

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

April 13, 2017

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session at the ASU-Heber Springs Campus, 101 River Crest, Heber Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was call to order at 6:00 p.m. County Judge Jerry Holmes presided. Roll call was taken. PRESENT: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Stone, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Goff. ABSENT: None.

Ms. Carol Johnson offered a word of welcome and thanks to all who came to the ASU-Heber campus for the Quorum Court meeting. Also, Ms. Johnson thanked First Security Bank for providing the meal for the Elected Officials and JP's.

Judge Jerry Holmes recognized special guests, members of the Southern Springs Extension Homemakers.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2017 regular meeting, seconded by JP Stone. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

JP Evans reported a Handbook Committee meeting would be scheduled after the AAC meeting that is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2017.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

JP Evans reported he had called Jerry Jackson and that the older county website is gone and that domain has been purchased by someone else. JP Evans will be meeting with Ms. Amy Jones, who administers the current county website, to see about getting the website updated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance 2017-Amend Circuit Clerk Budget (2)

JP Henegar 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 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-032 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED SALARY PER EMPLOYEE FOR EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT."**

JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Pate. Roll call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Stone, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Goff. Nay's: None. JP Henegar read the ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Pate. Roll call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Stone, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Goff. Nay's: None. JP Henegar read the ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by JP Pate. Discussion followed to clarify the reason for the ordinance. Roll call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Stone, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Goff. Nay's: None. The ordinance was adopted as ORDINANCE NO. 2017-007. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Emergency Clause, seconded by JP Pate. Roll Call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Stone, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Goff. Nay's: None. The Emergency Clause was adopted.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mr. Hugh Graves, a Tumbling Shoals resident, asked if the court could pass an ordinance to stop the excessive noise caused by "Jake Brakes" in big trucks traveling the Highway in the Tumbling Shoals area. There was discussion of this matter, and it was mentioned that a matter of this same issue had arisen in the past. JP Malone advised it was his

recollection that the Quorum Court could not pass an Ordinance dealing with an issue of this nature involving a State Highway. JP Malone added there could possibly be a resolution adopted to send to the State asking for possible assistance with the problem. After a brief discussion Judge Holmes advised the noise issue will be looked into further.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A picnic sponsored by the Drug Court is scheduled for the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Ms. Tammy Harris will be giving more details at a later date.

Judge Holmes announced the county-wide clean-up was moved to April 22, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Foust.

ATTESTED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

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