

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

February 8, 2018

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 6:05 p.m. County Judge Jerry Holmes presided. PRESENT: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Holland, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Reynolds. ABSENT: None

Judge Holmes welcomed JP Holland to the Quorum Court.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2018 regular meeting, seconded by JP Lange. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

JP Evans asked that the Handbook discussion be tabled due to the number of suggested changes that need to be considered by the committee. JP Evans added that any further suggestions need to be made to the committee by Monday, February 12, 2018 at noon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

JP Evans made a motion to accept the Library Board's suggestion to appoint Ms. Skye Wright to replace Ms. Brenda Gulledge on the Cleburne County Library Board, seconded by JP Choate. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Ordinance 2018-2017 Budget Clean-up

JP Malone 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. 2016-030, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES:**

JP Malone made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Roberts. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Holland, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Reynolds. Nay's: None. **Passed and Adopted as Ordinance 2018-003.**

JP Malone made a motion to add Proposed Ordinance 2018-Amending Adult Drug Court Grant Budget to the Agenda, seconded by JP Caldwell. Voice vote, motion carried-one nay vote noted.

Proposed Ordinance 2018-Amending Adult Drug Court Grant Budget

JP Choate introduced an Ordinance: **"BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS: AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-023 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES.**

JP Choate made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Discussion followed. JP Henegar added the Ordinance needed to be amended by adding an Anticipated Revenue Fund-3501 Adult Drug Court Grant in amount of \$18,260.40.

JP Choate made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Roberts. Roll call was taken. Aye's: Pate, Henegar, Caldwell, Holland, Malone, Evans, Lange, Foust, Choate, Roberts, Reynolds. Nay's: None. **Passed and Adopted as Ordinance 2018-004.**

Judge Holmes distributed information concerning the Veterans' Office.

JP Foust inquired about the Senior Citizen Center's funds. Judge Holmes did mention a fund raiser is scheduled for March 23, 2018. Holmes also added that they did not receive a grant from Wal-Mart, but will reapply. Due to increase costs the funds are getting low to the point of concern.

JP Foust added that he would volunteer to get a plaque in memory of the service of JP Willie Stone. JP Evans added that he had taken care of getting the plaque.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Ms. Paula Sporn asked for an update on the jail. Sheriff Brown addressed the question.

A question was raised from the audience concerning the Drug Dog. Sheriff Brown gave an update on the Drug Dog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Evans. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

This _____ day of _____, 2018

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