

ORDERS } CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

24th Day of February 2026

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
	Phillip Peterson
George Barnett	Russ Guffey
J.E. Pryor	John Bruce
Absent	Josh Turner

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 Liebe, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of February 10th, 2026, and dispense with the reading.

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

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through February 24th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through February 24th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through February 24th, 2026, and to include authorized regular time for January 2026 and overtime for January & February 2026.

January 2026 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Ryan Lopez	8.0	\$160.00
TOTAL	8.0	\$160.00

January 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Caleb Hargrove	10.0	\$362.90
John Hurt	4.0	\$120.00
Ryan Lopez	9.5	\$285.00
Billy Over	17.0	\$612.00
TOTAL	40.5	\$1,379.90

February 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	3.25	\$121.94
Shellie Heady	3.0	\$90.00
Ryan Lopez	19.0	\$570.00
Susan Mollohan	12.0	\$460.08
Alyssa Montanez	8.0	\$230.80
Donald Muldrow	8.0	\$240.00
TOTAL	53.25	\$1,713.42

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, 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 February 24th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through February 24th, 2026.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Russ Guffey, 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 February 24th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through February 24th, 2026.

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

TREASURER REPORT:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer dated January 13th, 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.

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash and Investment Report dated January 31st, 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.

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Revenue & Expense Statement dated July 1, 2025, through January 31st, 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:

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

Esquire Peterson shared that the Pembroke Volunteer Fire Department would be having free training this Saturday at 9am. It will be the first of three training sessions.

Esquire Bruce mentioned that the Western Hills Golf Course would be having a meeting tonight and will be visiting Fiscal Court soon to give a presentation.

Esquire Liebe shared that Legislative Day in Frankfort was very productive and was happy to be able to meet with local legislators.

Esquire Guffey shared that Men 2 Be, Inc have taken over ownership of the Attucks Middle School building and will have several meetings with the community to share ideas and plans for the building.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Raychel Farmer, Executive Director of the Hopkinsville-Christian County Human Rights Commission shared a monthly report and mentioned activities for February's Black History Month and March's Women's History Month.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of AMC Contract with Christian County Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Premier Maintenance Agreement with Advanced Mechanical Contractors, Inc. This includes professional operational inspection, testing and maintenance by factory trained EPA certified service technicians for various equipment located at the Christian County Jail.

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

Acceptance of the Jail Fee Schedule 2026

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to accept the Christian County Jail Fee Schedule 2026 for monetary fees charged to and collected from inmates housed at the Jail submitted by Christian County Jailer, Adam Smith.

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

Approval of Christian County Jail Policy & Procedures

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the Christian County Jail Policy and Procedures.

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

Approval of Resolution 2026-04, Amendment to Resolution 2025-15

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 2026-04, A Resolution to amend Resolution 2025-15 to include a covenant regarding a right of first refusal and authorizing certain deed restrictions and directing that said restrictions and covenants shall be made part of any conveyance of property declared surplus known as 521 Weber Street.

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

Approval of Resolution 2026-05, KY PDI Grant for HEWA Sewer Study

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 2026-05. A Resolution authorizing the Christian County Fiscal Court to provide local match funding and serve as the grantee with the Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KPDI) Grant as awarded for the Commerce Park II for infrastructure improvements.

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

Approval of Resolution 2026-06, Lease Approval for Sheriff Vehicles

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 2026-06. A Resolution approving a lease for financing of a project; providing for the 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, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, Phillip Peterson, Rich Liebe, 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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Jake DeLillo as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retroactivity to February 16th, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. His rate of pay will be \$40,000.08 annually.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to remove Alton Gray from probation period effective March 1st, 2026.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Liebe, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to remove Larry Binkley from probation period effective March 1st, 2026.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Guffey, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to remove Ashlyn Vaughn from probation period effective March 1st, 2026.

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

County Road Department

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Bruce, and upon recommendation of Paul Finley, County Public Works Director, it is hereby ordered to rehire Eliso Rudio as a full-time laborer, retroactive to February 16th, 2026, with no probationary period. His rate of pay will be \$37,906.08 annually.

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

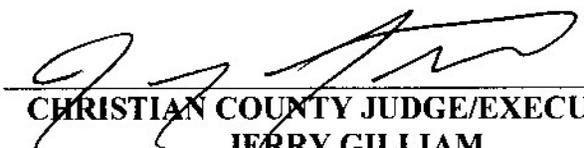
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced a special called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday March 10th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 8:59 a.m.

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



CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
JERRY GILLIAM