ORDERS } CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

22nd Day of September 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 Ferguson 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 Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of September 8th, 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 Interlocal Agreement for Regional Radio System HJB900 Section 233

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Liebe it is hereby ordered to approve the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between the Counties of Logan, Todd and Christian, Kentucky. The 3-county radio system will operate as one system for roaming purposes, however, each county will independently control and manage their radio sites and subscriber radio adds/changes/deletes, as necessary.

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

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through September 22nd, 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 Pryor, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through September 22nd, 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 Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the County Jail Fund through September 22nd, 2026, and to include authorized regular time and overtime for August & September 2026.

August 2026 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Kimberly Hobson	2.0	$42.76
John Hurt	14.5	$298.70
Christina Joiner	2.0	$39.62
TOTAL	**18.5**	**$381.08**

August 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Whitney Brooks	1.25	$37.15
Cory Chapman	1.0	$29.72
Tim Crutchfield	6.0	$216.36
Dakota Cunningham	1.0	$28.85
Natalie Eakin	43.5	$1,292.82
Cindy Ellis	5.5	$183.81
Russell Guffey	6.5	$225.03
Kimberly Hobson	6.0	$192.42
John Hurt	17.0	$525.30
Christina Joiner	22.0	$653.84
Michael McNeil	2.0	$59.44
Susan Mollohan	5.25	$201.55
Matt Newby	4.0	$123.60
Billy Over	27.5	$1,019.70
Thomas Williams	4.0	$118.88
TOTAL	**152.5**	**$4,908.47**

September 2026 Authorized Regular Time

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Cindy Ellis	2.0	$44.56
Carly Shaw	3.0	$61.80
TOTAL	**5.0**	**$106.36**

September 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Debra Ayers	5.5	$195.69
Tim Crutchfield	7.0	$252.42
Dakota Cunningham	4.0	$115.40
Natalie Eakin	35.0	$1,040.20
Cindy Ellis	24.5	$818.79
Kimberly Hobson	8.0	$256.56
Brandon Jacobs	6.0	$178.32
Christina Joiner	12.0	$356.64
Susan Mollohan	5.5	$211.15
Danielle Smith	2.0	$61.80
TOTAL	**109.5**	**$3,486.97**

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 Barnett, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through September 22nd, 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 expenditures for the Opioid Settlement Fund through September 22nd, 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 September 22nd, 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 Barnett, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through September 22nd, 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 Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through September 22nd, 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 Bruce, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer Report dated September 22nd, 2026, subject to audit.

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.

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Guffey, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash & Investment Report dated August 31st, 2026, subject to audit.

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.

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Financial Statement from July 1st, 2026, through August 31st, 2026, subject to audit and the Revenue Condition and Appropriation Condition Report from August 1st, 2026, through August 31st, 2026, subject to audit.

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.

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

County Judge Executive Administrative Assistant, Erica Miller gave the Christian County gave the August 2026 Monthly Animal Shelter Report.

Esquire Guffey shared a congratulation to U.S. Tobacco on their ribbon cutting last week. He also attended the wreath laying ceremony that took place at Fort Campbell on 9/11 and wanted to remind folks to remember all those families who were impacted. He announced that the Home Builders Association is having their golf scramble fundraiser this coming up this Thursday, and lastly, he shared that the League of Women Voters will have their candidate debates the first week in October.

Esquire Liebe shared he will be going to Frankfort KMCA Executive Board meeting and also on the 29th of September, the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association is going to go to Bracken County, up in northern Kentucky, near Cincinnati, and do what we did here in Christian County about three years ago, and that's deliver 750 new tennis shoes to school children.

Esquire Ferguson shared that the Missing American Project would have a laying of the wreath cemetery at 11 a.m. on September 23rd, at the Veterans Cemetery.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Henry Snorten of the Small Business & Entrepreneurial Development Resource Center highlighted the role it provides with technical and financial assistance. He shared that in 2025, the Center assisted with about 41 startups and about 20 existing businesses. Also sharing that in 2026, the Center had about 30 individual client session meetings several times a week with individuals and go through a meticulous last-step process with them. Mr. Snorten goes on to say we did three startup workshops and about 40 individuals started up sales training, branding, and marketing as well. We currently have four outstanding micro loans. Our micro loans go up to $25,000 for individuals that may not be bankable, and all of them are in good standing.

Tom Britton, Director of CDS wanted to share that CDS has relocated out of the municipal building and is currently located at 311 West Ninth Street and wanted to assure the court that there will be no disruption in any services provided to the county will be affected by the move.

Luca Stagner with the Christian County Emergency Management wanted to share that our Christian County Emergency Management Director, Randy Graham has been elected as the Executive Vice President of the state Kentucky Emergency Management Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Kentucky Department of Agriculture Memorandum of Agreement

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Christian County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. This Memorandum is to establish an agreement for the support of spay/neuter pet procedures from October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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 Airport FFA Grant, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the FFA grant offer for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project No. 3-21-0026-031-2026 at the Hopkinsville Christian County Airport for the purpose of expanding midway apron and west apron.

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 Airport FFA Grant, Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) Project

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the FFA grant offer for the Airport Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Project No. 3-21-0026-032-2026 at the Hopkinsville Christian County Airport for the purpose of the construct perimeter fencing.

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

Approval of Christian County Jail Bid, E-Cigarettes

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Invitation To Bid for the furnishing of disposable electronic cigarettes to the Christian County Jail on a requirements basis for one (1) year.

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

Adoption of Resolution 2026-20, HB900 Funding Commerce Part II

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Bruce it is hereby ordered to approve the adoption of Resolution 2026-20. A resolution of the Christian County Fiscal Court authorizing the County Judge/Executive to execute all documents necessary to obtain and close the $17,000.00 interest-free commonwealth loan authorized by 2026 ACTS CH. 142, Section 215, as amended by 2026 ACTS CH. 202, Section 50, and to acquire by assignment the Planters Bank, Inc., debt and collateral encumbering real estate owned by Hopkinsville Industrial Foundation, Inc. in and around Commerce Park II.

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

Adoption of Resolution 2026-21, LARP County Road Funding

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Liebe it is hereby ordered to approve the adoption of Resolution 2026-21, LARP County Road Funding. A Resolution approving a local assistance road program grant application and authorizing the County Judge/Executive to execute related documents.

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

Approval of JRA Scanning for the Alhambra HVAC

Upon motion of Esquire Barnett, seconded by Esquire Peterson it is hereby ordered to approve the Historic Christian County Theater Building Scan Proposal for digital scanning and development of the existing building conditions document model developed, with JRA Architects and in conjunction with TrueScan.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, J.E. Pryor, Rich Liebe, Russ Guffey, Phillip Peterson, 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
County Jail-	None Presented
Animal Shelter-	None Presented
County Road Department-	None Presented

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jerry Gilliam, County Judge/Executive, announced a regular called meeting will be at the Christian County Courthouse on Tuesday October 13th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:18 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
JERRY GILLIAM