

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

November 16, 2023

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 6:03 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

PRESENT: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo

ABSENT: Owens, Wildmon

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2023, regular meeting, seconded by JP Caldwell. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust reported the County has started working on the Highway #92 property. Judge Crosby set a tentative date of February 2024 to have the Highway #92 property ready. JP Foust distributed the dispatch information to the Court. JP Evans recommended the ESOC mail the dispatch information to the fire departments and Emergency Services each month.

Budget Committee: JP Evans reported the proposed 2024 Budget will be presented to the Court tonight. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27, 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-BOE Compensation

JP Moorehead made a motion to read the Ordinance by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously. JP Moorehead read the Ordinance by title only: **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 2021-032 ESTABLISHING RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD."**

JP Moorhead made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Abstain: Henegar. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-32.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-CCBEC Compensation

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 2023-024 ESTABLISHING RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS."**

JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-33.

JP Evans made a motion to read the remaining Ordinances on the Agenda by title only, seconded by JP Malone. JP Henegar opposed, after discussion, JP Evans amended the motion by adding read by title only for budget related ordinances, seconded by JP Tamburo. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Quorum Court, Court Building, Old Post Office, Claude Dill Complex

JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only: **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. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE QUORUM COURT, COURT BUILDING, OLD POST OFFICE, AND CLAUDE DILL COMPLEX BUDGETS."**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-34.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Sheriff (ARPA)

JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only: **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. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE SHERIFF (ARPA) BUDGET."**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. JP Evans clarified that this amendment is for the purchase of vehicles in 2023 for 2024 (2 Chargers and 3 Explorers). Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-35.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 Positions and Starting Salaries

JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES FOR NON-ELECTED COUNTY POSITIONS."**

JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. JP Evans made a motion to amend the Ordinance to change the number of Corporal positions from 3 to 4, seconded by Moorehead. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance with the amendment, seconded by JP Caldwell. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-36.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 Salary Per Employee

JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED SALARY PER EMPLOYEE FOR EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT."**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Fletcher. Discussion followed. JP Evans made a motion to add the Corporal title to the Detention Officer listed on page 5 under the Jail Maintenance Department, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-37.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 Budget

JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 2024, MAKING SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS SET IN THE BUDGET."**

JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Evans. Discussion followed. JP Henegar made a motion to correct the dates on the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Owens, Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-38.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Noise Level

JP Fletcher 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 TO CONTROL THE NOISE LEVEL BETWEEN 11:00 PM AND 7:00 AM IN CLEBURNE COUNTY."**

JP Fletcher made a motion to dispense with the rules from any further readings, seconded by JP Martin. Motion failed with two nays noted. JP Fletcher made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on the second reading by title only. Motion passed with one nay vote noted. JP Fletcher read the Ordinance by title only. JP Fletcher 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: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: Henegar. Absent: Owens, Wildmon. JP Fletcher read the Ordinance by title only. JP Fletcher made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Lengthy discussion followed. JP Fletcher withdrew the Ordinance.

Judge Crosby reported on the disposal of county property by Orders 2023-027, 2023-028, 2023-029, which are on file in the County Clerk's office.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Mr. Kesler invited the Court members to visit the Survival Flight facility in Batesville. Ms. Yarbrough addressed the court regarding the noise level proposed ordinance.

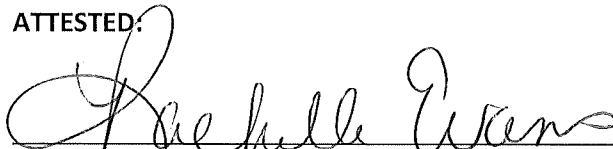
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Foust. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

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RACHELLE EVANS
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK