

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

May 13, 2021

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 6:00 p.m. County Judge Jerry Holmes presided. PRESENT: Pearson, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Roberts, Owens. ABSENT: Evans

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2021 regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Jail Committee: JP Roberts reported the committee met with the company and discussed a building, set up in pods, which can be added to, if needed, that would be built behind the Court Building. This was estimated at a cost of less than two million. JP Roberts also reported the Committee is hopeful to receive drawings and have something to present at the July Quorum Court meeting.

Ambulance Committee: JP Foust distributed a first draft of a "Contract for ALS Ambulance Services" to the Quorum Court members. JP Foust advised that this is still open for any comments or suggestions, and it is still a work in progress. Mr. Smith also asked that any comments and/or suggestions be coordinated through the committee. JP Foust reported the committee would be meeting again.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

JP Caldwell made a motion to accept Zeke Wilson, replacing Brian Tilley, as appointee to the Cleburne County Library Board; to accept David Johnson, replacing Pat McNair, as the Quorum Court appointee to the Cleburne County Board of Equalization (three-year term); and to accept Gary Redd to remain as the County Schools' appointee to the Cleburne County Board of Equalization (three-year term), seconded by JP Owens. Voice Vote, motion carried.

JP Martin made a motion to override the Veto of Ordinance 2021-011, seconded by JP Blackburn. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Motion failed—three-fifths required vote to override veto was not met.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-American Rescue Plan Fund

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 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO BE CALLED THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"**.

JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on a second reading by title only, seconded by JP Roberts. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Owens, Pearson, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: Blackburn. JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only. JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Owens, Pearson, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: Blackburn. JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Owens, Pearson, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Emergency Clause, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Owens, Pearson, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2021-015.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-Traffic Ordinance

JP Pearson placed an Ordinance on the First Reading: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN DRIVING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION".**

JP Pearson read the Ordinance. Proposed Ordinance will be placed on the June 2021 Agenda for second reading.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, June 10, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Malone. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

This 10th day of June 2021

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CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK
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