

# CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

May 14, 2026

FILED

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the Cleburne Court Building, 922 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

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

ABSENT: Beavers. VACANT: JP District One.

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SHERRY LOGAN  
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

## READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Fletcher to approve the minutes of April 9, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried.

## REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

**Emergency Services Oversight Committee:** JP Foust said the flood plain workshop was held on April 14, 2026, and was well attended and well received. Quitman and Greers Ferry response numbers are improving but not ideal. There are thirteen tornado sirens throughout the county, not owned by county, but the county sends out the siren. The two sirens at Hopewell and one at Wilburn are currently not working.

**Budget Committee:** JP Evans stated that everything is current and an ordinance would be following that went through the committee.

**Jail Committee:** JP Tamburo reported that the state had blessed the jail plans and all was on schedule with the jail project. It was estimated that it would go out to bid by the end of next month, earlier than previously expected.

## COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

JP Martin reported on the AAC Meeting she attended and that the new online reporting for the campaign contribution and expenditure report was discussed.

JP Foust presented Brian Moorehead with a plaque and thanked him for his time on the court.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

## NEW BUSINESS:

JP Henegar made a motion to switch items A. and B. on the agenda, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried.

## Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-Dissolution of 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 DISSOLUTION OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BOARD." JP Henegar made a motion to suspend rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. 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 Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Abstain: McClung. Absent: Beavers.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2026-05.

**Proposed Ordinance No.2026-Amend County Judge, Court Building, and Cleburne County Fair Budgets**

JP Evans 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. 2025-23 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Abstain: McClung. Absent: Beavers.

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2026-06.**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

- Paulette Yarbrough of the Cleburne County Election Commission spoke on the audit of the Primary Election that the Secretary of State conducted after Cleburne County was randomly selected. It took place May 12, 2026, and 1980 ballots were counted and there were no errors found.
- Bryon Smith of the Cleburne County Livestock Association questioned the upcoming timeline for the fair and Judge Crosby replied that he was getting a board together with county wide representation.
- David Cates asked if the county knew how to run a fair. Mr. Haney stated that since the Association has legal counsel, that now discussion must go through him and their legal counsel.
- Jay Strain, President of the Cleburne County Livestock Association said they were out the county funds used to pay utilities. The county will take over the paying the utilities and Mr. Haney will also address this with the association's legal counsel.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, June 11, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Fletcher. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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