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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

23rd Day of September 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 Ferguson offer the invocation. Jerry Gilliam County Judge/Executive, then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of September 9th, 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, Philip Peterson and John Bruce.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Philip 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 September 23rd, 2025, and to include authorized overtime for August & September 2025.

August 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Donald Muldrow	8.0	\$240.00
TOTAL	8.0	\$240.00

September 2025 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	7.0	\$262.64
TOTAL	7.0	\$262.64

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

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through September 23rd, 2025.

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

TREASURER REPORT:

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Investment Report dated August 31st, 2025, subject to audit.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Revenue and Expense Statement July 1, 2025, through August 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, Philip Peterson and John Bruce.

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

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

Esquire Ferguson thanked all those involved in the Naturefest at Jeffers Bend.

Esquire Pryor shared a reminder of the grand re-opening of the library's 2nd floor will be September 25, 2025, from 4:30-6pm at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library.

Esquire Barnett shared that JRA Architects will meet with the building committee to review information on the architectural and master planning for the Historic Christian County Courthouse and other public service building located on South Main Street in Hopkinsville, KY.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Raychel Farmer, Executive Director of the Hopkinsville-Christian County Human Rights Commission shared the HRC’s Monthly Report for September 2025 and also gave a reminder of the upcoming Unity Breakfast on October 23rd, 2025 at 7:30am.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Declare Surplus-Sheriff Non-Operable Equipment

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, 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-11	1906117159
Survival Armor Body Carrier	BAV-11	2011260020
Armor Express Body Armor	AEXPG2-A-11	1608019963
Survival Armor Body Carrier	BAV-11	1904188864
Taser	X26	X00-411703
Dell	Opti Plex 9020	
Dell	Opti Plex 9020	
Dell	Opti Plex 9020	
Dell	Latitude 7204	
Dell	Latitude 7204	
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Dell	Latitude 7204	
Dell	Latitude 7204	
Dell	Latitude 7204	
Dell	Latitude 7204	
Dell	Latitude E6530	
Getac	Latitude S400	
Dell	Latitude E6530	
Dell	Latitude 3500	
Dell	Latitude E5520	
Dell	Latitude E6530	
Getac	Latitude S400	
Dell	Opti Plex 7010	
Dell	Opti Plex 790	1CQ4YR1
Dell	Latitude 3500	25Q3GW2
Dell	Latitude 3500	15Q3GW2
Dell	Inspiron	60D2DV2
Dell	Opti Plex	8HGPH13
Dell	Opti Plex	8G6HS13

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

Approval of Addendum Agreement Between Christian County Detention Center and West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare d.b.a. Comprehensive Correctional Center

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Barnett it is hereby ordered to approve the Addendum to Agreement for Healthcare Services. This addendum agreement authorizes Christian County Detention Center and West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare d.b.a. Comprehensive Correctional Center is intended to include additions of ICE Inmates for additional medical services that may be needed.

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

Approval of West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare Memorandum of Agreement 2025-26

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Christian County Fiscal Court and the West Kentucky Correctional Healthcare d.b.a. Comprehensive Correctional Center. This Memorandum consists of funding from the National Opioid Settlement to be used to combat the opioid crisis in the community.

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

Approval of Road Department Salt Bids Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Liebe it is hereby ordered to approve the Salt Bid for the Christian County Road Department for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

Lot ID #	Bidder	Bid Amount	Tons Requested	Extended Price
6	Bruce Oakley, Inc.	\$125.25	500	\$62,625.00
6	Compass Minerals America Inc	\$126.00	500	\$63,000.00
6	IBG Magic of Kentuckiana	\$150.00	500	\$75,000.00
6	Morton Salt, Inc.	\$159.50	500	\$79750.00

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

Approval of Road Department Salt Bid Contract

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce it is hereby ordered to approve the Salt Bid to Bruce Oakley, Inc. LLC for 500 short tons at a price of \$125.25 delivered, totaling in the amount of \$62,625.00 for the Christian County Road Department for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

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

Adoption of Resolution 2025-13, Loan Agreement with Jennie Stuart Medical Center

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Guffey it is hereby ordered to authorize Christian County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam to sign Resolution 2025-13. A Resolution of the Christian County Fiscal Court consenting to change of control affecting the loan agreement between Christian County, Kentucky and Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Inc.

A second motion was made by Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Peterson to table the matter for consideration until the next Fiscal Court meeting on October 14th, 2025.

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

Approval of Grant Agreement 029-2025, Airport Infrastructure Grant

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Barnett it is hereby ordered to approve the Airport Infrastructure Grant. This grant agreement is for the purpose of installing the Runway Visual Guidance System (PAPI) Runway 8/26, Phase 1, retroactivity to September 12th, 2025.

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

Approval of Grant Agreement 030-2025, Airport Improvement Program

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson it is hereby ordered to approve the Airport Improvement Program. This grant agreement is for the purpose of installing Runway Visual Guidance System (PAPI) Runway 08/26, Phase 2, retroactivity to September 15th, 2025.

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

Approval of Kentucky Department of Agriculture Memorandum of Agreement

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Liebe it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Christian County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. This Memorandum is to establish an agreement for the support of spay/neuter pet procedures from October 15, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Philip 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
County Road Department-	None Presented

Animal Shelter

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Melissa Goff, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is hereby ordered to remove Madison Toledo Garcia from her 90-day probationary period, effective as of October 1st, 2025.

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

Animal Shelter

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, and upon recommendation of Melissa Goff, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is hereby ordered to hire Jacqueline Garcia as a part-time Shelter Attendant, retro-active to September 16th, 2025, with 90-day probationary period with a rate of \$12.00 an hour for 96 hours per month.

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

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 Alyssa Montanez as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retro-active to September 16th, 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, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Philip Peterson and John Bruce.

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Michael McNeil as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retro-active to September 16th, 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, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Philip Peterson and John Bruce.

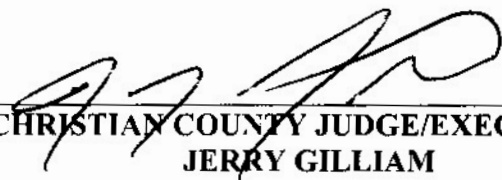
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced the next regular meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:14 a.m.

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



CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
JERRY GILLIAM