

# CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

June 11, 2020

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the County Court Building, 922 South 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Gracey, Foust, Grace, Roberts, Owens. ABSENT: None.

## READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2020 regular meeting, seconded by JP Owens. Voice vote, motion carried.

## REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

JP Evans began a lengthy discussion concerning the direction the Quorum Court wants to proceed regarding the Jail. JP Evans advise the committee cannot really move forward without knowing the views of the Court. The main part of discussion was how to fund the Jail. JP Evans reported from the Jail Committee that there are two basic options 1) a new Jail, 2) renovate the current facilities. JP Evans added to fund a new Jail would take a tax for funding. The Court's consensus was to not ask for a tax but to get plans for a renovation. After discussion, Judge Holmes asked does the Court agree to let the committee go ahead to get a cost to draw plans to renovate the Jail. Jail Committee will request from two to three companies for a quote to draw plans for renovation.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Second Reading: Proposed Ordinance 2020-Cove Creek/Pearson Fire Dues**  
**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 placed Ordinance on the second reading. JP Roberts read the Ordinance. Ordinance will be placed on the July Agenda for the third reading.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-Election Commission Compensation**

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 ESTABLISHING RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS."**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Roberts. Brief discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Evans, Foust, Grace, Gracey, Henegar, Malone, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Nays: Caldwell. **Passed and Adopted as Ordinance No. 2020-012.**

**Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-Juvenile Officer Grant**

JP Malone 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 AMEND THE JUVENILE OFFICER GRANT BUDGET."**

JP Malone made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Roberts. After a brief discussion concerning the reason for the Appropriation, JP Henegar stated that since the Ordinance reads it is for training

the line item should reflect the intention of the Ordinance and the Line item should be amended to reflect training. JP Henegar then made a motion to amend the Ordinance to read "Line item 3508-0414-3101 Training and Education" for the entire amount of \$5,000.00, seconded by JP Gracey. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Malone made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Roberts. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Grace, Gracey, Henegar, Malone, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Nays: None. Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2020-013.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

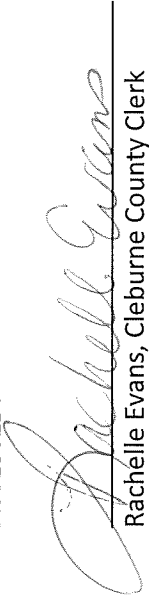
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, July 9, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Roberts. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

**ATTESTED:**

  
 Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

This 9th day of July, 2020

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 RACHELLE EVANS  
 CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK