

# CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

April 14, 2022

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 6:04 p.m. County Judge Karl Martin presided.

PRESENT: Hall, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Roberts. ABSENT: None. VACANCY: JP 11.

## READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2022, regular meeting, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried.

## REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

**Ambulance:** JP Foust gave a summary of the Ambulance Committee meetings and reported the ambulance committee will proceed with the proposal from Pafford Medical and Judge Martin is to negotiate the contract. The ambulance committee hopes to be prepared to come back with an Ordinance at the next Quorum Court meeting.

**Jail:** JP Evans reported the Jail Committee has not met but plans to move forward in the near future.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

## NEW BUSINESS:

Scott Cresswell, Pine Snag Fire Chief, addressed the Court regarding "Early Notification for Natural Disaster" and getting funding applications started for grants to help set up systems to alert the public in the event of a natural disaster.

## Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Volunteer EMT Training Reimbursement Proposal

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 ESTABLISHING RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMT TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER EMS SERVICES"**.

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

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-11.**

## Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Volunteer EMT Training Reimbursement Proposal

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 2021-035 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMT TRAINING EXPENSES FOR VOLUNTEER EMS SERVICES"**.

JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None.

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-12.**

**Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend County Matching Funds for Fire Budget**

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 2021-035 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR FIRE BUDGET"**.

JP Caldwell made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None.

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-13.**

**Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend 2022 Budget-Extension Service Budget**

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 2021-035 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES"**.

JP Caldwell made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Roberts. Discussion followed. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None.

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-14.**

**Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend 2022 Budget-Cleburne County Courthouse HVAC System**

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 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-035 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES"**.

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Roberts. Discussion followed. JP Evans made a motion to amend the ordinance to increase the amount of the Courthouse Maintenance Budget to \$336,389.00 with a change of +\$311,389.00 due to the increase in cost because of the replacement of drainage pipes, seconded by JP Blackburn. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None.

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Blackburn. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: None

**Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-15.**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

The court was asked, when choosing an Ambulance Service, to keep in mind the number of dues for different EMS Services that county citizens may pay.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Drew Smith, County Attorney, made the statement that because Proposed Ordinance 2022-The Wavebreaker at Eden Isle Marina Private Club Permit was not an appropriation or emergency ordinance it only needed a simple majority to pass, so with the yeas being 6 and the nays being 5 the proposed ordinance did pass as Ordinance 2022-010 and has been published in the paper.
- Public Meeting scheduled for May 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Cleburne County Court Building.
- Ambulance Committee meeting Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
- Judge Martin reported on the disposal of county property, Order 2022-005.
- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

JP Caldwell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Martin. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

**ATTESTED:**

  
Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

  
Date

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