

AGENDA
Cleburne County Quorum Court
Thursday, October 12, 2023
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**
5. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. None
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-BOE Compensation-**JP Moorehead**
 - b. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-CCBEC Compensation-**JP Henegar**
 - c. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023- Amend 2023 Budget-QC, Claude Dill, Court Building, Old Post Office-**JP Evans**
 - d. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Sheriff (ARPA)-**JP Evans**
 - e. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 Starting Salaries-**JP Foust**
 - f. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 No. of Employees & Salaries per Employee-**JP Evans**
 - g. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-2024 Budget-**JP Henegar**
 - h. Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Noise Level
 - i. Disposal of Property-**Judge Crosby**
7. **Comments from the Public:**
8. **Announcements:**
 - a. Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, December 14, 2023.
9. **Adjournment:**

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

October 12, 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, Owens, Tamburo

ABSENT: Wildmon

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Caldwell to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023, regular meeting, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

JP Evans made a motion to add to the Agenda, Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend Budget-911 (2nd), seconded by JP Tamburo. Voice vote, motion carried.

JP Foust made a motion to add to the Agenda, Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Add Hwy #92 Property Budget, seconded by JP Owens. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust reported the committee's main topic at the last meeting was the Hwy #92 property and housing an ALS unit on the north side of the lake. JP Foust advised the dispatch information will be distributed to the Quorum Court members at tonight's meeting. JP Malone added that the committee is requesting reports on active members from the Fire Departments.

Budget Committee: JP Evans reported the Budget Committee did meet to prepare for the 2024 Budget and will meet again Monday, October 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The Committee reviewed Anticipated Revenue and will be considering raises at this meeting. The Committee will also be considering purchasing vehicles for the Sheriff's department from the 2023 Budget.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Jail Report: Mr. Jason Jones reported the current population is around 50 and usually runs around 60. Female inmate number is roughly 6. The Jail Compliance report has not been completed for this year. The Sheriff is currently working with a company to complete drawings for a facility (remodel/new construction) at no charge for drawings at this point.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend Budget-911 (2nd)

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 NO. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME LINE ITEMS."**

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

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-30.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-Amend 2023 Budget-Add Hwy #92 Property Budget

JP Foust 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. 2022-040, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO ADD THE HWY #92 BUDGET."**

JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. A lengthy discussion followed. JP Martin called for the question so with no objection, roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: Henegar. Absent: Wildmon.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2023-31.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Mark Cothren and Lindy McGuire addressed the Court regarding a neighbor's dogs that are causing a problem on Mr. Cothren's property.

Brian Crawford addressed the Court regarding a permanent structure for the ambulance on the north side.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Regular Quorum Court Meeting is Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Fletcher. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-BOE COMPENSATION

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."

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to amend the rate of compensation to Cleburne County Equalization Board for the performance of their duties in service of Cleburne County.

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

Section 1. The Cleburne County Equalization Board Members shall receive as compensation for their services, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per diem when a public meeting is held. A meeting is defined in A.C.A. §7-4-105.

Section 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, in addition to the meaning prescribed in Section One, "meeting" shall also be defined as when a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member, in the course of his/her duties as an Equalization Board Member, spends four (4) or more hours in a calendar day dedicated to the performance of duties in his/her official capacity as a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member.

Section 3. No Cleburne County Equalization Board Member shall receive more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per day for services performed in their official capacity as a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member.

Section 4. The Cleburne County Equalization Board Members shall receive, as an annual minimum for their services, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). If a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member attends enough meetings to reach this annual minimum, then that Member has received his/her annual minimum. If, however, a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member does not attend enough meetings to reach the annual minimum, Cleburne County will pay said Member the difference until the annual minimum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is met. For purposes of this section, the term "annual" means calendar year.

Section 5. This Ordinance is intended to be applied retroactively to the beginning of the 2023 Cleburne County Equalization Board Session.

Section 6. 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 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____th day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-CCBEC COMPENSATION

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."

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to amend the rate of compensation to Cleburne County Election Commission for the performance of their duties in service of Cleburne County.

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

Section 1. The Cleburne County Election Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per diem when a public meeting is held. A meeting is defined in A.C.A. §7-4-105.

Section 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, in addition to the meaning prescribed in Section One, "meeting" shall also be defined as when a Cleburne County Election Commissioner, in the course of his/her duties as an Election Commissioner, spends four (4) or more hours in a calendar day dedicated to the performance of duties in his/her official capacity as a Cleburne County Election Commissioner.

Section 3. No Cleburne County Election Commissioner shall receive more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per day for services performed in their official capacity as a Cleburne County Election Commissioner.

Section 4. 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 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-AMEND 2023 BUDGET-QUORUM COURT,
COURT BUILDING, OLD POST OFFICE, CLAUDE DILL COMPLEX**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "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."

WHEREAS, need exists to amend the Quorum Court, Court Building, Old Post Office, and Claude Dill Complex Budgets for Year 2023.

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

Section 1. The following appropriation is hereby approved:

Fund-1007 LATC, Department-107 Quorum Court

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1007-0107-1001 Salaries Full Time	\$70,000.00	\$72,600.00	+\$2,600.00
1007-0107-3030 Travel	\$2,000.00	\$2,600.00	+\$600.00
1007-0107-3040 Advertising and Publications	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00	+\$1,500.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN QUORUM COURT BUDGET			+\$4,700.00

Fund-1000 County General, Department-196 Claude Dill Complex

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1000-196-3060 Electricity	\$25,000.00	\$32,500.00	+\$7,500.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN CLAUDE DILL COMPLEX BUDGET			+\$7,500.00

Fund-1000 County General, Department-198 Old Post Office

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1000-198-3060 Electricity	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	+\$1,000.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN OLD POST OFFICE BUDGET			+\$1,000.00

Fund-1006 ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund, Department-403 Court Building

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1006-403-3060 Electricity	\$25,000.00	\$36,000.00	+\$11,000.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN CLAUDE DILL COMPLEX BUDGET			+\$11,000.00

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.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-AMEND 2023 BUDGET-QUORUM COURT,
COURT BUILDING, OLD POST OFFICE, CLAUDE DILL COMPLEX**

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-AMEND 2023 BUDGET-SHERIFF (ARPA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, 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/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE SHERIFF (ARPA) BUDGET".

WHEREAS, need exists to amend the 2023 Sheriff's Office budget for the purchase of additional vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has located and secured vehicles that are currently in stock, eliminating the need for ordering and waiting for new vehicles after the first of the year, and

WHEREAS, this will allow new police cars to be equipped and in-service in a more timely manner for 2024.

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

Section 1. The following appropriations are hereby approved:

Fund 1006-ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund, Department 400-Sheriff

LINE ITEM	FROM	TO	CHANGE
1006-0400-4005 Vehicles	\$148,500.00	\$341,500.00	+\$193,000.00
TOTAL CHANGE IN SHERIFF ARPA BUDGET			+\$193,000.00

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.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2023-2024 POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES

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”.

WHEREAS, there is need to revise the County’s number of positions and starting salaries for non-elected County positions.

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

Section 1. The following shall be the authorized positions, number of positions, and starting salary for each non-elected position of the County Government for calendar year 2024.

COUNTY JUDGE

*Administrative Assistant (1).....	\$32,677.00
*Stipend/Digital, Grant, Economic Development.....	\$1,750.00
Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00

COUNTY CLERK

Administrative Deputy Clerk/HR Clerical (1)	\$32,677.00
Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00
Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$27,602.00

CIRCUIT CLERK

Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00
Deputy Clerk (5).....	\$27,602.00

TREASURER

Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00
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COLLECTOR

Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00
Deputy Clerk (3).....	\$27,602.00

ASSESSOR

Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00
Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$27,602.00
Mapper/Abstractor II (1)	\$32,677.00
Mapper/Abstractor I (1)	\$29,647.00
Mineral Resource Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00

SHERIFF’S OFFICE

*Deputy (25)	\$33,188.00
*with more than two (2) years’ experience	\$36,188.00
*Chief Deputy (1) Stipend	\$6,000.00
*Patrol Lieutenant (1) Stipend	\$2,000.00
*Patrol Sergeant (4) Stipend	\$1,000.00
*CID Lieutenant (1) Stipend	\$2,000.00
*Detective (3) Stipend.....	\$1,500.00
Sheriff’s Administrative Assistant (1).....	\$31,301.00
Chief Deputy Clerk (1).....	\$29,647.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2023-2024 POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES

Deputy Clerk (3)..... \$27,602.00

**COUNTY GENERAL JAIL/JAIL-
MAINTENANCE**

*Jailer (18) \$30,188.00
 *Jail Administrator (Captain) (1) Stipend \$7,000.00
 *Sergeant (1) Stipend \$1,000.00
 *Corporal (3) Stipend..... \$750.00
 *Med Asst (1) Stipend
 CNA/Med Tech/Med Asst/PCT or equivalent \$1,000.00
 LPN/RN/APN/NP or equivalent \$2,500.00
 Deputy Clerk (1)..... \$27,602.00

DISTRICT COURT

District Court Clerk (1) \$31,164.00
 *Deputy Clerk (4)..... \$27,602.00
 *Stipend Chief Deputy Clerk \$2,045.00

OEM/CIVIL DEFENSE

OEM Coordinator (1)..... \$30,890.00

LANDFILL

Landfill Operator (1)..... \$30,971.00

VETERANS OFFICE

Veteran Service Officer (1) \$29,647.00

MAINTENANCE AND JANITORS

Maintenance Supervisor (1) \$30,775.00
 Maintenance/Janitor (1)..... \$29,775.00
 Janitor (1) \$29,185.00

911/CELL PHONE

911 Coordinator (1)..... \$31,959.00
 *Dispatch (9)..... \$29,188.00
 *Dispatch Supervisor (1) Stipend \$1,000.00

COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Road Foreman (1)..... \$34,677.00
 Office Manager (1)..... \$31,775.00
 Assistant Road Foreman (1)..... \$31,662.00
 Shop Foreman/Mechanic (1)..... \$31,662.00
 *Mechanics (2)..... \$30,647.00
 Patching Operator (1)..... \$29,647.00
 *Truck/Fuel Drivers (7) \$29,647.00
 *Operators (16) \$29,647.00
 Community Work Supervisor (1)..... \$29,647.00
 Laborer (1) \$27,275.00
 *With five (5) years' experience at hire..... \$31,158.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2023-2024 POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

The rate for all part-time employees is \$11.00 per hour. Rate will be determined by department head. Departments deviating from this range of hourly compensation must notify the county judge in writing explaining the deviation.

POSITION CHANGES AND STIPEND CLARIFICATIONS

Section 2. The starting salaries for existing full-time county employees changing to a position with a different salary should be the established starting salary for the new position plus 50% of all cost of living raises received by the employee in the employee's former position(s) through budget year 2018 plus 75% of the cost of living raise received by the employee for budget year 2019 through 2023, plus 100% of cost of living raise for year 2024, and hereafter until such time as this percentage may change.

A switch in rank/position from within the Sheriff's Office to another rank/position within the Sheriff's Office, or a switch in rank/position from within the Jail to another rank/position within the Jail, shall not be considered a change in position for purposes of this ordinance or for purposes of recalculating cost of living raises.

Section 3. 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 application 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 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of November 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

Recorded: Book _____ Page(s) _____

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

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".

Section 1. The following shall be the authorized number of employees and salaries for each department of the

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
County Judge	County Judge 1/2	\$30,504.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
County Judge	Administrative Assistant 1/2	\$17,449.00	\$1,750.00	\$325.00
County Judge	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$31,807.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
County Judge	Part-time	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Judge Totals				\$89,910.00
County Clerk	County Clerk	\$51,002.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
County Clerk	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$33,674.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00
County Clerk	Admin Dep Clerk/HR Clerical	\$36,045.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
County Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$27,602.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Clerk	Part-time	\$26,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Clerk	Over-time	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Clerk Totals				\$183,448.00
Circuit Clerk	Circuit Clerk	\$51,002.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Circuit Clerk	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$37,926.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Circuit Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$31,557.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
Circuit Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$30,104.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Circuit Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$29,721.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Circuit Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$29,721.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Circuit Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$27,923.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circuit Clerk	Part-time	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circuit Clerk	Over-time	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circuit Clerk Totals				\$282,304.00
Treasurer	Treasurer	\$51,002.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
Treasurer	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$29,647.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer	Janitor 1/3	\$10,047.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer	Part-time	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer	Over-time	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer Totals				\$93,421.00
Tax Collector	Janitor 1/3	\$10,046.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax Collector	Tax Collector	\$51,002.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Tax Collector	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$36,756.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Tax Collector	Deputy Clerk	\$35,840.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Tax Collector	Deputy Clerk	\$30,104.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Tax Collector	Deputy Clerk	\$28,305.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Tax Collector	Part-time	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax Collector	Over-time	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax Collector Totals				\$205,603.50

