

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

JP Blackburn made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Discussion followed concerning how financial information had been requested from Tumbling Shoals/Ida EMS Voluntary Department, as is the precedent with Grants-in-Aid but has not been received. Representative from the department, Mike Kirkpatrick, stated they have been tied up and would have a board meeting soon. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn. Nays: Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo.

Proposed Ordinance Failed.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-Juvenile Drug Court Grant

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 NO. 2021-035, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND TO ADD THE JUVENILE DRUG COURT BUDGET"**.

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

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-016.

Proposed Ordinance 2022-Jail Healthcare Provider

JP Malone 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 CREATING THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF COUNTY JAIL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER"**.

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

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-017.

Proposed Ordinance 2022-Termination of Interlocal Dispatch Agreement

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 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TERMINATION OF THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE AND THE CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS REGARDING DISPATCHING SERVICES AND CITY PRISONERS BEING HELD IN THE COUNTY JAIL"**.

JP Evans made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only seconded by JP Martin. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Martin, Roberts, Tamburo. 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, Tamburo. Nays: None. JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. JP Evans stated the current contract expires December 31, 2022 and requires six months' notice to terminate. Time is needed to calculate a new formula that would be agreeable to all parties. Roll Call was taken.

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May 12, 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 5:58 p.m. County Judge Karl Martin presided. PRESENT: Hall, Henegar, Caldwell, Blackburn, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Roberts, Holmes. ABSENT: None.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2022, regular meeting, seconded by JP Henegar. 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: JP Foust stated there was no Ambulance Committee business but would like to speak during Unfinished Business.

Jail: JP Evans reported that the Jail Committee had not met.

Finance: JP Evans stated that there would be a proposal coming from the Finance Committee to address the staffing and salary issues from the 911 department next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

JP Foust addressed the court concerning a vote on an Ordinance that would have awarded a contract for ambulance service that occurred in the July 2021 meeting. The vote had a result of 6-5 and it was believed at the time to have failed and was not signed by County Judge or published. However, reference was made to an Ordinance that was thought to have failed in the February 2022 meeting with the same vote results, but it was soon discovered that it required a simple majority and was still in timeframe to be signed and published. County Attorney Smith stated a voting memo had been sent out in April after the miscalculation of votes to prevent this happening in the future. He recommended that this issue concerning the July 2021 Ordinance be taken before a Circuit Court Judge for a Declaratory Opinion and tabling Proposed Ordinance items f and g from this meeting's agenda to avoid a situation where the county could possibly have two competing ambulance contracts. JP Henegar made a motion to table the Proposed Ordinance No. 2022- Ambulance Service Contract, and Proposed Ordinance No. 2022- Appropriate funds for County Wide Ambulance Service seconded by JP Evans. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Holmes, Malone, Roberts, Tamburo. Nays: Blackburn, Martin.

Proposed Ordinances Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Martin announced the school nominated Tracy Hudspeth to replace Gary Redd as the school appointee to the Cleburne County Board of Equalization, term ending in 2023. JP Henegar nominated Michael Galloway as the Quorum Court appointee to the Cleburne County Board of Equalization for a 3-year term. Voice vote; abstain: Henegar, motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2022- Reimbursement for Equipment for Volunteer EMS Service

JP Blackburn introduced an Ordinance: **"BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER EMS SERVICE EQUIPMENT".**

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Ayes: Blackburn, Caldwell, Evans, Foust, Hall, Henegar, Martin, Holmes, Malone, Roberts, Tamburo.
Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2022-18.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Questions were raised about voting procedures and ambulance service areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, June 9, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Martin. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Kim Wallace, Cleburne County Administrative Deputy Clerk/HR Clerical

This 9th day of June 2022

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RACHELLE EVANS
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK