

Regular Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 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, October 21, 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

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-Thurman, Poston, Burr, Chandler, Judge Barnes-abstained  
 Approved September 30<sup>th</sup> Special-Called Meeting Minutes.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-Thurman, Poston, Burr, Chandler, Judge Barnes  
 Approved Ordinance 220.265 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading FY25-26 Budget Amendment #1.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Accepted Bid from Scott & Murphy, Inc. for Hack Brown Road Culvert, with additions totaling \$171,495.00.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
 Approved Public Works Equipment -excavator -at State contract price of \$152,500.

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Peden Mill Road

Motion by Burr Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Salem Road

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Burnley Road #1

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Burnley Road #2

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Perdue Farm Road #1

Motion by Poston Second by Chandler Yes-All  
 Approved Road Disturbance Permit for AT&T Fiber – Perdue Farm Road #2

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All  
 Approved Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to participate in Mutual Aid with surrounding areas & the state of Kentucky in the event of emergencies or disasters.

Motion by Burr Second by Chandler Yes-All  
 Approved Stacie King as Assistant Fiscal Court Clerk.

Motion by Thurman Second by Chandler Yes-All  
 Approved Employee Resolution No. 2025-10-21EMP-ADMIN. Stacie King first year of employment & additional responsibilities of Assistant Fiscal Court Clerk.

Motion by Chandler Second by Thurman Yes-All  
 Approved September Financial Statement subject to audit & authorized County Judge & County Treasurer to sign.

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approved cash transfer from General Fund to Jail Fund - \$195,407.00

Motion by Thurman Second by Poston Yes-All

Approved Budget Transfers

\$1600.00	01-5070-319 (P&Z – Mapping Software) to 01-5135-319 (OEM Mapping)
\$1,865.00	01-5020-308 (Coroner Expenses & Autopsies) to 01-5020-592 (Coroner Vehicle Maintenance/Repair)
\$1,000.00	01-5160-999 (DTF-Contingent Appropriation) to 01-5160-578 (DTF – Utilities)
\$6,284.00	01-5120-179 (Fire Dept – PT Personnel) to 01-5120-209 (Fire Dept – Workers Compensation)
\$6,282.33	01-5120-106 (Fire Dept – Staff Hourly) to 01-5120-209 (Fire Dept – Workers Compensation)
\$14,074.78	03-9400-205 (Employee Health Insurance) to 03-9400-209 (Workers Compensation)
\$1,500.00	01-5015-573 (Sheriff – Telephone) to 01-5015-569 (Sheriff – Registration & Training)
\$12,000.00	02-6105-739 (Equipment – Excavator) to 02-8003-730 (Culvert Replacement)
\$4,500.00	02-6105-739 (Equipment – Excavator) to 02-6105-588 (Maintenance/Repair – Equipment/Parts)
\$125,000.00	01-9100-741-B (ARPA – County Clerk Building) to 01-7600-902 (XYZ/CDBG Payments to State)
\$16,666.50	01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) to 01-7600-902 (XYZ/CDBG Payments to State)
\$1,165.40	01-5160-105 (DTF – Administrative Assistant) to 01-5160-578 (DTF – Utilities)
\$89.15	01-5160-201 (DTF – FICA Match) to 01-5160-201 (DTF – FICA Match)
\$217.00	01-5160-202 (DTF – Retirement Match) to 01-5160-202 (DTF – Retirement Match)
\$31.00	03-5101-340 (Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs) to 03-5101-723 (Vehicles)
\$5,000.00	01-9200-999 (Reserve for Transfers) to 01-5080-723 (Maintenance – Vehicle)

Motion by Poston Second by Burr Yes-All  
 Approve bills and claims as presented.

AAA Systems	01-5010-334	40.00
AZOR.inc	01-5015-445	425.95
Active 911	01-5120-703	340.20
Alex Gilbert	01-5020-103	833.33
All Season Rent All	02-6105-588	287.18
All Season Rent All	02-6105-447	106.63
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-334A	155.00
Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-334B	50.00

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Alpha Pest Management	01-5120-586	80.00
Amano Cincinnati, Inc	03-5101-319	309.00
Amazon Capital	03-5101-446	374.85
Amazon Capital	01-5120-574	29.99
Amazon Capital	02-6105-592	64.49
Amazon Capital	02-6105-348	48.99
Amazon Capital	03-5101-445	30.50
Amazon Capital	01-5010-334	108.27
Aqua Treat	01-5081-334A	220.50
Ardon Lawncare	01-5080-408	335.00
ASHI	01-5135-569	80.60
AT&T Mobility	01-5115-573	50.28
AT&T Mobility	01-9100-573	132.40
AT&T Mobility	01-5120-573	39.89
AT&T Mobility	02-6005-573	102.11
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578B	82.12
Atmos Energy	01-5120-578A	90.32
Atmos Energy	01-9100-578	175.74
Atmos Energy	01-5081-578A	85.37
Atmos Energy	02-6005-578	77.25
Austin Johnson	01-5010-576	43.00
Axon	01-5015-435	348.80
Barren County Business	01-9100-741B	815.19
Barren County Business	01-5010-411	60.81
Barren County Business	01-5010-445	188.59
Barren River District Health Dept	01-5231-348	138290.50
Benjamin K Phillips	Payroll	211.16
Bluegrass Integrated Communications	01-5010-563	10.37
Bobby Groves	02-6105-469	330.22
Bowen Tire	02-6105-479	66.50
Bowen Tire	03-5101-340	47.95
Brookhaven Performance	01-5160-340	170.29
California State Disbursement Unit	Payroll	269.53
Charles Wood	03-5101-445	203.26
Cincinnati Life Insurance	Payroll	338.09
Cintas	02-6105-447	33.40
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	46.94
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	834.16
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	34.50
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	46.94
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	799.61
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	82.48
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	7379.73
City of Franklin	01-5205-578	148.99
City of Franklin	02-6005-578	36.26
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	112.00
Comprehensive Correctional Care	03-5101-386	48117.99
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5081-411A	587.73
Consolidated Paper Group	01-5080-411	195.91
Department of Revenue	Payroll	75.00
Dezign LLC	01-5070-319	325.00
Dezign LLC	01-5135-319	200.00
Diamond Screw	02-6105-469	25.08
Division of Child Support	Payroll	69.23
Electronic Lighting Technologies	01-5135-703B	2282.50
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	225.08
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	558.31
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	3993.02
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	1566.06
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	218.72
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	671.41
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	208.16
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	535.04
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	789.78
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	7711.20
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	155.69
Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	199.78
Embry's Garage	01-5120-336	615.13
F-S Chamber of Commerce	01-5430-505	7500.00
F-S Parks & Recreation	01-5401-507	61519.25
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5015-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	130.15
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	165.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5080-578	8900.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	01-5160-578	109.00
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

