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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

22nd Day of July 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
Josh Turner
George Barnett
J.E. Pryor

Rich Liebe
Phillip Peterson
Russ Guffey
John Bruce

Also, presents were Lincoln Foster County Attorney, Melinda Humphries County Clerk, Tyler DeArmond Sheriff, Kyle Spurlin Chief Deputy Jailer, and Natalie Pyle County Treasurer.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Esquire Liebe 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 Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of July 8th, 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 Liebe, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through July 22nd, 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 Guffey, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the amended expenditures for the General Fund to include the Alhambra's audio system upgrade, to be paid out of the transient tax fund in the amount of \$50,000.00.

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 Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through July 22nd, 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 July 22nd, 2025, and to include authorized overtime for June & July 2025, as well as authorized regular time and overtime for June & July 2025.

June 2025 Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ronnie Maynard	2.0	\$38.46
Jayden Ralston	8.0	\$153.84
TOTAL	10.0	\$192.30

June 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Christina Joiner	8.0	\$230.80
TOTAL	8.0	\$230.80

July 2025 Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Wesley Graybill	1.0	\$20.00
Ronnie Maynard	1.0	\$20.00
Kyle Miller	1.0	\$20.00
TOTAL	3.0	\$60.00

July 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ronnie Maynard	3.0	\$90.00
Kyle Miller	1.0	\$30.00
TOTAL	4.0	\$120.00

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 L.G.E.A. Fund through July 22nd, 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 Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through July 22nd, 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 Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through July 22nd, 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 Pryor, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Obligation Fund through July 22nd, 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 Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through July 22nd, 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 Peterson, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Transfer dated January 14th, 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 Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfers effective June 10th, 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 Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Investment Report dated June 30th, 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 Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Revenue and Expense Statement July 1, 2024, through March 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:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the quarterly Jail report for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

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

Melissa Goff the Director of the Christian County Animal Shelter gave her monthly report for June 2025.

Esquire Barnett mentioned that renovation scanning of the Courthouse has been completed and about 60% completion of the Courthouse Annex. He also added that he should know more about the Christian County Water District rate increase soon.

Esquire Ferguson congratulates Hopkinsville Tourism on all their activities and encourages folks to visit the Hopkinsville Museum in person or online.

Esquire Bruce mentioned several projects that are ongoing at the Hopkinsville Airport, such as the fencing project and tree trimming project and he will have more to share soon.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Spay & Neuter Grant Application

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the 2025 Grant Application for the Spay/Neuter Kentucky Program through the Kentucky Department of Agricultural, retroactive to July 15, 2025.

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-Christian County Fiscal Court

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett it is hereby ordered to approve the county-owned building located at 521 Weber Street to be declared surplus. A recent facilities assessment conducted by the Hopkinsville Fire Department revealed that the building requires significant structural repairs, which are not financially justifiable given its current use status and long-term county plans.

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.

Declare Surplus-Sheriff's Vehicle

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner it is hereby ordered to approve the Christian County Sheriff's Department non-operable vehicle and equipment declared surplus list for July 2025 for the following vehicle.

Year, Make, Model	VIN	Mileage	Plate #
2018 Dodge Charger	2C3CDXKT2JH249189	164,818	G6787

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-Animal Shelter

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Christian County Animal Shelter's declared surplus items for the following items.

Item	Item Number	Status
John Deer Riding Mower	X320	No longer in use
Troy Built Push Mower	TB130	No longer in use
Craftsman Push Mower	M220	No longer in use
4 Large Carriers	None	Broken
9 Medium Carriers	None	Broken
10 Small Carriers	None	Broken
Small Storage Shed	None	Collapsed/Rotted
Event Canopy Tent	None	Broken
Phone	KX-Dt343-B9FCCA008856	Upgrade

Phone	KX-Dt343-B9GACA012635	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343-B9FCCA008410	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343- B9GACA012266	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343- B9GACA012636	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343- B9GACA012658	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343- B9GACA012642	Upgrade
Phone	KX-Dt343- B9GACA012673	Upgrade
Gorilla Cart Wagon	None	Broken

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.

Adoption of Resolution 2025-12, CPPP Grant for Britmart Road

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the adoption of Resolution 2025-12. A resolution authorizing County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam, to sign an agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the resurfacing of Britmart Road and reimbursement to the county up to \$95,000.00 in County Priority Projects Funding (FD14) for eligible expenses incurred in connection with this project.

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

Road Department

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, and upon recommendation of Paul Finley, Christian County Road Department Superintendent, it is here ordered to remove Shane Gillingham off 90-day probationary period effective July 16th, 2025.

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.

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Kyle Spurlin, Christian County Chief Deputy Jailer, it is here ordered to hire Travis Ball as a full-time Deputy Jailer at an annual salary of \$40,000.08, with a 90-day probationary period effective July 16th, 2025.

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.

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Liebe, and upon recommendation of Kyle Spurlin, Christian County Chief Deputy Jailer, it is here ordered to hire Alexis McKie as a full-time Deputy Jailer at an annual salary of \$40,000.08, with a 90-day probationary period effective July 16th, 2025.

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.

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, and upon recommendation of Kyle Spurlin, Christian County Chief Deputy Jailer, it is here ordered to remove Shakira White as a full-time Deputy Jailer at an annual salary of \$40,000.08, with a 90-day probationary period effective July 16th, 2025.

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.

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Bruce, and upon recommendation of Kyle Spurlin, Christian County Chief Deputy Jailer, it is here ordered to remove April McGowan off 90-day probationary period effective August 1st, 2025.

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, August 12th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:04 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