

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

October 9, 2025

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 6:02 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

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

ABSENT: Moorehead, McClung.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of September 11, 2025, 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 Foust said topics at last meeting included thirteen med flights last month, the most that have happened in one month, Wilburn Volunteer Department had three new members come on and three go off, Hopewell Fire Chief resigned, three new sirens were added at Greers Ferry, Heber Springs is considering moving the siren from the top of the mountain, antennas at Quitman and Brewer were raised 30-40 feet, all radios are now digital and there was a training exercise at Flywheel.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated there are some ordinances on the agenda that came out the committee, an appropriation ordinance and two that update GIA criteria. Anticipated revenue for 2026 is looking good, but also expenses are rising.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported that there was a pause on the jail project after finding out the fee that would be incurred should the deal went south would be \$750,000.00. The conversation will continue at the next committee meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-2025 Budget

JP Evans introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, 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." JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-17.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Updated EMS GIA

JP Henegar introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO CONSIDER AN EMS GRANT IN AID FUND REQUEST. JP Henegar read the Ordinance. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to place the

Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Martin made a motion to add "Previous" to Section 1, Item A., "Previous three years of profit and loss statements", seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Fletcher. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-18.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Updated GIA Criteria

JP Henegar introduced an Ordinance. **"BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT COUNTY OF CLEBURNE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO CONSIDER A GRANT IN AID FUNDING REQUEST."** JP Henegar read the Ordinance, amending Section 1 Item A to add "Previous" to read "Previous three years of profit and loss statements" during reading. JP Henegar made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar read the Ordinance by title only. JP Henegar made a motion to place the Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-19.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Utility Placement

JP Foust introduced an Ordinance. JP Beavers made a motion to suspend the full reading and read by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: Fletcher, Foust, Henegar. Motion failed. JP Foust read the Ordinance. JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only. JP Foust made a motion to place the Ordinance on a third and final reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Malone made a motion to amend Section 2 to add : "Appendix A" following the word "permit" to identify the utility permit, seconded by JP Henegar. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Roll call was taken, Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-20.

JP Evans made a motion to add one Ordinance and one Resolution to the agenda, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried.

Proposed Resolution No. 2025- Authorizing the Judge to Enter into a Lease

JP Evans introduced a Resolution. **"A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE JUDGE OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO A LEASE."** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Martin. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead.
Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-09.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Amend County Judge Budget

JP Evans 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. 2024-42 WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES."** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: McClung, Moorehead.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-21.

Judge Crosby reported on the disposal of County property, Order No. 2025-16.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Paulette Yarbrough expressed her support as a taxpayer to the Court for their planning on the jail project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, November 20, 2025.
- Senior Citizen's Feed a Senior Fish Fry will be Friday, October 10, 2025.
- Prim Fire Department will have their chili supper Friday, October 17.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Henegar made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Beavers. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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