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
Assessor	Janitor 1/3	\$10,046.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assessor	Assessor	\$51,002.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assessor	Abstractor/Mapper 1	\$39,162.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Assessor	Abstractor/Mapper 2	\$37,691.00	\$0.00	\$1,625.00
Assessor	Mineral Resource Clerk	\$31,348.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Assessor	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$37,214.00	\$0.00	\$1,625.00
Assessor	Deputy Clerk	\$29,721.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Assessor	Part-time	\$14,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assessor	Over-time	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assessor Totals				\$259,009.50
Election	Part-time	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Election	Extra help	\$56,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Election	Over-time	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Election Totals				\$88,000.00
Claude Dill Complex	Maintenance 1/2	\$15,387.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Claude Dill Complex	Over-time	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Claude Dill Complex Totals				\$20,387.50
Sheriff	Sheriff	\$59,677.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Sheriff	Chief Deputy	\$37,306.00	\$6,000.00	\$400.00
Sheriff	Lt Patrol	\$40,097.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,375.00
Sheriff	Lt CID	\$37,178.00	\$2,000.00	\$475.00
Sheriff	Detective	\$39,509.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,025.00
Sheriff	Detective	\$36,188.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Detective	\$36,188.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Patrol Sergeant	\$37,306.00	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
Sheriff	Patrol Sergeant	\$36,680.00	\$1,000.00	\$325.00
Sheriff	Patrol Sergeant	\$37,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$625.00
Sheriff	Patrol Sergeant	\$36,680.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,680.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,620.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,680.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,620.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,620.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,620.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,620.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$33,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,680.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$33,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$33,188.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy	\$36,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Administrative Assistant	\$35,025.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
Sheriff	Chief Deputy Clerk	\$29,647.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Deputy Clerk	\$30,486.00	\$0.00	\$475.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
Sheriff	Deputy Clerk	\$30,104.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Sheriff	Deputy Clerk	\$27,602.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Part-time	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff	Over-time	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff Totals				\$1,184,461.00
District Court	Deputy Clerk	\$36,194.00	\$0.00	\$1,625.00
District Court	Chief Ceputy Clerk	\$32,526.00	\$2,045.00	\$1,025.00
District Court	Deputy Clerk	\$27,602.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Court	District Court Clerk	\$38,830.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
District Court	Deputy Clerk	\$28,305.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
District Court	Janitor 1/2	\$14,960.25	\$0.00	\$150.00
District Court	Part-time	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Court	Over-time	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Court	Contract Labor	\$32,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Court Totals				\$225,442.25
Jail	Jail Administrator	\$31,070.00	\$7,000.00	\$200.00
Jail	Detention Officer Sergeant	\$33,722.00	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
Jail	Detention Officer Corporal	\$30,560.00	\$750.00	\$150.00
Jail	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail	Part-time	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail	Over-time	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Total				\$195,228.00
Coroner	Coroner	\$18,646.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
Coroner	Contract Labor	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coroner Totals				\$20,871.00
OEM	OEM Coordinator	\$39,587.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
OEM	Over-time	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OEM Totals				\$45,337.00
Landfill	Landfill Operator	\$34,497.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Landfill	Part-time	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Landfill	Over-time	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Landfill Totals				\$43,047.00
Veteran's	Veteran's Service Officer	\$29,647.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Veteran's Total				\$29,647.00
Courthouse Maint	Janitor 1/2	\$14,961.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Courthouse Maint Totals				\$14,961.00
Court Building	Maintenance 1/2	\$15,387.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Court Building Totals				\$15,387.50
Quorum Court	JP District 1	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 2	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
Quorum Court	JP District 3	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 4	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 5	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 6	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 7	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 8	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 9	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 10	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	JP District 11	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court	Special Meetings	\$27,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quorum Court Totals				\$80,000.00
County Road	County Judge 1/2	\$30,504.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Administrative Assistant 1/2	\$17,449.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Operator	\$33,592.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
County Road	Operator	\$32,315.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
County Road	Laborer	\$34,403.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
County Road	Community Work Supervisor	\$31,348.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
County Road	Truck Driver	\$39,504.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
County Road	Mechanic	\$33,731.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
County Road	Operator	\$37,848.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
County Road	Truck Driver	\$34,113.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
County Road	Operator	\$36,408.00	\$0.00	\$925.00
County Road	Operator	\$34,878.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
County Road	Truck Driver	\$32,315.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
County Road	Truck Driver	\$31,158.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Mechanic	\$32,889.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
County Road	Operator	\$41,158.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
County Road	Shop Foreman/Mechanic	\$34,245.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
County Road	Fuel Driver	\$31,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Operator	\$31,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Operator	\$31,158.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Foreman	\$44,276.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
County Road	Operator	\$34,612.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
County Road	Operator	\$39,504.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
County Road	Operator	\$34,496.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
County Road	Office Manager	\$33,518.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
County Road	Operator	\$32,189.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
County Road	Operator	\$32,889.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
County Road	Operator	\$36,408.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00
County Road	Operator	\$33,348.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
County Road	Operator	\$33,348.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
County Road	Operator	\$32,889.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
County Road	Operator	\$34,113.00	\$0.00	\$475.00
County Road	Truck Driver	\$31,539.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Assistant Foreman	\$31,662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Part-time	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road	Over-time	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Road Totals				\$1,183,307.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
County Library	Clerk	\$31,630.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
County Library	Clerk	\$26,047.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
County Library	Librarian	\$49,930.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
County Library	Children's Librarian	\$35,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Library	Clerk	\$25,868.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Library	Clerk	\$30,152.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
County Library	Clerk	\$27,883.00	\$0.00	\$925.00
County Library	Part-time	\$42,394.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Library	Extra help	\$32,084.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Library Totals				\$305,738.00
911	Coordinator	\$38,020.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
911	Dispatcher 1	\$32,869.00	\$0.00	\$725.00
911	Dispatcher 2	\$31,339.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
911	Dispatcher 3	\$30,880.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
911	Dispatcher 4	\$29,923.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
911	Dispatcher 5/Supervisor	\$29,540.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
911	Dispatcher 6	\$29,540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911	Dispatcher 7	\$29,540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911	Dispatcher 8	\$29,540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911	Dispatcher 9	\$29,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911	Part-time	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911	Over-time	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
911 Totals				\$341,954.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer Corporal	\$30,560.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer Corporal	\$30,560.00	\$750.00	\$150.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,560.00	\$750.00	\$150.00
Jail Maintenance	Medical Assistant	\$30,560.00	\$1,000.00	\$150.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$32,447.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Detention Officer	\$30,188.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Deputy Clerk	\$29,751.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Jail Maintenance	Part-time	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance	Over-time	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jail Maintenance Totals				\$447,408.00
Board of Equalization	Contract Labor	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Board of Equalization Totals				\$6,000.00
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Contract Labor	\$33,322.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Totals				\$33,322.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-SALARY PER EMPLOYEE

Department	Position	Salary	Stipend	Longevity
County Attorney	Contract Labor	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
County Attorney Totals				\$15,000.00
Extension Office	Salaries Full-time	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Office	Salaries Part-time	\$7,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Office Totals				\$37,250.00
Prosecuting Attorney	Salaries Full-time	\$16,525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prosecuting Attorney Totals				\$16,525.00
Indigent/Public Defender	Contract Labor	\$8,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indigent/Public Defender Totals				\$8,600.00
Cleburne-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div	Contract Labor	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cleburne-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div Totals				\$15,000.00
Independence-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div	Contract Labor	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independence-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div. Totals				\$10,000.00
Fulton-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div	Contract Labor	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fulton-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div Totals				\$3,000.00
Izard-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div	Contract Labor	\$6,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Izard-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div. Totals				\$6,600.00
Stone-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div	Contract Labor	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stone-Circuit Ct. Juvenile Div. Totals				\$5,000.00
Law Library	Contract Labor	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Law Library Totals				\$2,400.00

Section 2. Expenditure of funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not be restricted to the line item expenditure codes comprising the five (5) major groups of expenditures: Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges, Capital Outlays, and Debt Service; but shall be restricted to the five (5) major groups of expenditures, except for funds appropriated for personnel salaries, wages, and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, number of employees, and salary/wage rates specified in the annual budget, or an amendment thereto.

