

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

June 12, 2025

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the Cleburne County Building, 922 South 9th Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

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

ABSENT: Moorehead.

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SULLIVAN LOGAN
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of May 8, 2025, regular meeting, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust said a grand opening for the Highway 92 property was being looked at for either June 21 or 28, and June 21 was selected. There was discussion about keeping monthly meetings or moving to a different time frame and the mayors and fire chiefs expressed their desire to continue monthly. It was noted that the Greers Ferry siren is moving to Shiloh.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated that there was an ordinance that went through the committee that is on agenda. Jail funding was discussed.

Jail Committee: JP Evans said they were still working through the contract, measuring risk vs. reward. The next meeting will be Monday, June 16 at 8:00 a.m.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

JP Tamburo stated he would like to add. Neil Cate to agenda to discuss further the flood permit issue he is having with his new build. JP Martin made a motion to add, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Resolution No. 2025- Prim Fire Department Grant

JP Henegar introduced a Resolution. "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF CLEBURNE COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON THE BEHALF OF THE PRIM FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT." JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Evans, Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Moorehead.

Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-04

Proposed Resolution No. 2025-Renaming the Edgemont Bridge

JP Beavers introduced a Resolution. "A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENAMING THE EDMONT BRIDGE IN CLEBURNE COUNTY AS THE MARK CLARK MEMORIAL BRIDGE." JP Beavers made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Malone. Blake Galeazzi and Steve Carpenter spoke in favor of renaming the bridge. Discussion followed. JP Martin made a motion to table, seconded by JP Tamburo. Voice vote, motion carried.

Resolution tabled.

Proposed Resolution No. 2025-AR250

JP Foust introduced a Resolution. "A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS 250 COMMISSION AS IT BEGINS ITS WORK TO CELEBRATE ARKANSAS'S RICH TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY YEAR HISTORY FROM THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776, THROUGH JULY 4, 2026." JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Tamburo. Nays: None, Absent: Moorehead.

Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-05.

Proposed Ordinance No 2025-Amend 2025 Budget

JP Evans introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: " AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-42 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND /OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS' BUDGETS." JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, with a correction showing the change to the County Road budget to be zero instead of being blank, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Moorehead.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-14.

Neil Cate spoke of the great expense a No Rise Certificate signed by an engineer would be. Lengthy discussion followed, including the possibility of revising the flood ordinance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, July 10, 2025.
- JP Martin handed out the new FOIA act for review.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Foust . The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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