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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

8th 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 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 August 25th, 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 September 8th, 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 8th, 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 8th, 2026, and to include authorized overtime for July & August 2026.

July 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Carly Shaw	8.0	\$247.20
TOTAL	8.0	\$247.20

August 2026 Authorized Overtime

EMPLOYEE NAME	OVERTIME HRS. WORKED	AMOUNT PAID
Franklin Blick	5.25	\$202.86
Whitney Brooks	0.75	\$22.29
Tim Crutchfield	10.0	\$260.60
Natalie Eakin	12.0	\$356.64
Alton Gray	3.0	\$89.16
Kim Hobson	4.0	\$128.28
John Hurt	6.0	\$185.40
Brandon Jacobs	20.0	\$594.40
Christina Joiner	5.0	\$148.60
Joe Judy	4.0	\$118.88
April McGowan	7.0	\$208.04
Donald Muldrow	11.0	\$379.50
Jeremy Reed	6.0	\$178.32
Bryan Rives	5.0	\$208.65
Noah Rollock	9.0	\$267.48
Carly Shaw	3.0	\$92.70
Bryan Smith	2.0	\$67.62
TOTAL	113.00	\$3,609.42

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 L.G.E.A. Fund through September 8th, 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 Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the E911 Fund through September 8th, 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 Health Insurance Fund through September 8th, 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 Bruce, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Clerk Storage Fee Fund through September 8th, 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 Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer dated September 8th, 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:

Esquire Ferguson reminded citizens of the powwow that will be September 12th & 13th, and then the museum gala is September 18th.

Esquire Peterson mentioned there may be delays along Pembroke Rd during the widening procedure from the school to Anderson Lane, and to use caution when traveling in that area. Also saying, it might be a little slow on traffic for a while, but it's a great project because we've been waiting for this for a while.

Esquire Pryor mentioned similar road work on Lafayette Rd and asked for those traveling in that area to use caution. He stated that it is open right now and that they're going to be using flaggers in the work area. He also shared that the Nature Fest at Jeffers Bend is coming up and that Ms. Diane will talk more about that during citizens' participation.

Esquire Bruce shared that he attended the Fort Campbell Public Land Use Greater Nashville Regional Council, which is very similar to our PADD office. Their next public activity is probably going to be sometime in late fall, around October or November timeframes. They're looking at the land all around Fort Campbell, in every direction. So, if you have an interest, please make note and go to the public meeting.

Esquire Guffey mentioned there were several community events coming up. He congratulated the Military Affairs Committee on a nice fundraiser for the DAV with their spaghetti dinner, which was very well attended. For those who are interested in the upcoming elections, the League of Women Voters are hosting their Meet the Candidate event. That is tonight at the War Memorial Building at 5o'clock. Summer Salute is coming up this Friday and Saturday. Alhambra Theater and Campanile Productions is putting on a play called "Come From Away, which, for those who aren't aware, is actually a tribute to Gander, September 17th through 20th.

Judge Gilliam shared special thanks to his staff, sheriff's department, jail crews and the emergency management on a very successful Judge Executive Dove Shoot for the military. Also, today at 2o'clock, Governor will be here for the U.S. Tobacco groundbreaking. If you all have not seen Randy Graham lately, it's because he's programming over 1000 two-way radios in our community, from first responders to the fire department, police departments, sheriff's office, and road department. The upgraded system is going to provide full coverage over the full county. It's going to provide basically safety for our folks that have radios, but also, it'll be very impactful for our community, if anybody's in an emergency, being able to communicate on these two-way radios.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Diane Croney-Turner shared information about the Naturefest at Jeffers Bend on September 19th, 2026, from 1pm-4pm. Admission is \$10.00 a car. There will be many activities, such as hayrides, pumpkin painting and much more.

OLD BUSINESS:

2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-04, Electrical Inspector Fees

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Ferguson it is hereby ordered to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2026-04. An ordinance repealing Ordinance 2015-02 and enacting revised provisions pertaining to electrical inspections, permits, and inspection fees.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Animal Shelter Design to Build Bid

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Barnett, it is hereby ordered to approve the Invitation To Bid for a Design to Build Bid for upgrades to the Christian County Animal Shelter.

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 MOU, Grace and Mercy Opioid Funding

Upon motion of Esquire Liebe, seconded by Esquire Turner, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Christian County Fiscal Court and Seasonal Women, Inc. dba Grace and Mercy/KY, Inc to provide funding from the National Opioid Settlement to be used to combat the opioid crisis in the community.

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.

Esquire Barnett exited meeting.

Approval of MOU, Redeemed and Restored Opioid Funding

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Christian County Fiscal Court and Redeemed and Restored, Inc. to provide funding from the National Opioid Settlement to be used to combat the opioid crisis in the community.

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 MOU, CASA by the Lakes

Upon motion of Esquire Bruce, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Christian County Fiscal Court and CASA by the Lakes to provide funding from the National Opioid Settlement to be used to combat the opioid crisis in the community

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 Incentive-Jerry Gilliam

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor it is hereby ordered to approve the incentive payment of \$5,445.28 to County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam for the completion of his 40-hour training unit for the calendar year 2026.

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

Upon motion of Esquire Turner, seconded by Esquire Peterson, and upon recommendation of Christian County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to promote Jason Moore to County Road Superintendent, effective September 16th, 2026, with a pay rate of \$70,000.00 annually and no probationary period.

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

County Road Department

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Ferguson, and upon recommendation of Christian County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to promote Scott Fincham to County Road Supervisor, effective September 16th, 2026, with a pay rate of \$69,325.52 annually and no probationary period.

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

County Road Department

Upon motion of Esquire Guffey, seconded by Esquire Bruce, and upon recommendation of Christian County Judge Executive, Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to promote Steve Hoover to County Road Shop Manager, effective September 16th, 2026, with a pay rate of \$56,000.00 annually and no probationary period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Magaline Ferguson, Josh Turner, 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 September 22nd, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Peterson, seconded by Esquire Pryor, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:12 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