

ORDERS } CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

22nd Day of September 2020

The Fiscal Court in and for Christian County met for a regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Christian County Courthouse and the following proceedings were had. Present and presiding was Honorable Mark Cansler, Judge/Executive Pro Tem. The following lady and gentlemen, Justices in Commission, were present:

Darrell Gustafson	Rich Liebe
Mark Cansler	Phillip Peterson
Mark Wells	Jerry Gilliam
Magaline Ferguson	Terry Bowman

Also present were John T. Soyars County Attorney, Michael A. Kem County Clerk, Brad Boyd Jailer, Walter Cummings County Treasurer and Sheriff Tyler DeArmond.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Esquire, Ferguson offered the invocation. Esquire, Mark Cansler then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020 and dispense with the reading.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Rich Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the General Fund through September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Mark Wells, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Road and Bridge Fund through September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Magaline Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the County Jail Fund through September 17, 2020 and to include authorized overtime for September 2020.

September 2020

Anderson, Lukas Keith	4.0 Hours	\$88.76
Ayers, Bebra Gail	7.5 Hours	\$166.43
Brannan, Joseph Michael	4.0 Hours	\$86.60
Crutchfield, Timothy Ivan	8.0 Hours	\$171.84
Davenport, Jonathan Duaine	7.5 Hours	\$166.43
George, Stephanie Lynn	13.5 Hours	\$289.98
Hobson, Kimberly Salina	7.5 Hours	\$161.10
Wynne, Matthew Jeffery	13.5 Hours	\$289.98
Total	65.5 Hours	\$1,421.12

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Magaline Ferguson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the L.G.E.A. Fund through September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Rich Liebe, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditure for the E911 Fee Fund through September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Mark Wells, seconded by Esquire Darrell Gustafson, it is hereby ordered to approve the expenditures for the Health Insurance Fund through September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash & Investment Report dated August 31, 2020.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to approve the Cash Transfer dated September 17, 2020.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Phillip Peterson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to approve the Budget Transfer dated September 8, 2020.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

COMMISSION & BOARD REPORTS:

Irene Grace the Director of the Christian County Animal Shelter gave her monthly report for August 2020.

Christian County Clerk Mike Kem shared information on the upcoming General Election taking place November 3, 2020. Kem reminded voters about procedures to cast their ballots and listed the voting locations on Election Day.

Leslie Hacker, administrator for the Christian County Conservation District, shared information on the upcoming tire recycle program. The event will be scheduled for the end of October and will be held at the Christian County Road Department.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Adopt 2nd Reading of Christian County Tax Ordinance, #2020-01, FY 20/21

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Jerry Gilliam, it is hereby ordered to approve on the 2nd reading Ordinance #2020-01 relating to the Christian County Annual Tax Levy for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to Approve Special Called Meeting for Fiscal Court

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Mark Wells, it is hereby ordered to approve a Special Called Meeting for Fiscal Court on October 12, 2020 due to in-person voting beginning on October 13, 2020 at the courthouse in the Fiscal Court room.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Approve COVID-19 Response Grant

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, it is hereby ordered to apply for a grant offered through the Center for Tech & Civic Life. This grant provides financial assistance to election offices to help ensure they have the critical resources needed to serve voters in the November 2020. This grant requires no match from the county.

All voting aye by roll call: Esquires –Darrell Gustafson, Magaline Ferguson, Mark Wells, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Personnel

County Attorney- None presented.

County Judge/Executive- None presented.

Sheriff's Department – None presented.

County Clerk- None presented.

Road Dept.- None presented.

County Treasurer- None presented.

Jail-

Upon motion of Esquire Jerry Gilliam, seconded by Esquire Darrell Gustafson, and upon recommendation of Brad Boyd, Jailer it is hereby ordered to hire Justin Michael Ardary as a Full Time Deputy Jailer with an annual salary of \$29,120.16 retroactive September 16, 2020 with a 90-day probation period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, and upon recommendation of Brad Boyd, Jailer it is hereby ordered to hire Bobby William Stiltner as a Full Time Deputy Jailer with an annual salary of \$29,120.16 retroactive September 16, 2020 with a 90-day probation period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

Animal Shelter-

Upon motion of Esquire Rich Liebe, seconded by Esquire Phillip Peterson, and upon recommendation of Irene Grace, Christian County Animal Shelter Director, it is hereby ordered to hire Demetrius Meriweather for 96 hours a month at \$9.00 an hour effective September 22, 2020 with a 90-day probationary period.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires - Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Esquire, Mark Cansler announced a special called meeting will be held at the Courthouse on Monday October 12, 2020 at 8:30 am and the next regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday October 27, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion of Esquire Darrell Gustafson, seconded by Esquire Mark Wells, it is hereby ordered to adjourn at 9:30 a.m.

All voting aye by voice vote: Esquires – Darrell Gustafson, Mark Wells, Magaline Ferguson, Rich Liebe, Phillip Peterson, Jerry Gilliam and Terry Bowman.

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
STEVE TRIBBLE**