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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

12<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2025

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The Fiscal Court in and for Christian County met for a special called 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	Phillip Peterson
George Barnett	Russ Guffey
J.E. Pryor	John Bruce
Absent:	Rich Liebe

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 Pryor 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 Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of October 28<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, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, and John Bruce.

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of November 6<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, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, and John Bruce.

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, 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 November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, 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 November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and to include authorized regular time and authorized overtime for October 2025.

October 2025 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Jeremy Rains	4.0	\$80.00
Matthew Wynne	1.0	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

October 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Travis Ball	1.0	\$28.85
Franklin Blick	37.75	\$1,416.38
Susan Mollohan	1.0	\$38.39
Jeremy Rains	8.0	\$240.00
Carly Shaw (Alverio)	4.0	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51.75</b>	<b>\$1843.62</b>

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Obligation Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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**TREASURER REPORT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to accept the Cash Transfer dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, subject to audit.

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

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**COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the quarterly Jail report for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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

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Esquire Guffey shared that the Local Small Business Commission Conference had a successful turnout for November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Murray State Campus in Hopkinsville.

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Esquire Bruce mentioned construction is still in progress at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Airport for the approach lights on the runway. He also shared that there will be more burning for the purpose of clearing trees on both sides of the parkway and options for new trees for the residence of Cherokee Park.

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**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:**

Julie Garrett, Public Affairs Specialist from the Federal Small Business Administration shared with Fiscal Court about the number of requests for small business loans and how much has been allocated for the natural disasters that occurred earlier this year. She also mentioned that those deadlines are still open.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Approval of CBDG Library Grant 2022-013 Extension**

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to authorize Jerry Gilliam, County Judge Executive, to sign the Commonwealth of Kentucky Contract Modification for the Community Block Grant Program. This is a time and balance extension to allow time for project completion with no increase/decrease in funds.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, 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 Turner, seconded by Esquire Peterson, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Jesy Inman as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with 90-day probationary period with a starting salary of \$40,000.08.

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

**Jail**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Gabriela Lassalle as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with 90-day probationary period with a starting salary of \$40,000.08.

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**


Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced the next regular meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. He also shared that there will be a special called meeting on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1pm and a regular meeting on Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 8:47 a.m.

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



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**CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**  
**JERRY GILLIAM**