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Franklin Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	145.00
Franklin Electric Plant Board	75-5145-578	69.96
Franklin Favorite	01-5015-302	285.00
Franklin Favorite	01-5001-302	229.44
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	5047.50
Gall's	01-5015-481	437.57
Gall's	01-5015-435B	1054.17
Garry Lowery	03-5101-576	7.78
Greenleaf Environmental	01-5020-308	35.29
Hall Manufacturing	02-6105-588	142.91
Hardtime Products	03-5101-465	3835.60
Hardtime Products	03-5101-445	1823.12
Hardtime Products	03-5101-437	1550.16
Hardtime Products	01-5101-453	413.28
Heidelberg Materials	02-6105-409	443.47
Hillcrest Credit Agency	Payroll	750.92
Hunt Ford	01-5120-336	367.56
Impco	02-6105-588	229.52
IRS	Payroll	54967.88
ISTT	01-5091-398	3518.75
Jack's Mowing	01-5081-742	75.00
Johnson Oil	02-6105-455	764.05
KACO Insurance Agency	01-9100-531	1089.26
KACo Workers Comp	01-5120-209	12566.33
KACo Workers Comp	02-9400-205	341.89
KACo Workers Comp	03-9400-209	15261.78
Kellwell Food Management	03-5101-425	25509.76
Kentuckiana for Better Transportation	01-9100-551	400.00
Kentucky Retirement	Payroll	128120.83
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	949.04
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	55.86
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-205	909.04
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	18503.39
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5015-569	116.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-7600-902	283333.00
Kenway	03-5101-411	1577.51
L&W Emergency Equipment	03-5101-723	3286.57
L&W Emergency Equipment	01-5020-592	3350.00
Leach & Cummins	01-5301-332	662.00
Leslie Goodrum	01-5120-481	170.45
Lowe's	01-5120-446	8.53
Lowe's	02-6105-447	118.52
Lowe's	01-5085-334	8.53
Lowe's	01-5080-408	10.43
Lowe's	01-5080-406	39.91
Lowe's	01-5205-334	18.03
Lydia Boisvert	01-5015-569	147.06
Lydia Boisvert	01-5015-429	83.20
NVR Inc/Ryan Homes	01-5070-567	375.00
Marco Technologies	01-5015-564	265.43
Mark's Plumbing	03-5101-334	814.33
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
Motorola Solutions	01-5120-703	113.52
MPH Industries	01-5015-340	53.95
New Convenent Cleaners	01-5080-329	1200.00
New Convenent Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00
O'Reilly's	01-5160-340	188.99
O'Reilly's	03-5101-340	233.90
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	833.33
Pinney Bowes Purchase Power	01-5010-445	165.33
Pro Train Inc	01-5015-569	1198.00
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-588	585.15
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-455	15.77
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-447	11.98
Quality Parts Express	02-6105-592	124.55
Quality Parts Express	01-5120-588A	5.42
Quality Parts Express	01-5120-336	573.18
Quill	01-5001-445	96.63
Quill	03-5101-445	44.01
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	1535.32
Rapid Fueling	02-6105-455	340.50
Riverlink	01-5015-334	5.36
Scotty's Contracting & Stone	02-6105-446	798.96
Simply Secured	01-5015-334	2220.88
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - General	Payroll	449020.92
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Jail	Payroll	233846.89
Simpson Co Gross Payroll - Road	Payroll	39475.68
Simpson County Conservation District	01-5235-348	22500.00
Simpson County Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00

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Sheriff, Jere Dee Hopson reported tax bills should be mailed out by November 1st. Anyone can pay your taxes at the Sheriff's Office or on the website.

Sheriff reported they need twelve new computers for the office for approximately \$8,000. Sheriff read something Jada Freeman wrote up: Fiscal Court getting back \$5,000 from 2023 tax audit of an over disbursement of funds. Sheriff would like \$8,000 to come to them for new computers.

Jailer, Eric Vaughn, reported on State Inmates – 264 total inmates & 207 are state inmates; numbers are up.

Facilities Maintenance, Paul Kelley, reported on getting a used utility truck from Bluegrass Motor Company on Louisville Road in Bowling Green, Ky. A 2021 Ford F250 XL with 50,062 miles with a utility bed. We budgeted \$30,000 with an additional \$5,000 asking price for this truck is \$34,545.

Motion by Thurman Second Poston Yes-All  
Motion to authorize up to an additional \$5,000 for a total of \$35,000 to purchase a 2021 Ford F250 Maintenance Utility truck pending an in-person review of the truck

Fire Chief, Leslie Goodrum, agreement/protocol update sent to dispatch.

Motion by Chandler Second by Burr Yes-All  
Adjourn (9:59)

See attachment File October 21, 2025

*M. C. M.*  
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE