

Regular Term, Tuesday Day, 20th Day of April 20 21

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At a regular meeting of the Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 8:30 AM

Present: Honorable Mason Barnes, Judge/Executive
Honorable Marty Chandler, East Magistrate
Honorable Nathaniel Downey, West Magistrate
Honorable Scott Poston, North Magistrate
Honorable Myron Thurman, South Magistrate
Honorable Sam Phillips, County Attorney
Nicole Law, Treasurer
Pam Rohrs, Fiscal Court Clerk

County Judge Executive Mason Barnes called the fiscal court meeting to order and opened with prayer followed by the pledge to the American flag.

The meeting began with Linda Butler, a resident at 144 Groves Road for 52 years, addressing the court regarding damage from water standing under her home and flooding in her yard. In her opinion the problems have been created because of construction projects at neighboring Kentucky Downs diverting water in the direction of her residence. Simpson County Public Works will look into the issue to be sure that everything with regard to design and maintenance of that county road has been adequately addressed. If no failure in these areas is discovered, then the next step would be to talk with Planning and Zoning to be sure there is no design flaw in the Kentucky Downs expansion project that could have contributed to these current conditions. She would like for Kentucky Downs to put the ditching that was there before their last expansion project back and to replace the flooring that has deteriorated to the point of her falling through and breaking ribs.

Greg Grauer who resides at 232 Boat Ramp Road addressed Fiscal Court to request a noise ordinance for the county because his neighbor at 130 Boat Ramp Road continues to shoot a high-powered rifle late into the night which has been disruptive to him and his family as well as the neighborhood. Law enforcement has been called numerous times but there is nothing illegal about this activity on his own property and there have been no criminal statutes violated. Fiscal Court was not in favor of enacting a noise ordinance. Both County Attorney Sam Phillips and Sheriff Hopson participated in this discussion. Judge Barnes will talk with the neighbor to attempt to resolve the matter diplomatically.

Motion by Downey Second by Chandler Yes-All
Approve the April 6th regular fiscal court meeting minutes.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
Acknowledge receipt of the FY21-22 Simpson County Extension District Board Budget.

Motion by Chandler Second by Downey Yes-Chandler, Downey, Poston, Thurman & Barnes
Approve second reading and final passage of FY20-21 Budget Amendment No. 9, Ordinance No. 220.227 in the amount of \$110,000 to position allotted amount for the Sheriff Department's purchase of three vehicles.

Motion by Poston Second by Downey Yes-All
Approve FY2021-22 County Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement and Resolution for funds in the amount of \$833,489.44 and authorize Judge Executive Mason Barnes to sign the Agreement.

The consensus of Fiscal Court was to table the agenda item to consider authorizing Simpson County Public Works' assistance to the Industrial Authority with the extension of Page Drive to Siske Road. Objections were raised due to previous discussions and zoning actions particularly related to the potential increase in unfavorable traffic patterns which could be created with this proposed extension. This matter will be looked into further.

Motion by Chandler Second by Poston Yes-All
At the recommendation of Public Works Director Bobby Groves, accept the road salt bid of \$105 per ton from Compass Minerals America Inc. thru the KACo Orbis Online bidding process conducted April 6, 2021, with no purchase obligation and authorize County Judge Executive's signature where needed.

Jailer Eric Vaughn and Fiscal Court discussed the impact of the new Department of Correction requirement of inmate labor having to be under the supervision of deputized jail personnel and, particularly as this new regulation affects the moving of county properties and the use of commissary-purchased lawn-care equipment. Attorney Phillips is to determine if mowers and related equipment can legally be sold to the County with Jailer Vaughn to assign value to jail commissary equipment to be sold. Public Works is to look into purchase prices of new mowers. Magistrate Chandler also asked Jailer Vaughn to look into the practice of LLC's being able to have inmate help from the jail without the supervision of a deputized jail employee as is required for county department's use of inmate labor.

Motion by Downey Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve budget transfers.
\$552.00 01-5015-103 (deputies' salaries) from 01-9200-999 (transfer reserve)
\$5000.00 02-6105-409 (crushed stone/gravel) from 02-6105-405A (asphalt)
\$1268.00 01-5001-319 (software) from 01-9400-208 (unemployment insurance)
\$54.00 01-5070-445 (P&Z office supplies) from 01-5070-521 (P&Z P/C & Liability)
\$200.00 01-5070-563 (P&Z postage) from 01-5102-314 (juvenile detention ser)
\$100.00 01-5070-445 (P&Z office supplies) from 01-5102-314 (juvenile detention con)
\$15913.74 07-9300-999 (transfer to other fds) from 07-5015-103 (COPS Hiring Grant)
\$3463.71 07-9300-999 (transfer to other fds) from 07-5015-103B (AHIDTA Grant)
\$15913.74 01-5015-103 (sheriff deputies' salaries) from 07-9300-999 (transfer from other fds)
\$3463.71 01-5015-103 (sheriff deputies' salaries) from 07-9300-999 (transfer from other fds)
\$1294.00 01-5120-334A (Turner maint/rep) from 01-5120-723 (fire-vehicles)

Motion by Poston Second by Thurman Yes-All
Approve cash transfer of \$19,377.45 from Federal Grant Fund to General Fund.

Motion by Thurman Second by Downey Yes-All
Approve bills/claims as submitted.
AAA Systems 01-5010-334 40.00
AAA Systems 01-5085-334 29.95
All Season Rent All 02-6105-588 33.46
Amazon Capital 01-5120-383 479.20
Amazon Capital 01-5120-446 1499.99
Aqua Treat 01-5081-334A 220.50
Atmos Energy 01-5081-578B 83.53
Atmos Energy 01-5120-578A 120.17
Atmos Energy 01-9100-578 221.31
Atmos Energy 02-6005-578 135.99
Atmos Energy 01-5081-578A 67.16

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Barren Business Supply	01-5010-445	41.49
Barren River Health District	01-5231-348	93591.25
Bart Blythe	01-5015-569	127.81
Bluegrass Cellular	01-5010-573	13.07
Bluegrass Cellular	01-5080-573	41.43
Bluegrass Cellular	01-5135-573	41.43
Bluegrass Cellular	01-9100-573	188.42
Bluegrass Cellular	02-6005-573	117.42
Bluegrass Integrated Comm	01-5010-563	31.68
Bob Barker	03-5101-453	183.54
Bob Barker	03-5101-465	183.60
Bowen	02-6105-479	302.00
Brent Deweese	03-5101-445	8.00
Charles Deweese	01-5085-334	493.93
City of Franklin	Payroll	7896.86
City of Franklin	01-5010-578	43.85
City of Franklin	01-5081-578A	113.28
City of Franklin	01-5081-578B	32.29
City of Franklin	01-5120-578B	43.85
City of Franklin	01-9100-578	111.99
City of Franklin	03-5101-578	8431.23
Dezign LLC	01-5070-348	600.00
CLM Port A Potty	01-5085-334	97.00
Division of Child Support	Payroll	656.28
Donna Rose	01-5070-445	248.00
Donna Rose	01-5010-349	524.00
Donna Rose	01-5010-445	20.00
Econo Signs	02-6105-469	379.80
Electric Plant Board	01-5020-578	75.06
Electric Plant Board	01-5010-578	486.97
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578A	5581.91
Electric Plant Board	01-5081-578B	102.75
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578A	428.38
Electric Plant Board	01-5120-578B	165.58
Electric Plant Board	01-5205-578	313.91
Electric Plant Board	01-9100-578	863.16
Electric Plant Board	02-6005-578	137.85
Electric Plant Board	03-5101-578	4384.69
Eric Walker	03-5101-309	1000.00
F-S Chamber of Commerce	01-5430-505	7500.00
F-S Parks and Recreation	01-5401-507	56250.00
F-S Renaissance	01-5435-348	2500.00
FiscalSoft Corporation	01-5001-319	22077.71
Franklin Electric Board	01-5020-578	130.15
Franklin Electric Board	01-5081-578A	123.45
Franklin Electric Board	01-5205-573	41.15
Franklin Electric Board	01-5010-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5015-578	145.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-9100-578	199.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5120-578A	145.00
Franklin Electric Board	01-5080-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Board	02-6005-578	89.00
Franklin Electric Board	03-5101-573	164.59
Franklin Electric Board	03-5101-578	145.00
Friends of the Shelter	01-5205-315	3146.17
Full Compass Systems	01-5080-334	492.00
Global Dust Control	01-5080-411	148.00
Global Dust Control	01-5010-411	25.00
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411A	46.00
Global Dust Control	01-5081-411B	14.00
Hagan & Stone	02-6105-457	54.40
Henry Petter Supply	03-5101-411	225.50
IRS	Payroll	35697.65
Jacob P Mathis	Payroll	329.23
JIVE Communications	01-9100-573	145.54
JIVE Communications	01-5070-573	84.82
JIVE Communications	01-5135-573	72.75
JIVE Communications	01-5120-573	71.16
JIVE Communications	01-5015-573	190.63
JIVE Communications	01-5010-573	204.44
JIVE Communications	02-6005-573	38.53
KACo Benefits Group	Payroll	54407.44
Kentucky Retirement	Payroll	91524.30
Kentucky Retirement	01-5010-205	753.76
Kentucky Retirement	01-5015-205	753.76
Kentucky Retirement	03-9400-202	48.12
Kentucky Revenue	Payroll	7265.98
Kentucky Sheriff's Association	01-5015-445	259.90
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5015-307	11474.97
Kentucky State Treasurer	75-5145-322	42900.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	01-5080-599	15.00

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Kenway	03-5101-411	1520.06
Konica Minolta Business Solutions	01-5010-564	54.46
Konica Minolta Business Solutions	01-5001-564	180.00
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5001-564	178.85
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5010-564	66.35
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5015-564	151.05
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	01-5070-564	119.85
Konica Minolta Premier Finance	03-5101-564	125.51
Lee's Mower Service	01-5120-588A	270.00
Lowe's	01-5080-447	25.33
Lowe's	01-5081-334A	35.95
Lowe's	01-5120-334B	31.30
Lowe's	03-5101-334	45.90
Lowe's	02-6105-447	124.46
Lowe's	02-6005-334	113.05
Lowe's	02-8099-730B	64.90
Meade PowerPlan	02-6105-588	155.38
Mefford & Phillips	01-9100-573	95.86
Mefford & Phillips	01-5005-165	300.00
NACO	01-9100-569	275.00
Napa Auto Parts	02-6105-592	53.94
Natasha Walker	03-5101-309	1000.00
Nathaniel Downey	01-9100-569	313.77
Netgreene Solutions	01-5001-590	985.70
Netgreene Solutions	01-5015-319	59.11
Netgreene Solutions	01-5135-445	5.14
Netgreene Solutions	01-5070-348	5.14
Netgreene Solutions	02-6105-703	2.57
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5080-329	1200.00
New Covenant Cleaners	01-5081-329	5000.00
O'Reilly's	02-6105-588	49.98
O'Reilly's	01-5120-446	14.99
O'Reilly's	01-5015-340	23.99
Patrick Crafton	01-5020-103	250.00
Postmaster	01-5070-563	126.00
Protegis Fire & Safety	03-5101-334	223.85
Protegis Fire & Safety	03-5101-336	85.00
Quill	01-5001-445	26.32
Quill	03-5101-334	26.99
Rapid Fueling	01-5120-455	674.23
Rapid Fueling	02-6105-455	177.18
Raymond Haddix	03-5101-309	500.00
Romaine Companies	03-5101-411	366.00
SC Law Library	01-5081-578A	85.00
Second Look	01-5015-569	500.00
Servicewear Apparel	02-6105-481	120.11
Simpson County Clerk's Office	02-6105-447	15.00
Simpson County Tax Administrator	Payroll	10136.96
Simpson County Water District	01-5120-578C	80.22
Software Management	01-6010-319	3723.00
Southern Communications	01-5120-703	240.00
Southern Health Partners	03-5101-386	44629.68
Strobes N More	01-5120-336	275.20
Superior LED	01-5015-340	1369.99
The Bank of New York Mellon	01-7100-603	290000.00
The Bank of New York Mellon	01-7100-607	75003.13
Tom Ruley	02-6105-455	19.40
Tony Mac Brown II	01-5020-103	150.00
Tractor Supply	01-5205-403	211.78
Turney's Heating & Cooling	01-5080-334	164.00
Underground Vaults & Storage	03-5101-445	30.00
University of Kentucky	02-6105-574	90.00
Vital Signs	01-5070-348	15.00
WRECC	01-5120-578C	87.61
West Payment Center	01-5015-445	234.93
William W Lawrence, Trustee	Payroll	1053.00
Yokley Machine	01-5081-742	1275.00
Yokley Machine	02-6105-588	343.25

Judge Barnes reported that pursuant to KRS 65.940 Department for Local Government Commissioner Dennis Keene has sent his "NOTICE OF DECISION OF STATE LOCAL DEBT OFFICER approving the issuance of County of Simpson, Kentucky, General Obligation Bonds, series 2021 (Franklin-Simpson Industrial Authority and Refinance 2012 Taxable GO Refunding/Improvement Bonds Project) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,200,000. The proceeds of these bonds will be used by the County to finance the Franklin-Simpson Industrial Authority Project and to refinance the Series 2012 Taxable General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds." S & P Global Ratings has assigned an A+ rating which is viewed as stable. He continued by reporting he had been notified that the Simpson County Water District has entered into an interlocal agreement with other water districts and cities creating the Rural Water Financing Agency which can offer pooled financing or borrowing for water and wastewater projects. Judge Barnes reminded folks of the Scott Waste Amnesty Days of April 23rd & 24th. He also announced that Friday, April 23rd at 9:00 there will be a special-called budget preparation meeting.

Magistrate Chandler cautioned folks to be alert to the possibility of horse and buggies as well as farm equipment on the roads as there had just been a vehicle versus horse and buggy accident on Gold City Road.

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Attorney Sam Phillips reported that unpaid and now delinquent 2020 property tax bills are now at the County Clerk's office for payment and he commended the Sheriff's office staff on another year of a record-breaking tax collection rate.

Sheriff Hopson reported that his department is providing extra patrolling particularly in new build areas due to the tremendous increase in the cost of building supplies. He also announced that the date for his Drug Fund Sale has been set for June 14th in the afternoon with specific time to be announced. Proceeds from the sale of any items that have come to his department by way of the court system will remain in that fund but if there are other departments that have items to be sold, proceeds from those items will go to the department from which it came.

Motion by Chandler
Adjourn. (10:05 AM)

Second by Downey

Yes-All


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachment File April 20, 2021