

ORDERS

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

10th Day of March 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 Esquire Phillip Peterson, Judge Pro tem. 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 Liebe offer the invocation. Esquire Phillip Peterson, Judge Pro tem, 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 24th, 2026, and dispense with the reading.

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

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through March 10th, 2026, and to include authorized regular time and overtime for February 2026.

February 2026 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Cindy Ellis	6.5	\$140.60
Billy Over	4.5	\$108.00
Brandon Plesha	4.0	\$84.40
TOTAL	15.0	\$333.00

February 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Travis Ball	3.0	\$86.55
Franklin Blick	12.0	\$450.24
Wesley Graybill	1.5	\$45.00
John Hurt	15.5	\$465.00
Jesy Inman	2.0	\$57.70
Gabriela Lassalle	4.0	\$115.40
Matt Newby	4.0	\$120.00
Billy Over	17.0	\$612.00
Daniella Smith	2.0	\$60.00
TOTAL	61.0	\$2,011.89

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

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the American Rescue Fund through March 10th, 2026.

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

TREASURER REPORT:

NONE

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

Esquire Bruce mentioned that the Hopkinsville Christian County Airport has caught up on recent fuel sales. He also shared that the Gordon Park Fish Fry in Crofton is set to begin on March 27th, 2026, at 4:30pm. Proceeds raised by the event go back into maintaining Gordon Park. Lastly, he introduced guests to give a presentation pertaining to the Western Hills Golf Course.

Western Hills Golf Course, Executive Board Member Kirk Dulin and Darren Wittenburg, PGA Golf Pro gave a presentation sharing the efforts that have been made to improve and maintain the facility in recent years and what improvements are still needed. They are seeking funds from the city, county, legislative funds, and grants to continue with improvements.

Esquire Liebe mentioned that the Kentucky General Assembly is currently in session and has more than 1,200 bills to considered.

Esquire Ferguson mentioned that the Hams for Heroes will be on April 2nd, 2026, at the Oak Grove Racing, Gaming & Hotel.

Esquire Guffey touched on several topics and events happening on behalf of Ft. Campbell, KY, such as Citizens for Ft. Campbell annual trip, Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, Hams for Heroes, Eagle Ambassadors Breakfast and current infrastructure needs within Ft. Campbell KY.

Esquire Pryor shared that the Fish Fry Fundraiser for the Herndon & Lafayette Volunteer Fire Departments will be Friday March 13th, 2026, from 5pm to 7:30pm. Candidates for the 2026 Election year will also be given an opportunity to speak beginning at 6pm.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:**Declare Surplus-Jail**

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

Vehicle Surplus

YEAR	MAKE	VIN NUMBER
2006	Internatioinal 4000 Dump Truck	1HTSDAAR8TH305691

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

Declare Surplus-County Treasurer

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

Equipment Surplus

MAKE	MODEL	MODEL NUMBER
Lenovo	Think Vision E24-10 Monitor	D17238FE0

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

Declare Surplus-Animal Shelter

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Christian County Treasurer declared surplus list below.

Equipment Surplus

ITEM	TYPE	MODEL NUMBER
ThinkCentre	Monitor	1S10F1S13800MJ04NXP4
ThinkCentre	Monitor	1S10F1S03800MJ04NXLU
ThinkCentre	Monitor	1S10EY000EUSMJ04LZN
ThinkCentre	Monitor	1S10E4000EUSMJ047LZH
Lenova	ThinkPad	PF-4LKGZ2
Logistick	Keyboard	P/N 820-008359
3-Boxes of 2024-2025	County Tags	
HP	Printer	MXDCQ5B062
HP	Printer	MXDCQ5B055
HP	Printer	JPBCLBB19K
HP	Printer	TH3BICN156

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

Approval of MOU for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Pennyrile Area Development and Christian County to establish an agreement for Christian County to provide assistance and support activities leading to the development of road safety action plans including the identification of safety improvements for Christian County.

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

Approval of Resolution 2026-07, Lease Approval for Sheriff Van

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 2026-07. A Resolution approving a lease for the 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, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, and John Bruce.

Approval of Resolution 2026-08, Atmos Energy Gasline

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve Resolution 2026-07. A Resolution approving the Christian County Fiscal Court authorizing Atmos Energy Corporation and its agents to encroach upon certain county-maintained roads for the installation on a natural gas pipeline and authorizing the County Judge Executive to execute necessary documents in connection therewith.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, George Barnett, J.E. Pryor, 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 Liebe, seconded by Esquire Guffey, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to promote Donald Muldrow to Sergeant, retroactivity to March 1st, 2026. His rate of pay will be \$46,600.08 annually.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Jessica Ricketts as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retroactivity to March 1st, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. Her rate of pay will be \$40,000.08 annually.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Pryor, seconded by Esquire Guffey, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Tabitha Newton as a full-time Deputy Jailer, retroactivity to March 1st, 2026, with a 90-day probationary period. Her rate of pay will be \$40,000.08 annually.

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

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Barnett, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to hire Jason White as a full-time Deputy Jailer, effective March 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, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, and John Bruce.

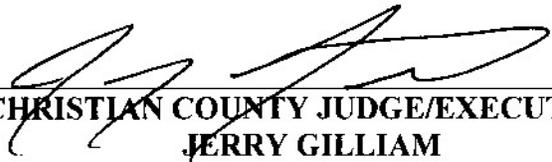
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Esquire Phillip Peterson, Judge Pro tem, announced a special called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday March 24th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:04 a.m.

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


 CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
 JERRY GILLIAM