

ORDERS } CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

26th Day of August 2025

The Fiscal Court in and for Christian County met for a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Christian County Courthouse and the following proceedings were had. Present and presiding was Honorable Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive. The following lady and gentlemen, Justices in Commission, were present:

Magaline Ferguson	Rich Liebe
Josh Turner	Phillip Peterson
George Barnett	Russ Guffey
J.E. Pryor	John Bruce

Also, presents were Lincoln Foster County Attorney, Melinda Humphries County Clerk, Tyler DeArmond Sheriff, Adam Smith Jailer, and Natalie Pyle County Treasurer.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Esquire Guffey offer the invocation. Jerry Gilliam County Judge/Executive, then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of August 12th, 2025, and dispense with the reading.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of August 22nd, 2025, and dispense with the reading.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through August 26th, 2025, and to include authorized regular time and authorized overtime for July & August 2025.

July 2025 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	8.0	\$200.08
TOTAL	8.0	\$200.08

July 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	14.00	\$525.28
TOTAL	14.00	\$525.28

August 2025 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Christopher Walters	1.5	\$28.85
David Clark	3.5	\$70.00
Russell Guffey	1.0	\$20.00
Kyle Miller	9.0	\$180.00
Peter Kohler	2.0	\$40.00
TOTAL	17.00	\$338.85

August 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Jayden Ralston	10.0	\$288.50
Christopher Walters	1.5	\$43.28
Ronnie Maynard	6.0	\$180.00
Donald Muldrow	22.0	\$660.00
David Clark	3.5	\$105.00
Kevin Addison	8.0	\$240.00
Bradley Daniel	10.0	\$300.00
Emilio Arispe	2.0	\$57.70
Debra Ayers	2.0	\$63.96
Shellie Heady	2.0	\$60.00
Franklin Blick	23.25	\$872.34
Matthew Wynne	5.5	\$165.00
Matthew Newby	12.0	\$360.00
Stephan Cato	12.0	\$360.00
TOTAL	119.75	\$3,755.78

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through August 26th, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

TREASURER REPORT:

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to accept the Cash and Investment Report dated July 31st, 2025, subject to audit.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfers effective July 22nd, 2025, subject to audit.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to accept the Budgeted Revenue and Expense Statement dated July 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025, subject to audit.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

Melissa Goff, Christian County Animal Shelter Director presented the Shelter’s monthly report for the month of July 2025.

Esquire Peterson shared that the Emergency Management Board received a clean audit.

Esquire Pryor shared that the Library Board received a clean audit.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Grace Abernethy, a historic preservationist spoke on behalf of the Weber Building. She thanked members of the Fiscal Court for pausing the surplus plans for the building. She believes that by saving the building, instead of removing it would increase revenue in historic downtown Hopkinsville.

C.J. Hale, Director of the Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary Inc. addressed members of the Fiscal Court about her concerns for the need for better care for animals in Christian Co. She shared that her agency has spent over \$50,000 on animal rescue in our county. She asked Magistrates to help strengthen laws regarding the care of animals and provide more resources to help care for animals in our community.

Raychel Farmer, Executive Director of the Hopkinsville-Christian County Human Rights Commission shared information regarding the Fair Housing Workshop on Saturday August 30th, at the Pennyriple Area Development District office from 8am-1pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Declare Surplus-Animal Shelter

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to declare the items listed below from the Christian County Animal Shelter as surplus.

Type	Details	Additional Details
7 Large Wire Kennels	To be Scrapped	Broken by Dogs
7 Medium Wire Kennels	To be Scrapped	Broken by Dogs
1 Set of Puppy Room Cage	To be Scrapped	Rusted Wires & Handles
Lenovo ThinkPad Laptop	Donated to County Judge	For Co-op Student

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Declare Surplus-Judge Executives Office

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Ferguson it is hereby ordered to declare the items listed below from the Christian County Judge Executives Office as surplus.

Serial Number	Type	Additional Details
03544	Leather Office Chair	Broken
03581	Grey Armless Office Chair	
03582	Grey Armless Office Chair	
03584	Grey Armless Office Chair	
03586	Grey Armless Office Chair	
03587	Grey Armless Office Chair	

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Declare Surplus-Sheriff Vehicle

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett it is hereby ordered to declare the item listed below from the Christian County Sheriff's Department as surplus.

Year/Make/Brand	Model	VIN/Serial Number
2016 Chevy	Tahoe	1GNSKDEC3GR131563

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Declare Surplus-Sheriff Equipment

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Turner it is hereby ordered to declare the items listed below from the Christian County Sheriff's Department as surplus.

Year/Make/Brand	Model	VIN/Serial Number
Point Blank Body Armor	VSLF5SB	80000246900
Survival Armor	BAV-II	1906117159
Survival Armor Carrier	BAV-II	2011260020
Armor Express Carrier	AEXPG2-A-II	1608019963
Survival Armor Carrier	BAV-II	1904188864

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Approval of 2nd Draw Request-Trilogy Recovery Center-Grant 23-055

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Ferguson it is hereby ordered to approve the 2nd Trilogy CDBG Draw Request for payroll for Trilogy Center for Women staff.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

Adoption of Resolution 2025-12, Opioid Litigation Settlement

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Bruce it is hereby ordered to authorize Christian County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam to sign Resolution 2025-12. A Resolution for Approval of National Opioid Litigation Settlement-Purdue Bankruptcy Plan and Sackler Family Settlement.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

PERSONNEL:

County Judge Executive-	None Presented
Sheriff's Department-	None Presented
County Attorney-	None Presented
County Clerk-	None Presented
County Treasurer-	None Presented
Animal Shelter-	None Presented
County Road Department-	None Presented

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Billy Over as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective September 1st, 2025, with 90-day probationary period with a starting salary of \$49,920.00.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.

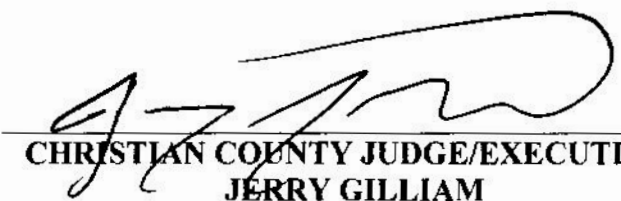
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced the next regular meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:10 a.m.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, and John Bruce.


 CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
 JERRY GILLIAM