Section 3. 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 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____th day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

 Rachele Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

 Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2024 BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF 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 2024, MAKING SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS SET IN THE BUDGET."

Section 1. The following appropriations are hereby approved and are to pay out of the appropriated funds as set by the Quorum Court.

1000	COUNTY GENERAL	TOTAL 2023 BUDGET
1000-0100 County Judge's		\$ 197,018.00
1000-0101 County Clerk		\$ 370,885.00
1000-0102 Circuit Clerk		\$ 433,045.00
1000-0103 Treasurer		\$ 173,615.00
1000-0104 Tax Collector		\$ 377,488.00
1000-0105 Assessor		\$ 771,966.00
1000-0106 Board of Equalization		\$ 7,460.00
1000-0109 Election		\$ 178,396.00
1000-0117 Cleburne County Fair Board (GIA)		\$ 17,250.00
1000-0119 Humane Society (GIA)		\$ 8,000.00
1000-0196 Claude Dill Complex		\$ 143,126.00
1000-0198 Old Post Office Building		\$ 17,350.00
1000-0300 County Health		\$ 9,650.00
1000-0301 Ambulance Service		\$ -
1000-0305 Ambulance Service-Volunteer		\$ 35,000.00
1000-0400 Sheriff		\$ 1,971,984.00
1000-0401 Circuit Courts		\$ 26,625.00
1000-0409 District Court		\$ 353,547.00
1000-0414 Juvenile Court		\$ 72,600.00
1000-0416 Prosecuting Attorney		\$ 29,707.00
1000-0417 Public Defender		\$ 24,035.00
1000-0418 Jail		\$ 657,606.00
1000-0419 Coroner		\$ 28,477.00
1000-0492 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney		\$ 41,322.00
1000-0493 County Attorney		\$ 15,000.00
1000-0500 OEM		\$ 122,995.00
1000-0502 Fire Departments		\$ 9,155.00
1000-0602 Sugarloaf Heritage (GIA)		\$ 4,000.00
1000-0701 Landfill		\$ 128,778.00
1000-0800 Veterans Service		\$ 61,276.00
1000-0801 Extension Office		\$ 43,200.00
1000-0803 Cleburne County Aging (GIA)		\$ 87,558.00
1000-0805 Soil Conservation (GIA)		\$ 10,000.00
1000-0806 Disabled Veteran (GIA)		\$ 1,000.00
1000-8888 Transfer Out		\$ 1,100,000.00
1000	COUNTY GENERAL FUND TOTAL	
	FOR 2023	\$ 7,529,114.00

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2024 BUDGET

1006	ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND		
1006-0108	Courthouse Maintenance	\$	110,439.00
1006-0301	Ambulance Service	\$	125,000.00
1006-0400	Sheriff	\$	331,391.00
1006-0403	Court Building	\$	147,224.00
1006-0418	Jail	\$	140,000.00
1006	ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND		
	TOTAL FOR 2023	\$	854,054.00
1007	LATC FUND		
1007-0107	Quorum Court	\$	98,506.00
1007	LATC FUND TOTAL FOR 2023	\$	98,506.00
2000-0200	COUNTY ROAD	\$	4,922,373.00
2003-0201	ADDITIONAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	\$	150,000.00
3000-0103	COUNTY TREASURER'S AUTOMATION	\$	32,750.00
3001-0104	COLLECTOR'S AUTOMATION	\$	73,950.00
3002-0401	CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION	\$	15,000.00
3003-0409	DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION	\$	60,000.00
3004-0105	ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT NO. 79	\$	66,350.00
3005-0101	COUNTY CLERK'S COST	\$	9,000.00
3006-0102	RECORDER'S COST	\$	79,650.00
3008-0600	COUNTY LIBRARY	\$	798,818.00
3012-0114	CHILD SUPPORT COST	\$	4,500.00
3014-0494	COMMUNICATION FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT	\$	64,100.00
3015-0409	DRUG CONTROL	\$	8,750.00
3018-0498	COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY	\$	78,000.00
3019-0495	COUNTY EMERGENCY RESCUE FUND	\$	16,900.00
3020-0501	EMERGENCY 911	\$	648,791.00
3026-0417	INDIGENT/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$	12,600.00

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3028-0401 DRUG COURT PROGRAM	\$	5,000.00
3039-0102 CIRCUIT CLERK'S COMMISSIONER'S FEE	\$	1,000.00
3042-0105 ASSESSOR'S LATE ASSESSMENT FEE FUND	\$	5,850.00
3490-0502 RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS FUND	\$	5,000.00
3492-0414 CLEBURNE-CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE DIV.	\$	39,500.00
3493-0414 INDEPENDENCE-CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE DIV.	\$	32,300.00
3494-0414 FULTON-CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE DIV.	\$	10,950.00
3495-0414 IZARD-CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE DIV.	\$	13,500.00
3496-0414 STONE-CIRCUIT CT. JUVENILE DIV.	\$	14,770.00
3497-0497 JAIL MAINTENANCE SALES TAX	\$	702,037.00
3508-0414 JUVENILE OFFICER GRANT	\$	3,159.98
6009-0496 LAW LIBRARY	\$	17,300.00
6500-0502 HOPEWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6501-0502 PRIM FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6502-0502 PINE SNAG/LOBO FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6503-0502 CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6504-0502 DRASCO/TANNENBAUM FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6505-0502 TUMBLING SHOALS/ IDA FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6506-0502 WILBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
6507-0502 COVE CREEK/PEARSON FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	19,000.00
TOTAL 2024 BUDGET	\$	16,525,572.98

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2024 BUDGET

Section 2. Expenditure of funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not be restricted to the line item expenditure codes comprising the five (5) major groups of expenditures: Personnel Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges, Capital Outlays, and Debt Service; but shall be restricted to the five (5) major-groups of expenditures, except for funds appropriated for personnel salaries, wages, and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, number of employees, and salary/wage rates specified in the annual budget, or an amendment thereto.

Section 3. 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 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ th day of _____ 2022

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk
Judge

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County

Recorded: Book _____ Page(s) _____

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-NOISE LEVEL

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."

WHEREAS, the continuance of loud noises for more than 4 hours affects the well-being of the citizens and visitors. Peace and good health are paramount to us all in Cleburne County. Sound decibels of 85 and above can be harmful to humans and even at a distance greater than 25 feet it creates a nuisance for citizens living in and around loud sound areas, and

WHEREAS, it is important to consider the impact on our county citizens and our farming communities, even in the rural areas of Cleburne County, and

WHEREAS, noise disturbance is any sound which endangers or injures the health and safety of humans or animals; and annoys or disturbs humans, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the citizens of Cleburne County and ensure the well-being of our communities, by adopting this Ordinance.

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

Section 1. To protect the health and safety of our citizens, to keep the peace, and to control the nuisance of loud noise, the Cleburne County Quorum Court puts forth this ordinance to limit any sounds within Cleburne County that will emit the maximum level measurable at 25 feet from the actual source between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM by a legal Sound Level Meter Device.

Section 2. This ordinance will not supersede the laws and regulations set by incorporated towns, or cities within Cleburne County, that already have or in the future may pass regulations for noise control in their town or city.

Section 3. Special events and activities taking place in Cleburne County will be given a temporary waiver during the time of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

Section 4. The Cleburne County Sheriff's Department shall be equipped with a sound level meter(s) with a measuring range of up to 130dB, and shall include the ability to log the measurements, memory, and software. Once a complaint is received, the Sheriff's office may conduct an on-site investigation and take sound measurements as follows:

1. Sound level measurements shall be taken 4 feet above ground level.
2. Using a Sound Level Meter device with a calibration certificate.
3. Documentation of each Sound Level Measured incident must be retained by the Cleburne County Sheriff's office for no less than 18 months.
4. In all sound level measurements, the existing ambient noise level from all sources that existed at the time and place of the complaint shall be considered and documented to determine the contribution to the sound level measured.

Section 5. Violation of this ordinance will be considered a misdemeanor and will be subject to a fine of at least \$100.00 but no more than \$250.00 for the first offense, and \$250.00 but no more than \$500.00 for the second offense, and \$1,000.00 for the third offense within a 3-month period of time, and according to the laws of this county. Violations of 3 times within a 3-month period of time will be considered as excessive complaint(s) and violator(s) may be ordered to relocate out of Cleburne County or imprisoned.

Section 6. This ordinance being necessary for the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Cleburne County, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and shall be placed in full force and effective upon its passage.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-NOISE LEVEL

Section 7. 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 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____th day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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