

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

June 9, 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 6:00 p.m. County Judge Karl Martin presided. PRESENT: Hall, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Roberts, Holmes. ABSENT: Tamburo.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2022, regular meeting, seconded by JP Roberts. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Ambulance: County Attorney Drew Smith gave an update on the proposed ordinance regarding the Survival Flight Ambulance service.

Jail: JP Evans announced a Jail Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022, at 9 a.m. in the Judge's Conference Room.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

JP Blackburn made a motion to table "Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Appropriate funds for County Wide Ambulance Service" and asked that Proposed Ordinance be tabled under JP Henegar as sponsor. Voice vote motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Martin acknowledged Orders 2022-08 regarding disposal of property in the Sheriff's office and Order 2022-09 regarding the disposal of property in the Collector's office.

Proposed Resolution No. 2022-Renaming Hwy 25 Cadron Creek Bridge

JP Evans introduced a Resolution: **"A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENAMING THE HIGHWAY 25 CADRON CREEK BRIDGE IN CLEBURNE COUNTY AS THE BL "BOZY" JOHNSTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE"**.

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Roberts. Mr. Bill Lynch addressed the court explaining the reason for this request and stated the County would bear no expense for this renaming. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Resolution 2022-05.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Correct 2022 Sheriff Budget-Salaries/Corp OT

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 TO CORRECT THE SHERIFF BUDGET"**.

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

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-019.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend Ordinance No. 2021-033 Starting Salary 911 Dispatch

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 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2021-033 ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES FOR NON-ELECTED COUNTY POSITIONS TO REVISE THE STARTING SALARY FOR 911 DISPATCHERS"**.

JP Evans made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on the second reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. 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, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. Nays: None. JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. JP Evans reported that the 911 dispatch salaries did come before the Budget Committee and the committee has determined this is a way to resolve the amount of turnover occurring with 911 dispatchers. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. Nays: None. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Emergency Clause, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. Nays: None. **Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-020.**

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Amend 2022-911 Budget

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 TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY 911 BUDGET".**

JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts. Nays: None. **Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-021.**

Judge Martin addressed the court asking in which direction he needs to proceed regarding an accident that occurred when a poll worker was returning election material to the courthouse. After brief discussion, JP Henegar recommended the Court establish a precedent regarding matters such as this by possibly reimbursing for a deductible up to \$500 or \$1,000. Judge Martin agreed with JP Evans' request to bring this matter up in a Budget Committee meeting for discussion. County Attorney Drew Smith advised he would prepare a proposed ordinance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, July 14, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Foust. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

7-14-22
Date

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