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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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

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The Fiscal Court in and for Christian County met for a regular 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	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 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 Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of November 12<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, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, and John Bruce.

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through November 25<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 Barnett, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through November 25<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 Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and to include authorized regular time for October 2025 and November 2025 and authorized overtime for September, October, and November 2025.

September 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ronnie Maynard	2.0	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

October 2025 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ryan Lopez	1.5	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

October 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Russell Guffey	9.0	\$270.00
John Hurt	6.0	\$180.00
Ryan Lopez	8.0	\$240.00
Ronnie Maynard	2.0	\$60.00
April McGowan	3.0	\$86.55
Kyle Miller	8.0	\$240.00
Donald Muldrow	10.5	\$315.00
Billy Over	8.5	\$306.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>\$1697.55</b>

November 2025 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	6.5	\$162.57
Ryan Lopez	2.5	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>\$212.57</b>

November 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ryan Lopez	23.0	\$690.00
Donald Muldrow	9.5	\$285.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>\$975.00</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 Pryor, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through November 25<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 Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through November 25<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 Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through November 25<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 Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Obligation Fund through November 25<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 Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through November 25<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 Guffey, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the American Rescue Fund through November 25<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 Barnett, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Transfer effective November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, & November 20<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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Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer effective October 14<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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Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Investment Report effective October 31<sup>st</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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Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Revenue and Expense Statement July 1, 2025, through October 31, 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.

### **COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:**

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

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Esquire Ferguson shared that the Hopkinsville-Christian County Museum is looking to hire a Public Relations Coordinator.

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Esquire Bruce mentioned that he participated in the Community Reader program and encouraged people to do the same and learn more about the program.

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Esquire Guffey shared information on a successful Turkey for the Troops with 750 given out. On December 12th at 12:12 PM, the community is invited to come together and honor the brave men and women who lost their lives in the tragic Gander plane crash 40 years ago. During the ceremony, there will be an unveiling of the newly designed Gander Memorial, created to preserve their legacy and ensure their sacrifice is never forgotten.

### **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:**

JRA Architects gave a presentation of the Christian County Master Plan Vision Package. The Master Plan would include buildings and the area of downtown bounded by W 5<sup>th</sup> St., S. Main St., Court St., Weber St., W 7<sup>th</sup> St., Riverfront Dr., and incorporating the Courthouse Annex at 216 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

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Diane Croney-Turner shared information about Christmas at the Bend. The event will be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm. All activities will be indoors, which will include making Christmas cards for nursing homes and making Christmas ornaments. Admission is \$5.00 per car and Military and First Responders are free.

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Taylor Hayes, President & CEO of Christian County Chamber of Commerce shared that Shop Small and Support BIG will be on November 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm. You'll find live music in the Downtown Renaissance District and the Pennyrile Marketplace along with amazing deals throughout the entire community. He also shared information regarding Christian County Chamber's Learn and Thrive Programs. It includes Vital Signs of Growth: Healthcare Economic Impact will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1:30pm at the Hopkinsville Community College-Emerging Technology Building and Entrepreneur Support Coffee Hour on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month at 8am with Sprocket.

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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Approval of Lease Renewal Between Division of Forestry and Christian County**

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Lease Renewal Agreement between Division of Forestry "Lessor" and Christian County, KY, acting by and through County Judge Executive Jerry Gilliam "Lessee".

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.

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#### **Adoption of Resolution 2025-17, Lease Approval for Sheriff Vehicles**

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to adopt Resolution 2025-17. A resolution approving a lease for the financing of a project; providing for payment and security of the lease; authorizing the execution of various documents related to such lease; and making certain designations regarding such lease.

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.

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#### **Declare Surplus-Road Department**

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the Christian County Road Department declared surplus list below.

##### **Vehicle Surplus**

MAKE, MODEL & YEAR	MILES	VIN
FORD F150 2013	231,630	1FTFW1EF9DKD65878

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.

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**Approval of MOU between Christian County Jail and Ashley Boze**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Understanding made between Christian County Jail and Ashley Felts Boze, LCSW, regarding necessitating professional services to meet the compliance requirements set by the Kentucky Department of Corrections for licensure, credentialing standards, evidence-based programming, and record-keeping.

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.

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**Approval of Fiscal Soft Accounting Program for Christian County Treasurer**

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Fiscal Soft Accounting Program for the Christian County Treasurer. The program is an all-in-one system for reporting, budgeting, payroll and payables.

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.

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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
Animal Shelter-	None Presented
County Road Department-	None Presented

**Jail**

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to remove William "Billy" Over from his probation period effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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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**Jail**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Ashley Vaughn as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective December 1<sup>st</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.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

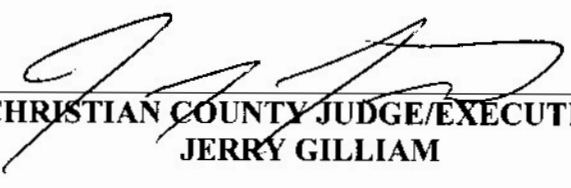
Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced a special called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1pm. He also shared that there will be a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:41 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