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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

10<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2022

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 Esquire Mark Cansler. The following lady and gentlemen, Justices in Commission, were present:

Darrell Gustafson  
Mark Wells  
Magaline Ferguson  
Rich Liebe

Phillip Peterson  
Jerry Gilliam  
Terry Bowman

Also present were John Soyars County Attorney, Mike Kem County Clerk, Tyler DeArmond Sheriff, Brad Hewell Jailer, Lincoln Foster Assistant County Attorney and Walter Cummings, County Treasurer.

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Esquire Wells offered the invocation. Esquire Mark Cansler then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the amended minutes of October 22, 2022 and dispense with the reading.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:**

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Magaline Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through November 4, 2022 and to include authorized pay for Election Poll Workers.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Rich Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the County Jail Fund through November 4, 2022 and to include authorized regular time and overtime for October and November 2022.

October 2022 Authorized Overtime

Debra Ayers	6.0 Hours	\$163.44
Franklin Blick	4.5 Hours	\$150.21
Jamie Cox-Wilson	20 Hours	\$510.00
Timothy Crutchfield	38.0 Hours	\$1,019.16
Bradley Daniel	5.0 Hours	\$127.50
Michael Davis	1.5 Hours	\$38.25
Cindy Ellis	4.0 Hours	\$110.72
Wesley Graybill	12.0 Hours	\$306.00
Michael Horton	9.0 Hours	\$229.50
John Hurt	35.0 Hours	\$892.50
Jesy Inman	1.0 Hours	\$26.01
Joseph Jasman	26.0 Hours	\$663.00
Joshua Jones	27.0 Hours	\$688.50
Barbara Missey	2.0 Hours	\$64.84
Matthew Newby	8.0 Hours	\$204.00
Brandon Plesha	25.0 Hours	\$654.75
Katrina Rucker	20.0 Hours	\$510.00
Total	244.0 Hours	\$6,358.38

October 2022 Authorized Overtime

Faith Sewell	8.0 Hours	\$204.00
Brain Sholar	11.5 Hours	\$293.25
Brain Smith	2.0 Hours	\$55.96
Matthew Wynne	16.5 Hours	\$420.75
Total	38 Hours	\$973.96

October 2022 Authorized Regular Time

Tim Crutchfield	8.0 Hours	\$143.04
Kim Hobson	4.0 Hours	\$70.68
Jesy Inman	3.0 Hours	\$52.02
Joshua Jones	8.0 Hours	\$136.00
Kyle Miller	4.0 Hours	\$68.00

Brian Sholar	24.0 Hours	\$68.00
Total	51.0 Hours	\$877.74

November 2022 Regular Time

Joseph Jasman	4.0 Hours	\$68.00
April Shrum	4.0 Hours	\$68.00
Total	8.0 Hours	\$136.00

November 2022 Overtime Time

Timothy Crutchfield	12.0 Hours	\$321.84
Wesley Graybill	8.0 Hours	\$204.00
John Hurt	4.0 Hours	\$102.00
Katrina Rucker	4.0 Hours	\$102.00
Bryan Smith	2.0 Hours	\$55.96
Total	30.0 Hours	\$785.80

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Darrell Gustafson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Rich Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the E911 Fee Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Mark Wells, seconded by Esquire Darrell Gustafson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the Health Insurance Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Magaline Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the General Obligation Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the American Rescue Fund through November 4, 2022.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

#### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer dated October 25, 2022.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Magaline Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Finance & Budget Reports dated July 1, 2022 thru October 31, 2022 subject to audit.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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

NONE

#### **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:**

Phillip Garnett, Wayne Hunt and Jon Bruce thanked court members for their continuing support of a Solar Panel Ordinance.

Senator Westerfield also thanked court members for their hard work and expressed his eagerness for the Ordinance to pass.

Local resident Ken Miller supports solar energy but more importantly wants to find a peaceful and happy medium with his neighbors.

Jamie Harris asked court members to consider all parties regarding a Solar Panel Ordinance. Her family is currently in negotiation with Oriden.

Representatives from Oriden presented an update on the Dogwood Corners solar project and shared their feelings on the Solar Farm Ordinance presented.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Christian Fiscal Court conducted a public hearing concerning Jennie Stuart Medical Center's application with the Fiscal Court of Christian County, Kentucky authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed renewal, pursuant to Title 47 United States Code §546.

Esquire Mark Cansler called the public meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday November 10, 2022. During the public hearing, the following matter was discussed:

1. Jennie Stuart Medical Center's application for Industrial Revenue Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000.00 for the purpose to upgrade and expand the emergency room and E.C. Green Cancer Center at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Other than discussion from members of Christian County Fiscal Court, there were no public comments offered during the public hearing. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:03 a.m. and the Fiscal Court in and for Christian County returned to a regular session.

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### **Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Christian County Bond Ordinance #2022-03**

Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #2022-03 authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000.00 for the purpose to upgrade and expand the emergency room and E.C. Green Cancer Center at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Solar Panel Farm Ordinance #2022-04**

Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve on the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #2022-04 establishing setback requirements, screening and decommissioning requirements for solar energy system installations in Christian County, Kentucky.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Mark Wells abstained.

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**Adopt Resolution #2022-33 re: MB Roland Distillery, Inc.**

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to adopt Resolution #2022-33 which establishes a commercial incentive district authorizing MB Roland Distillery to retain through rebates, 70% of any increase in ad valorem tax collected by Christian County, Kentucky on real property described in the Resolution and developed for a period of ten (10) years.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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**Acceptance of Bid for Watershed Protective Program**

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to accept the lowest bid from Davis Contracting, LLC. in the amount of \$189,650.00 for clean-up of three creeks resulting from the December 2021 Tornado.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

**Personnel**

County Attorney- None presented.

County Judge/Executive- None presented.

Sheriff's Department – None presented.

County Clerk- None presented.

County Treasurer- None presented.

Road Dept.- None presented.

**Animal Shelter-**

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Terry Bowman, and upon recommendation of Irene Grace, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is hereby ordered to hire Allison Huddleston for 96 hours a month at \$12.00 an hour retroactive November 1, 2022 with a 90-day probationary period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Rich Liebe, and upon recommendation of Irene Grace, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is hereby ordered to hire Destiny Farmer for 96 hours a month at \$12.00 an hour effective November 16, 2022 with a 90-day probationary period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Jail-

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, and upon recommendation of Brad Hewell, Jailer it is hereby ordered to promote Leslie Snead from Part Time Deputy Jailer to Full Time Deputy Jailer with an annual salary of \$35,360.16 retroactive to November 1, 2022.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, and upon recommendation of Brad Hewell, Jailer it is hereby ordered to promote Chelsea Fuller from Part Time Deputy Jailer to Full Time Deputy Jailer with an annual salary of \$35,360.16 retroactive to November 1, 2022.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Esquire Mark Cansler announced the next regular meeting will be at the Courthouse on Tuesday November 22, 2022 at 8:30 am and the next meeting will be a Special Called Meeting at the Courthouse on Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 8:30 am.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Terry Bowman, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 10:25 a.m.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

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**CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
STEVE TRIBBLE**