

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

August 11, 2022

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 6:01 p.m. County Judge Karl Martin presided.

PRESENT: Hall, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Holmes.

VACANCY: JP 10

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2022, regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Ambulance: JP Foust stated there was Ambulance Committee business to be discussed during New Business.

Jail: JP Evans reported that the Jail Committee has been looking into options to increase capacity. Discussion followed. Next meeting will be August 26. With the resignation of JP Roberts, a new committee member will need to be appointed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Martin announced the Ordinance 2022-027 has been signed and published.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022- Appropriation for County Wide Ambulance Service

JP Malone 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. 2021-035 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES FOR APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE ARPA FUNDS FOR A COUNTY WIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE".**

JP Malone made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. Discussion followed concerning: service area, which contract states is all of Cleburne County and the contract cannot be amended other than dates at this time. Once implemented, a new ordinance could make amendments. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2022-028.

JP Foust was excused from the meeting at 6:35.

JP Blackburn addressed the court and stated that most of his points were moot with the passing of the previous ordinance but did point out dispatch would have to call out Survival Flight for countywide calls.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Juvenile Officer Grant

JP Caldwell 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. 2021-035, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO ADD JUVENILE OFFICER GRANT"**.

JP Caldwell made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2022-029.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend Ordinance 2021-034 Number of Employees and Authorized Salary Per Employee

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 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-034 ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED SALARIES PER EMPLOYEE FOR EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT"**.

JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Evans. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2022-030.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Starting Salary - Landfill

JP Evans 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 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-033 ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES FOR NON-ELECTED COUNTY POSITIONS"**.

JP Evans made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only. JP Evans made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2022-031.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, September 8, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Martin. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Kim Wallace, Cleburne County Administrative Deputy Clerk/HR Clerical

This 8th day of Sept. 2022

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RACHELLE EVANS
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

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