

ORDERS

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

12th Day of May 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
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 Bruce offered the invocation. Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of April 28th, 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 Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through May 12th, 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 Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through May 12th, 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 Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through May 12th, 2026, and to include authorized regular time for April 2026. And authorized overtime for March 2026 and April 2026.

March 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Shellie Heady	12.0	\$360.00
TOTAL	12.0	\$360.00

April 2026 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Shellie Heady	4.0	\$80.00
Michael McNeil	1.75	\$33.65
TOTAL	5.75	\$113.65

April 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Jack DeLillo	1.0	\$28.85
Cindy Ellis	1.0	\$32.45
Shellie Heady	4.0	\$120.00
Kim Hobson	4.0	\$124.56
Kathy Joiner	2.0	\$75.36
Susan Mollohan	1.0	\$38.39
Matt Newby	9.0	\$270.00
Billy Over	27.5	\$990.00
Carly Shaw	8.0	\$240.00
TOTAL	57.5	\$1,919.61

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 Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through May 12th, 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 Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Opioid Settlement Fund through May 12th, 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 Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through May 12th, 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 Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through May 12th, 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 Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through May 12th, 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:

NONE

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

Esquire Ferguson mentioned that there will be an upcoming Water District Board meeting and will share information when available. She also said that the recent Museum's Historical Tour was a great experience.

Esquire Pryor mentioned the Annual Take Kids Fishing Day at Jeffers Bend will be on Saturday May 23rd from 9am-12pm and Diane Turner will share more information during Citizens Participation.

Esquire Bruce shared that this Friday is the Crofton Fish Fry at 4:30pm-8pm and the Airport Board met last night to discuss maintenance and getting a permit for more tree burning.

Melinda A. Humphries, County Clerk shared reminders of the upcoming voting options for the May 2026 Primary. She explained Early Voting will be for three days beginning on Wednesday May 14th through Saturday May 16th, 2026, from 8am-4pm at the Bruce Convention Center, Walnut Street Center and the Senior Citizens Center. Tuesday May 19th, 2026, is Primary Election Day with 13 voting centers available to voters.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Diane Turner with Jeffers Bend shared information about the 25th Annual Take Kids Fishing Day at Jeffers Bend on Saturday May 23rd from 9am-12pm. Activities will include fishing, water slide, obstacle course and fixing broke water line, etc. A small fee of \$2-\$3 will also include hot dogs, chips and bottled water for lunch.

Jackie Oliver, Oak Grove Mayor, shared several upcoming events happening in Oak Grove. The Spring into Summer Fort Campbell Festival, which is a completely free two-day festival with musicians, live entertainment, shows, carnival rides and a drone show will begin on May 23rd at 7pm. She also mentioned the Wiener Dog Races on Monday, May 25th at the Oak Grove Game & Casino and Kentucky Bands, Bourbon, Wine & More on Saturday July 25th from 3pm-9pm.

Jada Morris, Administrative Assistant of the Hopkinsville-Christian County Human Rights Commission shared the HRC's Monthly Report for April 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1st Reading of Christian County Budget 2026-2027

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the first reading of the 2026-27 Christian County Budget.

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

Approval of Annual Standing Order Pre-Approved Certain Recurring Expenses

Upon motion of Esquire Ferguson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to adopt the annual standing order of the pre-approved certain recurring expenses.

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 Health Insurance Renewal for FY 2026-27, Mack Major

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to accept the recommendation of Mack Major of Higgins Insurance as follows

- 1.) Decrease CCFC's current premium contribution by 10%.
- 2.) Maintain current medical/dental/vision benefits to employees.
- 3.) Maintain current contributions by CCFC participating employees.
- 4.) Maintain the Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA): \$1500 annual contribution for employees who waive the CCFC group health/dental plan. HRA Funds can be used to offset IRS-approved medical, dental & vision out of pocket expenses.

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 Court Facilities Local Government Reimbursement Form

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the Court Facilities Local Government Reimbursement Form. This Reimbursement Form constitutes an estimate of reimbursements to be made by the Administrative Office of the Courts to Christian County for Fiscal Year 2027 pre-KRS 26A.115.

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 Health Department Agreement for 2026-27

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the annual Health Department Agreement for 2026-27 for vaccination to participating employees.

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 Clerk's Office Building Bell Engineer Consult Proposal

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to authorize County Judge Executive Jerry Gilliam to sign the Bell Engineering Services Proposal for the scope of work following a partial collapse of portions of the ceiling in the Courthouse on South Main Street.

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:

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
County Road Department-	None Presented

Jail

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, and upon recommendation of Adam Smith, Christian County Jailer, it is hereby ordered to remove Jake DeLillo for 90-day probationary period effective May 16th, 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.


UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced a regular called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday May 26th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:11 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**