

ORDERS } CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

28th Day of April 2026

The Fiscal Court in and for Christian County met for a regular called meeting at 8:31 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:

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| 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 Guffey offered the invocation. Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of April 14th, 2026, 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, Phillip Peterson, 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 April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through April 28th, 2026, and to include authorized regular time for February 2026, March 2026 and April 2026. And authorized overtime for February 2026, March 2026 and April 2026.

February 2026 Authorized Regular Time

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Noah Rollock | 1.0 | \$19.23 |
| TOTAL | 1.0 | \$19.23 |

February 2026 Authorized Overtime

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Curtis Follett | 2.0 | \$57.70 |
| TOTAL | 2.0 | \$57.70 |

March 2026 Authorized Regular Time

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Donald Muldrow | 4.0 | \$89.60 |
| Matt Newby | 1.0 | \$20.00 |
| Noah Rollock | 1.0 | \$19.23 |
| TOTAL | 6.0 | \$128.83 |

March 2026 Authorized Overtime

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Brandon Jacobs | 8.0 | \$230.80 |
| Peter Kohler | 3.0 | \$90.00 |
| Alyssa Montanez | 2.0 | \$57.70 |
| TOTAL | 13.0 | \$378.50 |

April 2026 Authorized Regular Time

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Christina Joiner | 1.0 | \$19.23 |
| Ryan Lopez | 8.0 | \$160.00 |
| Matt Newby | 2.0 | \$40.00 |
| Billy Over | 3.5 | \$84.00 |
| TOTAL | 14.5 | \$303.23 |

April 2026 Authorized Overtime

| EMPLOYEE NAME | OVERTIME HRS. WORKED | AMOUNT PAID |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Franklin Blick | 8.0 | \$300.16 |
| Caleb Hargrove | 3.0 | \$108.87 |
| Kim Hobson | 8.0 | \$249.12 |
| John Hurt | 17.0 | \$510.00 |
| Brandon Jacobs | 4.0 | \$115.40 |
| Ryan Lopez | 15.5 | \$465.00 |
| April McGowan | 8.0 | \$230.80 |
| Donald Muldrow | 4.0 | \$134.40 |
| Billy Over | 16.0 | \$576.00 |
| TOTAL | 83.5 | \$2,689.75 |

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

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 April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Obligation Fund through April 28th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through April 28th, 2026.

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

TREASURER REPORT:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Transfers effective April 28, 2026, subject to audit.

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.

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

Christian County Administrative Assistant, Erica Miller gave the Christian County Animal Shelter Monthly Report for the month of March 2026.

Christian County Jail, Adam Smith gave the quarterly Jail report for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Esquire Guffey shared news of recent successful events such as, the MAC Annual Hams for Heros, Joy Closet Fundraiser, Focus 21 and Rotary Auction and the Rotary Park ribbon cutting.

Esquire Bruce congratulated Rotary Auction Chair, Britt Pritchett and the Rotary Club on another successful rotary auction.

Esquire Ferguson shared that the Christian County Historical Marker Tour is scheduled for May 9th at 10am. Tickets can be purchased online.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Wesley Parker and Scott Parsons for the Christian County Conservation District shared news from their recent Christian County Conservation District banquet and gave a donation to Christian County Fiscal Court on behalf of the district.

Executive Director, Heather Lancaster of Sanctuary Inc., shared information regarding the many services Sanctuary provides to not just Christian County, but also nine other counties as well. She also provided a slideshow of their plans for a new facility to help accommodate those in need of their services.

Hopkinsville Solid Waste Manger, Bryan Silver shared news about some of the recent landfill fires. He explained that there are numerous reasons for the fires such as, but not limited to lithium batteries, scavengers and tires. He also mentioned he would like to find funding for equipment to help with the fires.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of MOU for Jail SAP Program

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Barnett it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Commonwealth of Kentucky, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Corrections and Multi Kentucky County and Regional Jails to establish an agreement for program facilitator services, effective from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

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.

Approval of County Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the County Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement. An agreement that the County has accepted an invitation from the Department of Transportation Cabinet and the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid to allow it to participate in a cooperative program to aid the County in the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of certain roads and bridges.

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

Adoption of Resolution 2026-11, County Road Aid

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to adopt Resolution 2026-11, County Road Aid. This Resolution authorizes the Christian County Judge Executive to sign said contract as set forth on behalf of the Fiscal Court of Christian County to accept all roads and streets referred to in said contract as being a part of the County Road System.

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

Declare Surplus-County Clerk's Office

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the declared surplus list below for April 2026, from the Christian County Clerk's Office.

| SERIAL NUMBER | ITEM TYPE | CONDITION |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 7KBBGS2 | Dell 27-inch Flat Panel Monitors | BROKEN |
| J7YGGGS2 | Dell 27-inch Flat Panel Monitors | BROKEN |
| 2CFH0N3 | Dell 27-inch Flat Panel Monitors | BROKEN |
| 5CJ9HS2 | Dell 27-inch Flat Panel Monitors | BROKEN |
| VND3Y41200 | HP LASER JET P1006 PRINTER | BROKEN |
| QE2090381544B | DYMO LABEL WRITER 550 | BROKEN |
| TH08DFV24T | HP ENVY PHOTO 755 PRINTER | BROKEN |
| 2D00894X | SHARP COMPET CALCULATOR | BROKEN |
| FKBBGS2 | Dell 27-inch Flat Panel Monitors | BROKEN |

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.

PERSONNEL:

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| Sheriff's Department- | None Presented |
| County Attorney- | None Presented |
| County Clerk- | None Presented |
| County Treasurer- | None Presented |
| Animal Shelter- | None Presented |

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Turner, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Levi Robinson as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retroactively to April 16th, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. Rate of pay will be \$42,848.16 annually.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Jacob Grace as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective to May 1st, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. Rate of pay will be \$40,000.08 annually.

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

County Judge Executive

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Jerry Gilliam, Christian County Judge Executive, it is hereby ordered to remove Sherry Viall from probation period effective May 1st, 2026

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

County Road Department

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Paul Finley, Christian County Public Works Director, it is hereby ordered to hire Jerome Smith, Jr. as Truck Driver, retroactively to April 16th, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. His rate of pay will be \$35,360.16 annually.

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


UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced a regular called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday May 12th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:28 a.m.

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



CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
JERRY GILLIAM