

ORDINANCE NO. 601.01

**ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING CERTAIN COUNTY HIGHWAY
RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAR SPORTSMAN LAKE ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Simpson County Fiscal Court regulates all County Roads in its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, County Roads are occasionally improved and said improvements change the course of said roads; and

WHEREAS, the County of Simpson, Kentucky must close and abandon certain roads in its jurisdiction when they are no longer in use and do not serve the public interest; and

WHEREAS, at one time there was a road located in North Simpson County known as Lake Road; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Lake Road are unknown at this time, but improvements were made to it which changed its course; and

WHEREAS, Lake Road eventually became known as Sportsman Lake Road. A portion of Lake Road stopped being used after its improvement; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the original Lake Road has not been traveled on or used since the 1940's, and has, in fact, been incorporated into use by the surrounding property owners; and

WHEREAS, the County of Simpson, Kentucky has never formally closed and abandoned this portion of Lake Road, and such a closure and abandonment is necessary to clear land titles of the surrounding property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County of Simpson, Kentucky, acting by and through its Fiscal Court as follows:

1. The portion of Lake Road that is no longer being used is hereby closed and abandoned by the County of Simpson, Kentucky.
2. A legal description of said closed and abandoned right-of-way prepared by Van Meter & Slavey, LLC is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto;
3. A drawing of said closed and abandoned right-of-way prepared by Van Meter & Slavey, LLC Professional Engineering and Land Surveying is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
4. Ownership of said closed and abandoned right-of-way hereby reverts to the adjacent owners, their heirs, and/or assigns.
5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

March 31, 2026 FIRST READING

April 21, 2026 SECOND READING

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court of the County of Simpson, Commonwealth of Kentucky held April 21, 2026, on motion made by Honorable Scott Poston and seconded by Honorable Myron Thurman, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

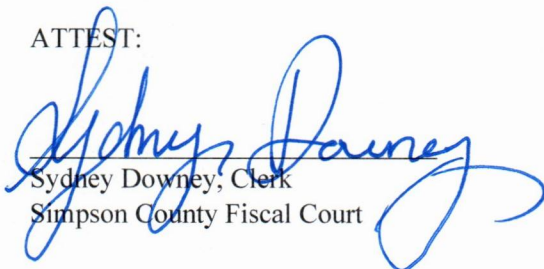
<u>Yes</u>	Marty Chandler
<u>Yes</u>	Scott Poston
<u>Yes</u>	Myron Thurman
<u>Yes</u>	Jeffrey Burr
<u>Yes</u>	Mason Barnes

APPROVED BY:



Mason Barnes, Judge Executive
County of Simpson, Kentucky

ATTEST:



Sydney Downey, Clerk
Simpson County Fiscal Court