

AGENDA
Cleburne County Quorum Court
Thursday, July 9, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Cleburne County Court Building
922 South 9th Street
Heber Springs, AR 72543

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call:**
2. **Reading, Correction, and Disposition of Minutes:**
3. **Report of Treasurer:**
4. **Report of Committees:**
 - a. Emergency Services Oversight Committee-**JP Foust**
 - b. Budget Committee-**JP Evans**
 - c. Jail Committee-**JP Evans**
5. **Comments from the Public:**
6. **Unfinished Business:**

None.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Proposed Ordinance-Budget Amend: Sheriff, Court Building, Fair, AEDC Grant -**JP Evans**
8. **Comments from the Public:**
9. **Announcements:**
 - a. Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, August 13, 2026.
10. **Adjournment:**

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

June 11, 2026

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.

PRESENT: Henegar, Beavers, Fletcher, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Baugh, McClung.

VACANT: JP District One.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of May 14, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by JP Baugh. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust said topics included the dispatch report and tornado sirens. JP Henegar requested an audit of the volunteer fire departments to determine what sirens were working or not working and bring results to the budget committee.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated that the jail roof as well as the condition of the Claude Dill Complex were addressed. The next meeting on June 22 will discuss those items further, as well as the fair board. JP Martin reported on the Creation of Economic Development Districts Amendment that will be on the ballot in November, and this issue will also be discussed at the next meeting with Senator Jonathan Dismang expected to be there to speak on the subject.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported that SouthBuild will attend the next meeting on June 30. The Freedom Center has been moved to the Claude Dill Complex and the former building will be torn down soon to make room for the new jail. Bidding for the new jail is expected to begin in August.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Sharice Beavers encouraged all to research the Creation of Economic Development Districts Amendment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Crosby discussed the results of Legislative Audit and the library employee that was charged with abuse of office and theft of property.

JP Henegar made a motion to add an ordinance to the agenda, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-Establish the Cleburne County Fair Board

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 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAIR BOARD FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY."** JP Henegar made a motion to suspend rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and the Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to amend Section 9 to add **"and approval by"** County Judge, as well as to amend Section 11 at third line after CCFB, adding a period and striking the rest, and Section 10, second line after CCFB, striking the rest, and rewriting the last sentence to read as follows: **"The CCFB shall not be allowed to intermingle or combine funds with any third-party either directly or indirectly"**, seconded

by JP Malone, voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Abstain: McClung.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2026-07.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Judge Crosby announced Terri Douglass has joined the Equalization Board, replacing David Ramer who moved out of the county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, July 9, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Beavers. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2026-AMEND SHERIFF, COURT BUILDING, CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR,
AND AEDC GRANT BUDGETS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-023 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, need exists to replace an air conditioner unit in the Sheriff’s Office;

WHEREAS, the Utilities-Gas line item needs to be adjusted in the Court Building budget after a boiler malfunction;

WHEREAS, funds need to be moved within the Cleburne County Fair budget; and

WHEREAS, Cleburne County has been awarded a grant for elevator replacement expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY:

Section 1. The following appropriations are hereby approved:

Fund 1000 County General Department 400 Sheriff

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1000-0400-4004 Machinery and Equipment	\$3,000.00	\$12,100.00	+\$9,100.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN SHERIFF BUDGET			+9,100.00

Fund 1000 County General Department 403 Court Building

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1000-0403-3061 Utilities-Gas	\$6,500.00	\$11,500.00	+\$5,000.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN COURT BUILDING BUDGET			+\$5,000.00

Fund:1000 County General Department 117 Cleburne County Fair

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1000-0117-3100 Other Miscellaneous	\$55,000.00	\$15,000.00	-\$40,000.00
1000-0117-3103 Grants in Aid	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	+\$40,000.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BUDGET			\$0.00

Fund-3503 AR Economic Development Commission, Department-108-Courthouse Maintenance

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
3503-0108-3100-Other Miscellaneous	\$0	\$139,345.00	+\$139,345.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE BUDGET			+\$139,345.00

Fund-3503 AR Economic Development Commission Anticipated Revenue

Revenue Code	FROM	TO	CHANGE
3503-7109 AEDC Federal Grant	\$0	\$139,345.00	+\$139,345.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN ANTICIPATED REVENUE			+\$139,345.00

Section 2. In the event that any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications to this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

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Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of July 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED