AGENDA

Cleburne County Quorum Court Thursday, December 11, 2025 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. Bobby Mooney Fundraiser Challenge-JP Henegar
 - b. Proposed Resolution No. 2025- Updated Fee Schedule for Waste Connections-JP Evans
 - c. Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Update Traffic Ordinance-JP Malone
 - d. Proposed Ordinance No.2025-Jail Budget Amend- JP Evans
 - e. Disposal of County Property-Judge Crosby
- 8. Comments from the Public:
- 9. Announcements:
 - a. Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, January 8, 2026.
- 10. Adjournment:

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November 20, 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 6:00 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided. PRESENT: Moorehead, Henegar, Beavers, Fletcher, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Baugh, McClung. ABSENT: None.

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Malone to approve the minutes of October 20, 2025, regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin with a correction to read Judge Crosby instead of JP Crosby. 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:

<u>Emergency Services Oversight Committee</u>: JP Foust said topics at last meeting included Wilburn's siren being fixed, radio repeaters are doing better and being worked on each month, several Mountain Top Water fire hydrants aren't working, and med flight usage and how it works. The next meeting is rescheduled to December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated that he would pass until several budget ordinances were to be read later.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported that this would be passed as well when the resolution was read.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cleburne County Fair Board discussion. Discussion involved the election process for the fair board. Vice President Jay Strain who has assumed the President's duties after the resignation of the previous President and John Haste, not a member, addressed the court about confusion dealing with the election process. Lengthy discussion followed. JP Henegar made a motion for Mr. Haney to draft an Ordinance that allows the Court to take over authority to appoint each position and each executive position, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Motion carried.

New Library Director. Judge Crosby welcomed new library director, Denise Meli. JP Martin made a motion to add to agenda a resolution pertaining to library, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried.

Proposed Resolution No. 2025- Authorizing the County Clerk to write a letter to the White River Regional Library
JP Martin introduced a Resolution. "A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK TO WRITE
A LETTER GIVING NOTICE THAT THE CLEBURNE COUNTY LIBRARY IS LEAVING THE WHITE RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY"
Cleburne County Library Board Chairman Skye Wright was in attendance to answer any questions. JP Martin made a
motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust,
Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None.
Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-10.

Proposed Resolution No. 2025-Authorize Judge to enter contract with SouthBuild

JP Evans introduced a Resolution. "A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE JUDGE OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHBUILD." 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, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-11.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Amend Jail, Aging, and Road Budgets

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

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-22.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-2026 Budget

JP Foust introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 2026, MAKING SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS SET IN THE BUDGET." JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules of a formal reading and place the Ordinance on reading by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-23.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Positions and Staring Salaries

JP Evans introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT 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 Evans made a motion to suspend rules and place the Ordinance on a reading by title only, seconded by JP Tamburo. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Moorehead. Roll Call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-24.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Max Salary per Employee

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 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZED SALARY PER EMPLOYEE FOR EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT." JP Malone made a motion to suspend the full reading and read by title only, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Malone read the Ordinance by title only. JP Malone made a motion to correct Indigent/Public Defender Contract Labor so both lines read \$7,580.00 on page six, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Malone 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.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-25.

Proposed Ordinance No.2025-Establish Millage

JP Moorehead introduced an Ordinance. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OR ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATES FOR 2026." JP Moorehead made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Moorehead read the Ordinance by title only. JP

Moorehead made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Evans. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2025-26.

Judge Crosby reported on the disposal of County property, Order No. 2025-19, Order No. 2025-21, and Order No. 2025-22.

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

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Interlocal 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 THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS REGARDING DISPATCHING SERVICES." JP Evans made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on reading by title only, seconded by JP Martin. JP Evans read the Ordinance by title only. JP Evans made a motion to amend to add "Appendix A" to the page showing formula, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. Quarterly meetings will be held with cities to go over finances. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-27.

JP Martin made a motion to add an Ordinance to the agenda, seconded by JP Fletcher. Voice vote, motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Pine Snag Lobo Ballot Question

JP Foust introduced an Ordinance. "AN ORDINANCE TO REFER TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE PINE SNAG LOBO FIRE ASSOCIATION SERVICE AREA A BALLOT QUESTION PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 AND OTHER PURPOSES." JP Foust read the Ordinance. JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules of further reading, seconded by JP Martin. Lengthy discussion followed. JP Martin made a motion to strike any instance of the words "levy and" seconded by JP Moorehead. 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, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance No. 2025-28.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Mr. Haney announced that the Cleburne County won the Arkansas Supreme Court case.
- Riley Hooten spoke of her experience with the Cleburne County Fair Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

	JP Moorehead	made the motion	to adjourn, second	ded by JP Foust. T	he meeting was adjo	ourned at 8:45 p.m.
АТТ	ESTED:					
She	rry Logan, Cleb	ourne County Clerk I	oy Kim Wallace			
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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2025-NEW FEE SCHEDULE WASTE CONNECTIONS FOR 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE WITH WASTE CONNECTIONS TRANSFER STATION.

WHEREAS, Waste Connections Transfer Station is requesting an increase in the transfer station rates as provided in their 2019 contract under section 10 & 11, which is an increase in the transfer station rates and an increase in cost per ton, and both increases are equal as required by the 2019 contract; and

WHEREAS, Cleburne County wishes to authorize a new fee schedule with Waste Connections Transfer Station to comply with the 2019 contract.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Quorum Court of Cleburne County, Arkansas, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Cleburne County Quorum Court hereby approves the following waste disposal fee structure:

Less than thirty-three (33) gallon trash bag \$1.68; Thirty-three (33) gallon bag \$2.67; Contractor bag \$4.67; Percentage of a ton(s) at \$98.01 per ton; \$117.61 per ton for shingles

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Quorum Court of Cleburne County, Arkansas, approves the new fee structure as described in this resolution.

	Approved:
Attest:	Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge
Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk	
Recorded: Book Page(s)	

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-AMEND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 2021-16 WHICH ESTABLISHED CERTAIN DRIVING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION".

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the importance of safe driving and need for a continuing effort to ensure the safety and welfare of those who travel in Cleburne County and recognizes certain violations will transpire as listed in Chapter 27 of the Arkansas State Code and pursuant to Act 300 of 1977 codified at A.C.A. <u>27-51-101</u>;

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court, is in support of the operations to hold accountable violators of traffic laws applicable to Cleburne County, and pursuant to statutory authority Arkansas State Codes 14-20-101 and 14-14-809: this Court directs the following:

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

Section 1: Definitions

As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Local authorities" means all officers in and of Cleburne County, cities, villages, incorporated towns, or townships; and
- (2) "Public highways" means any highway, county road, state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, public driveway, or any other public road or private road used by the public or public place in Cleburne County and any, city, village, or incorporated towns within Cleburne County.

Section 2: Violations and Fines

- (1) Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, upon conviction, be fined as provided by the provisions of this ordinance.
- (2)(a) Any offender who shall have been found guilty of any violation of any section of this ordinance shall be fined and any who shall within six (6) months thereafter be convicted of a second violation of such section, may be fined a sum not exceeding double the penalty provided for in this ordinance for a first violation.
 - (b) For a third conviction and subsequent violation of a section within six (6) months after the date of such violation, he or she may be fined a sum not exceeding triple the penalty provided for in this ordinance for a first violation.
- (3) Any person convicted of violating this ordinance may in addition to other mandated cost, be fined and ordered to complete a period or periods of community service. The sum of the fine for a first offense is not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and/or eight (8) hours of community service, or both, at the discretion of the court.
- (4) All fines imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be collected and deposited with the County Treasurer to be deposited into the Cleburne County General Fund.

Section 3: Careless or Imprudent Driving Violations

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any vehicle in such a careless manner as to evidence a failure to keep a proper lookout for other traffic, vehicular or otherwise, or in such a manner as to evidence a failure to maintain proper control on the public thoroughfares or publicly used private properties in the County of Cleburne.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any vehicle on the public thoroughfares or publicly used private properties in the County of Cleburne in violation of the following prohibited acts:
 - (a) Improper or unsafe lane changes on public roadways;
 - (b) Driving onto or across private property to avoid intersections, stop signs, traffic control devices, or traffic lights;

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- (c) Driving in such a manner or at such a speed so as to cause a skidding, spinning, or sliding of tires or a sliding of the vehicle;
- (d) Driving too close to or colliding with parked or stopped vehicles, fixtures, persons, or objects adjacent to the public thoroughfares;
- (e) Driving a vehicle which has any part thereof or any object extended in such fashion as to endanger persons or property;
- (f) To operate any vehicle in such a manner which would cause a failure to maintain control;
- (g) To operate or drive a vehicle wherein or whereon passengers are located in such a manner as to be dangerous to the welfare of such passengers; or
- (h) To operate a vehicle in any manner when the driver is inattentive and such inattention is not reasonable and prudent in maintaining vehicular control.

Section 4: Restrictions

- (1)(a) No person shall drive a vehicle on a roadway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing.
 - (b) In every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the roadway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.
- (2)(a) The maximum speed limits set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to controlled-access highways should such highways be developed.
 - (b)(1) Upon investigation, the Cleburne County Judge shall determine the maximum permissible speeds on county roads, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice are erected along the road.
 - (2) The County Judge may fix the maximum permissible speed of trucks with a capacity of one-and-one-half tons or more at ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.) below the maximum permissible speed for automobiles.

Section 5: Impeding flow of traffic

No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with the law.

Section 6: School zones

No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of twenty-five miles per hour (25 m.p.h.) when passing a school building or school zone during school hours when children are present and outside the building.

Section 7: Following too closely

- (1) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the roadway.
- (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prevent overtaking and passing.

Section 8: Overtaking vehicles

The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules stated:

- (1)(a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle; and
 - (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall yield to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his or her vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle
 - (c) No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of the center of the roadway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless the left side is clearly visible and is free of

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oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit overtaking and passing to be completely made without interfering with the safe operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken.

- (2)(a) In every event, the overtaking vehicle must return to the right-hand side of the roadway before coming within one hundred feet (100') of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.
 - (b) No vehicle shall, in overtaking and passing another vehicle or at any other time, except upon a oneway roadway, be driven to the left side of the roadway, under the following conditions:
 - (c) When approaching the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the roadway where the driver's view along the roadway is obstructed;
 - (d) When approaching within one hundred feet (100') of or traversing any intersection;
 - (e) When the view is obstructed upon approaching within one hundred feet (100') of any bridge, and
 - (f) Where official signs are in place directing that traffic keep to the right or a distinctive center line is marked.

Section 9: Restrictions not applicable to emergency vehicles

- The prima facie limitations set forth in these sections shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls when the driver thereof is operating the vehicle's emergency lights and is also operating an audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle if other vehicles are present, unless the operation of emergency lights and or audible signal would jeopardize the safety of those being responded too.
 - (b) This section shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the street, nor shall it protect the driver of any emergency vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.
 - (c) For purposes of this section, "emergency calls" means legitimate emergency situations which call for the operation of an emergency vehicle, including a police, fire or ambulance vehicle.

Section 10.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED thisth day of December 2025. ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk	Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge
Recorded: Book Page(s)	

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-JAIL BUDGET AMEND

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

WHEREAS, need exists to amend the 2025 Jail housing budget to pay for the housing of inmates outside the Cleburne County Jail and juvenile inmates

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

Section 1. The following appropriations are hereby approved:

Fund 1000 County General, Department 418 Jail

LINE ITEM	FROM	то	CHANGE
1000-0418-1002 Salaries, Part Time	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	-\$10,000.00
1000-0418-1005 Overtime and Other Premium Compensation	\$7,250.00	\$2,750.00	-\$4,500.00
1000-0418-3197 Juvenile Housing	\$30,000.00	\$44,500.00	+\$14,500.00
1000-0418-3200 Adult Housing	\$120,000.00	\$155,000.00	+\$35,000.00
TOTAL INCREASE IN JAIL BUDGET	Constitution 1		+\$35,000.00

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 11th day of December, 2025

ATTEST:	Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge
Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk	BookPage