

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

May 14, 2020

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the County Court Building, 922 South 9th Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. County Judge Jerry Holmes presided. PRESENT: Pearson, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Evans, Foust, Grace, Roberts, Owens. ABSENT: Gracey.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Malone to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2020 regular meeting, seconded by JP Blackburn. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried.

Pam Gray, Treasurer, advised when sales tax that was paid in March is reported, it might be a better indication of the affect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the revenue.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

JP Evans reported the Jail Committee met on Friday, May 8, 2020 to discuss future plans for the Jail. The Jail Committee plans, for the next several months, to meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Judge's Office each Monday prior to the Regular Quorum Court meeting to discuss the Jail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

JP Grace made a motion to accept the recommendation by the cities for the appointment of Jackie McPherson to a 3 year term to expire in 2023, and the recommendation by the County Judge for the appointment of Tim Marshall to a 3 year term to expire in 2023 to the Cleburne County Equalization Board, seconded by JP Evans. Voice Vote motion carried. One Nay vote noted.

Proposed Ordinance 2020-Cove Creek/Pearson Fire Dues

JP Roberts introduced an Ordinance: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING COVE CREEK/PEARSON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PLACE FIRE DUES ON PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS."**

JP Roberts made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on a second reading, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Grace, Malone, Owens, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn, Foust, Henegar, Pearson. Required two-thirds vote was not met so Proposed Ordinance will be placed the June 2020 Agenda for second reading.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-Amend 2020 Jail Budget

JP Pearson introduced an Ordinance: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-020, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE 2020 JAIL BUDGET."**

JP Pearson made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Grace. Brief discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Grace, Henegar, Malone, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Nays: None. Pass and Adopted as Ordinance No. 2020-010.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-Correct 2020 Emergency 911 Budget Total

JP Evans introduced an Ordinance: **A BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-020, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO CORRECT THE 2020 EMERGENCY 911 BUDGET TOTAL."

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Pearson. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Grace, Henegar, Malone, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Nays: None. **Passed and adopted as Ordinance Nol. 2020-011.**

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Appreciation to JP Grace for updating the sound system for the Quorum Court.
- Dr. Lloyd Langston addressed the Quorum Court which resulted in a question and answer session concerning the Cove Creek/Pearson Fire Department Dues


ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, June 11, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Grace. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

This 11th day of June, 2020

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RACHELLE EVANS
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK