

AGENDA
Cleburne County Quorum Court
Thursday, May 14, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Cleburne County Court Building
922 South 9th Street
Heber Springs, AR 72543

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call:**
2. **Reading, Correction, and Disposition of Minutes:**
3. **Report of Treasurer:**
4. **Report of Committees:**
 - a. Emergency Services Oversight Committee-**JP Foust**
 - b. Budget Committee-**JP Evans**
 - c. Jail Committee-**JP Evans**
5. **Comments from the Public:**
6. **Unfinished Business:**

None.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026- Amend County Judge, Court Building, County Fair Budgets-**JP Evans**
 - b. Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-Dissolution of the Cleburne County Fair Board-**JP Henegar**
 - c. Discussion on Catastrophic Sick Leave Transfer Policy-**JP Foust**
8. **Comments from the Public:**
9. **Announcements:**
 - a. Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, June 9, 2026.
10. **Adjournment:**

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

April 9, 2026

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 Eric Crosby presided.

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

VACANT: JP District One.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of March 12, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by JP Baugh. 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 Malone said the meeting had a good turnout. Topics included response time and three new volunteer recruits. The flood plan workshop will be on April 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated that all looks good. The jail and livestock association were discussed.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported that meeting dates will vary according to when SouthBuild can attend, either in person or by zoom.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Darlene Cannon from Tumbling Shoals asked Judge Crosby about road issue and was told the situation was being researched.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, May 14, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Foust made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Evans. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2026-AMEND COUNTY JUDGE, COURT BUILDING, AND CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BUDGETS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-023 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, need exists to adjust the County Judge to purchase an AED and to update website to make it ADA compliant; and

WHEREAS, the computer/brains of the broiler at the new Court Building need to be replaced and updated; and

WHEREAS, funds need to be appropriated for the Cleburne County Fair budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY:

Section 1. The following appropriation is hereby approved:

Fund 1000 County General Department 100 County Judge

| LINE ITEM | FROM | TO | CHANGE |
|--|------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1000-0100-2002 Small Equipment | \$1,200.00 | \$3,700.00 | +\$2,500.00 |
| 1000-0100-3009 Other Professional Services | \$5,000.00 | \$11,300.00 | +\$6,300.00 |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN COUNTY JUDGE BUDGET | | | +8,800.00 |

Fund 1000 County General Department 403 Court Building

| LINE ITEM | FROM | TO | CHANGE |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1000-0403-2023 Parts and Repairs | \$15,000.00 | \$27,030.00 | +\$12,030.00 |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN COURT BUILDING BUDGET | | | +\$12,030.00 |

Fund:1000 County General Department 117 Cleburne County Fair

| LINE ITEM | FROM | TO | CHANGE |
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| 1000-0117-3100 Other Miscellaneous | \$0.00 | \$55,000.00 | +\$55,000.00 |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BUDGET | | | +\$55,000.00 |

Section 2. In the event that any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications to this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of May 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO.2026-DISSOLUTION OF THE FAIR BOARD

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

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has previously adopted Ordinance 89-45 Creating the Cleburne County Fair Board (hereinafter "CCFB") pursuant to Act 142 of 1975 codified at A.C.A. §14-137-107; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has previously amended Ordinance 89-45 through Ordinance 2019-008; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Attorney General's Opinion No. 97-019 provides a legal analysis that a public facilities board that is created by ordinance may also be abolished by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court, recognizing its express powers to create public facilities boards, such as CCFB, now recognizes its implied power to abolish such a public facilities board, and this Court directs the following:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. There has been established by Ordinance 89-45 the Cleburne County Fair Board (hereinafter "CCFB"), in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-137-107.

Section 2. That, because the CCFB was created by ordinance, and because Cleburne County was not required to create it, the Cleburne County Quorum Court may, by ordinance, dissolve the CCFB.

Section 3. That the Cleburne County Quorum Court, hereby dissolves and abolishes, by this ordinance, the current existing Cleburne County Fair Board.

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The Quorum Court hereby finds and determines an immediate clarification of County policy is required to resolve this issue and protect the financial and communication integrity of County Government; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being

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necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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Current Catastrophic Sick Leave Transfer Policy from Handbook:

Catastrophic Sick leave is not a right. To be eligible to receive transferred sick leave, the receiving regular full-time employee (recipient) must first exhaust all other forms of paid leave, including vacation. The recipient seeking to receive transferred sick leave must make written request for sick leave transfer from his/her Department Head. The request must include a doctor's written opinion of the recipient's need for the extra sick leave.

To donate sick leave, the regular full-time employee (donor) shall not deplete his/her sick leave to less than 80 hours, and indicate in writing to his/her Department Head his/her intention to donate a specific amount of accrued sick leave time to a specific recipient subject to the approval of relevant Department Head(s) and the Sick Leave Transfer Committee. The donor will not be compensated for or returned unused sick leave once transferred. In the event the recipient has not used the donated sick leave hours by the recipient's anniversary date the unused donated hours will be lost.

The Sick Leave Transfer Committee includes the County Judge, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Sheriff, Assessor, and one Quorum Court member appointed by the County Judge and listed in the annual Procedural Ordinance adopted in January each year. The Sick Leave Transfer Committee by two-thirds (2/3) vote of entire committee shall have the final decision whether to approve or disapprove sick leave transfer once approved by the donor's and recipient's Department Head(s). This decision shall be rationally based upon the medical justification of the need for Catastrophic Sick Leave.

****Complete handbooks will be available at the meeting if anyone needs a copy***