

# CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

January 9, 2019

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 Malone to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2019 regular meeting, seconded by JP Caldwell. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

## **REPORT OF TREASURER:**

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

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

JP Evans asked if anyone had reports. Sheriff Brown reported jail population is around 40 and paying for around 9 in White County-that's the highest it has been since last April. Sheriff Brown went on to say there are no problems to report. When asked, Sheriff Brown advised that no reports have been received from out in the community.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### **Proposed Ordinance 2020-County Clerk/Amend Number of Positions & Starting Salaries**

JP Pearson placed the Ordinance on the second reading. JP Pearson read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place this Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson. The motion requiring a two-thirds vote failed. JP Caldwell made a motion to suspend the Ordinance indefinitely, seconded by JP Henegar. Lengthy debate was held concerning the motion to table the Ordinance. JP Gracey called for the question. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson. Motion requiring a majority vote failed.

### **Proposed Ordinance 2020-County Clerk/Amend 2020 Budget and Salaries Per Employee**

JP Pearson placed the Ordinance on the second reading. JP Pearson read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place this Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. The motion requiring a two-thirds vote failed. JP Caldwell made a motion to suspend the Ordinance indefinitely, seconded by JP Henegar. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson. Motion requiring a majority vote failed.

### **Proposed Ordinance 2020-District Court/Amend Number of Positions & Starting Salaries**

JP Evans placed the Ordinance on the second reading. JP Evans read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place this Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. The motion requiring a two-thirds vote failed. JP Caldwell made a motion to suspend the Ordinance indefinitely, seconded by JP Henegar. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. Motion requiring a majority vote failed.

**Proposed Ordinance 2020-District Court/Amend 2020 Budget and Salaries Per Employee**

JP Evans placed the Ordinance on the second reading. JP Evans read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place this Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson. The motion requiring a two-thirds vote failed. JP Caldwell made a motion to suspend the Ordinance indefinitely, seconded by JP Henegar. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. Motion requiring a majority vote failed.

**Proposed Ordinance 2020-Amend 2020 Budget and Salaries Per Employee-County Judge**

JP Grace placed the Ordinance on the second reading. JP Grace read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place this Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. The motion requiring a two-thirds vote failed. JP Caldwell made a motion to suspend the Ordinance indefinitely, seconded by JP Henegar. Discussion to postpone the Ordinance followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Henegar, Owens. Nays: Blackburn, Evans, Grace, Gracey, Malone, Pearson, Roberts. Motion requiring a majority vote failed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Proposed Ordinance 2020-Senior Center Roof Grant**

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 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-020, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES."**

JP Roberts made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Brief discussion followed to clarify how the grant money will be used. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Grace, Gracey, Henegar, Malone, Owens, Pearson, Roberts. Nays: Blackburn.

**Passed and Adopted as Ordinance No. 2020-001**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

None

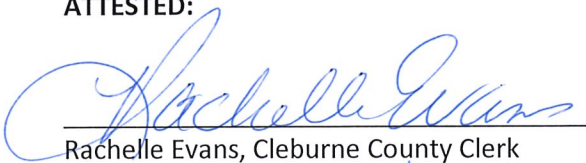
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The February regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, February 13, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Grace. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

This 13th day of February, 2019

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**RACHELLE EVANS**  
**CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK**