

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the Cleburne Court Building, 922 South 9th Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

ERIC CROSBY
COUNTY JUDGE
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

PRESENT: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo
ABSENT: Wildmon

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023, regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

JP Evans made a motion to add to the Agenda, Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend Budget-911 (2nd), seconded by JP Tamburo. Voice vote, motion carried.

JP Foust made a motion to add to the Agenda, Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Add Hwy #92 Property Budget, seconded by JP Owens. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust reported the committee's main topic at the last meeting was the Hwy #92 property and housing an ALS unit on the north side of the lake. JP Foust advised the dispatch information will be distributed to the Quorum Court members at tonight's meeting. JP Malone added that the committee is requesting reports on active members from the Fire Departments.

Budget Committee: JP Evans reported the Budget Committee did meet to prepare for the 2024 Budget and will meet again Monday, October 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The Committee reviewed Anticipated Revenue and will be considering raises at this meeting. The Committee will also be considering purchasing vehicles for the Sheriff's department from the 2023 Budget.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Jail Report: Mr. Jason Jones reported the current population is around 50 and usually runs around 60. Female inmate number is roughly 6. The Jail Compliance report has not been completed for this year. The Sheriff is currently working with a company to complete drawings for a facility (remodel/new construction) at no charge for drawings at this point.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend Budget-911 (2nd)

JP Evans 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. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME LINE ITEMS."**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Fletcher. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-30.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Add Hwy #92 Property Budget

JP Foust 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. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO ADD THE HWY #92 BUDGET."**

JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. A lengthy discussion followed. JP Martin called for the question so with no objection, roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: Henegar. Absent: Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-31.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Mark Cothren and Lindy McGuire addressed the Court regarding a neighbor's dogs that are causing a problem on Mr. Cothren's property.

Brian Crawford addressed the Court regarding a permanent structure for the ambulance on the north side.

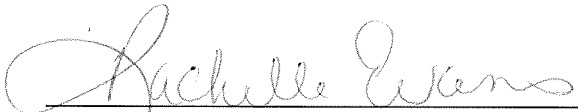
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Fletcher. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

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