

FISCAL COURT ORDERS

APRIL 30, 2025

BOOK 47

SPECIAL-CLOSED SESSION OF NELSON FISCAL COURT
5:00 PM

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COURT MET IN SPECIAL-CLOSED SESSION, PRESENT COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE TIM HUTCHINS AND THE FOLLOWING NAMED MAGISTRATES: KEITH METCALFE, ADAM WHEATLEY, M.T. HARNED, JEFF LEAR AND JON SNOW.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE TIM HUTCHINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Magistrate Jeff Lear.

PRAYER: The Prayer was led by Magistrate Jon Snow.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Limited only to the items listed on this agenda per KRS 61.823(3)-Lisa Jewell signed public comment sheet but did not speak. See page 550.

PRESENTATION OF 2025-2026 BUDGET-

Judge Hutchins and County Treasurer presented to the Court the 2025-2026 Budget for review only.

PRETERMINATION HEARING FOR MEGAN JOHNS (PUBLIC HEARING)

Ms. Johns was represented by Attorney Thomas Clay. She testified under oath and was questioned by Attorney Clay, the Magistrates, and Judge Hutchins until Attorney Clay registered his objection to any further questioning by Judge Hutchins.

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(f) FOR DELIBERATIONS ON THE MEGAN JOHNS PRETERMINATION HEARING-

County Attorney Chip McKay informed the Court that the evidence was concluded and it was time for deliberations. He read aloud KRS 61.810(1)(f) as a basis for closed session for their deliberations on the pretermination hearing. County Attorney McKay informed the Court they had up until five days after the hearing in which to make their decision.

MOTION TO GO OUT OF SPECIAL SESSION AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On motion of Adam Wheatley, second of Jeff Lear, by unanimous vote of the court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED to go out of special Session and enter Executive Session.

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On motion of M.T. Harned, second of Keith Metcalfe, by unanimous vote of the court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED to go out of Executive Session and enter into Special Session.

OPEN SESSION, FISCAL COURT TO TAKE ACTION ON THE MEGAN JOHNS PRETERMINATION HEARING:

County Attorney Chip McKay asked the Court if there was a motion for or against following Judge Hutchins recommendation terminating Megan Johns.

On motion of Adam Wheatley, second of Jeff Lear, with Magistrates Keith Metcalfe, Adam Wheatley, Jeff Lear and Jon Snow voting in favor, the Court voted 4-1 to approve. Magistrate M.T. Harned voted no. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court has accepted and agreed with Judge Hutchins recommendation to terminate Megan Johns.

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(F) FOR PRETERMINATION HEARING ON MICHAEL MORENO AND DELIBERATIONS: -TAKEN OFF AGENDA

OPEN SESSION, FISCAL COURT TO TAKE ACTION ON THE MICHAEL MORENO PRETERMINATION HEARING: -TAKEN OFF AGENDA

On motion of Jon Snow, second of M.T. Harned, by unanimous vote of the court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED to adjourn the April 30, 2025 Special-Closed Session Fiscal Court.

TIM HUTCHINS, NELSON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

JEANETTE HALL SIDEBOTTOM, NELSON COUNTY CLERK

