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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

8<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2025

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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	
J.E. Pryor	John Bruce

Not Present: Russ Guffey

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

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and dispense with the reading.

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

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and to include authorized overtime for May & June 2025, as well as authorized regular time and overtime for May & June 2025.

May 2025 Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ryan Lopez	11.0	\$211.53
Kyle Miller	1.0	\$19.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>\$230.76</b>

May 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ryan Lopez	3.5	\$100.98
Danielle Smith	4.0	\$115.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>\$216.38</b>

June 2025 Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ronnie Maynard	4.0	\$76.92
Danielle Smith	5.0	\$96.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>\$173.07</b>

June 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Caleb Hargrove	10.5	\$366.35
Danielle Smith	4.0	\$115.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>\$481.75</b>

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

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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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**TREASURER REPORT:**

NONE

**COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:**

Esquire Ferguson congratulated those Magistrates that have completed their 40-hour training units.

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Esquire Bruce shared that the Crofton Fish Fry at Gordan Park will be on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 4:30pm-7pm

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**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:**

NONE

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Approval of Community and Development MOA 2025-26**

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Christian County Fiscal Court and the Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission, d.b.a. as Community and Development Services (CDS). This Memorandum consists of Basic Agreement between the County and CDS for certain technical assistance and administrative services in connection with community development activities.

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

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**Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement Between Christian County Jail and Graves County Jail**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner it is hereby ordered to approve the Intergovernmental Services Agreement for Incarceration of Adult Prisoners. This agreement authorizes the Christian County Jail, under the Kentucky Department of Correction regulations to house out of county and out of state prisoners and is further willing to accept Graves County, KY prisoners under the terms and conditions of this agreement.

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

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**Approval of Debris Removal and Clean Up Grant**

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Turner it is hereby ordered to approve the Notice of Grant and Agreement Award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. The purpose of this agreement is to provide technical and financial assistance to the Christian County Fiscal Court regarding the May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tornado event in Christian County, Kentucky.

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

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**Approval of CDS Trimble R2 GPS Receiver and Firmware Reimbursement**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the invoice for reimbursement for the annual maintenance for the Trimble R2 GPS receiver and Firmware renewal of \$575.00.

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

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**Approval of CDS Trimble TerraFlex Subscription Reimbursement**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the invoice for reimbursement for Trimble TerraFlex subscription of \$495.00.

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

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### **Reappointment of the Southwest Economic Development Services Board**

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Liebe it is hereby ordered to approve reappointment of Don Pemberton to the Southwest Kentucky Economic Development Service Board for a Two-Year Term from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027.

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

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### **Approval of Incentive-County Judge Executive Jerry Gilliam**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to authorize the incentive payment of \$3976.59 to County Judge Executive for the completion of his 40-hour training unit for calendar year 2025.

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

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### **Approval of Incentive-Esquire J.E. Pryor**

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to authorize the incentive payment of \$3976.59 to Esquire J.E. Pryor for the completion of his 40-hour training unit for the calendar year 2025.

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

Abstain: Esquire J.E. Pryor

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### **Approval of Alhambra Theater Audio System Upgrade Bid**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Audio System Upgrade Bid for the Alhambra Theater to Music Central in the amount of \$102,357.70.

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

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### **PERSONNEL:**

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

**Jail**

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Turner, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is here ordered to remove Ameyo Eyrarn "Denise" Ahligo off 90-day probationary period effective July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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**Animal Shelter**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Melissa Goff, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is here ordered to hire Kelly Lamon as a part-time Shelter Attendant at \$12.00 an hour for 96 hours per month with a 90-day probation period retroactive effective as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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

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**Animal Shelter**

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Melissa Goff, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is here ordered to hire Anthony Webster as a Co-op Shelter Attendant at \$8.00 an hour for 96 hours per month with a 90-day probation period effective as of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced the next regular meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.


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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 8:53 a.m.

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

  
 CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
 JERRY GILLIAM