5015-563	922.02
Grease Monkey	01-5015-340	115.57
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	35.29
Greene Military	01-5120-481	1101.50
Hardtime Products	03-5101-411	837.50
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	2857.05
Hillcrest Credit Agency	Payroll	372.33
IRS	Payroll	51701.08
ISTT Inc	01-5091-398	3782.50
J Edinger	02-6105-592	1149.82
Jayson Paine	01-5015-569	60.00
KCCA	01-5010-551	1750.00
KCTCS	01-5120-574	50.00
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	25870.25
Kentucky Retirement	Payroll	183180.30
Kentucky Retirement	01-5001-202A	167.58
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	949.04
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	55.86
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-205	909.04
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	18192.89
Leach & Cummins	01-5301-332	526.00
Liberty Flag & Specialty	01-5001-445	370.00
Lowe's	02-6105-447	107.22
Lowe's	03-5101-340	47.48
Lowe's	03-5101-334	12.31
Lowe's	01-5081-742	168.47
Lowe's	01-5080-406	194.06
Lowe's	01-5015-334	22.83

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Mac's Restaurant Equip	03-5101-336	162.95
Marco Technologies	01-5001-564	44.38
Marco Technologies	01-5120-588A	52.35
Mefford & Phillips	01-9100-573	79.90
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Motorola Solutions	01-5135-703B	5250.00
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5080-329	1500.00
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00
O'Reilly's	02-6105-447	15.98
O'Reilly's	01-5160-340	28.78
O'Reilly's	03-5101-340	205.99
Oak Tree Awards	03-5101-445	240.00
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	833.33
Print Source Consulting	01-5001-565	380.95
Pro Train Inc	01-5015-569	100.00
Quality Parts Express	01-5015-340	157.65
Quality Parts Express	01-5160-340	3.77
Quality Parts Express	01-5120-446	51.27
Quality Parts Express	01-5120-336	76.89
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-447	77.81
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-588	463.41
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-592	640.20
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1275.40
Rapid Fueling	02-6105-455	38.86
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	215293.22
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	19173.23
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	108160.67
Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Simpson County Payroll Acct	02-9400-205	7786.58
Simpson County PVA Admin	01-5030-367	25108.75
Simpson County Tire	02-6105-479	489.89
Simpson County Tire	01-5015-340	1775.76
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	45.24
Software Management	01-5010-319	4596.00
South Central Drug Task Force	01-5160-548	5000.00
Southern States	01-5085-334	469.45
Sunbelt Construction	01-9100-741B	233502.12
Tennessee Child Support	Payroll	424.15
The Fix Foundation	01-5205-403	2000.00
Timothy Summers	01-5015-569	57.29
Traughber Mechanical	02-6105-447	121.96
Traughber Mechanical	02-6105-588	119.29
Trimble's	02-6105-479	155.16
U-line	03-5010-445	341.88
Underground Vault & Storage	01-5015-445	68.00
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	01-5080-573	38.48
Verizon	02-6005-573	38.48
Vestis	03-5101-334	87.58
Vital Signs	01-5010-334	130.00
Vital Signs	01-5080-723	125.00
Vonage	01-9100-573	149.36
Vonage	01-5070-573	99.57
Vonage	01-5135-573	80.93
Vonage	01-5120-573	83.00
Vonage	01-5015-573	178.35
Vonage	01-5010-573	197.11
Vonage	01-5160-578	116.10
Vonage	01-5080-573	16.59
Vonage	01-5091-573	16.59
Vonage	01-5030-573	82.94
Vonage	02-6005-573	33.22
Vonage	03-5101-573	375.56
Vonage	75-5145-578	33.17
Wells Fargo Financial	01-5015-564	150.00
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	337.36
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	703.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	97.31
Yokley Machine	01-5015-340	650.00
Yokley Machine	02-6105-592	92.29
Zac Duke	01-5015-569	38.79

Reports:
Judge Barnes - wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving & hope you get to spend time with your family & friends.

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Fifty percent (50%) of Sheriff's Department interested in participating in 2026 Fitness Program. Let us get numbers from each Department in participation to report in a December Fiscal Court meeting to start program first of the year.

Department of Justice is requiring all departments websites to become ADA compliant by April of 2027. This could take 5-12 months to transfer all our information & approximately \$10,000.

Motion by Thurman recused	Second by Chandler	Yes – Thurman, Chandler, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr
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Maintenance Supervisor & County Code Enforcement, Paul Kelley, taking the County truck home, in preparation for any occurrences.

All Magistrates wish everyone a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving!

Magistrate Chandler questioned issue of County property annexed into the City - seeking information & guidance on how we can address this issue. County attorney said he would study the matter.

Fire Chief, Leslie Goodrum, applied for Federal Grants hopefully to hear something on this soon. Fire Department had a few guys graduate from the Academy; We can recognize them at a December Fiscal Court Meeting.

OEM, Director Bob Palmer big road signs - \$20,000 and message board signs - \$17,000-\$18,000. Bob & Sheriff produce numbers for next meeting.

Magistrate Chandler asking about constables must be pop certified or get training; Sheriff - constables are not under the Sheriff's Office, they do have law enforcement powers due to being grandfathered in. If you are not already an existing constable & a new constable is elected, they do not have any law enforcement authority unless they go to the Academy & get pop certified. A constable that gets reelected continues to carry law enforcement authority. It does not cost the County any money to go to the Academy. Academy is 20 weeks of training.

Motion by Chandler recused	Second by Poston	Yes – Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr
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Go into Executive Session: (10:08 AM)

Motion by Chandler recused	Second by Poston	Yes – Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr
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Come out of Executive Session (10:53 AM)

Motion by Chandler recused	Second by Thurman	Yes – Chandler, Thurman, Poston, Judge Barnes; Burr
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Authorized Judge Barnes to sign Resolution 2025-11-18-AA & Alta Alloys final documents.

Motion by Chandler recused	Second by Poston	Yes – Chandler, Poston, Thurman, Judge Barnes; Burr
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Adjourn (10:57 AM)

See Attachment File: November 18, 2025

M. J. ...
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE