

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

January 16, 2025

The Cleburne County Quorum Court met in regular session in the Cleburne Court Building, 922 South 9th Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas, having been delayed one week due to inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. County Judge Eric Crosby presided.

PRESENT: Moorehead, Henegar, Beavers, Malone, Evans, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, McClung.

ABSENT: Fletcher, Baugh.

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SHERRY LOGAN
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of December 12, 2024, regular meeting, seconded by JP Moorehead. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust said they looked at the dispatch report and discussed the tornado sirens and radios. Discussion followed concerning the dispatch report and possibly including numbers from the new Hwy 92 station.

Budget Committee: JP Evans said the next meeting scheduled to be held on January 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m., will be at the old courthouse conference room due to conflict with the normal location at the County Judge's office.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported the committee had met a week early due to a holiday falling on the next regularly scheduled meeting date. He stated three companies had sent in information, the committee will meet with each of them and then decide. The Jail Standards Review results were received, with 4 out of 86 items being out of compliance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Procedural Ordinance

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 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TIME, DATE, AND PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT." JP Evans made a motion to change Section 3.b. first sentence to list email as an option of delivery of agenda, seconded by JP Malone. JP Malone made a motion to change the order of agenda listed in Section 4 to move item g. Comments from the Public, up to item e., before Unfinished Business, and leave it in current placement after New Business, seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Beavers, Evans, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Baugh, Fletcher. Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-01.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Amend Ordinance 2023- 038 Emergency 911

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. 2023-038, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY 911 BUDGET." JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Beavers, Evans, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Baugh, Fletcher.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-02.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Amend 2025 Budget to move ARPA

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 TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2024-42, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO MOVE THE ARPA FUND 1006 TO COUNTY GENERAL FUND 1000."** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Beavers, Evans, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Baugh, Fletcher.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-03.

JP Martin made a motion, seconded by JP Malone, to add Proposed Ordinance 2025-Conduct Business with Logan Cabinets. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Conduct Business with Logan Cabinets

JP Martin 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 APPROVING THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS DIRECTLY WITH LOGAN CABINETS"** JP Martin made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on second reading by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Martin read the Ordinance by title only. JP Martin made a motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on third reading by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Martin read the Ordinance by title only. Lengthy discussion followed. Mr. Haney stated that this Ordinance was not necessary, due to the relation being a part-time employee and not an owner of the business. It can be reintroduced as a Resolution. JP Martin withdrew the Ordinance.

Ordinance Withdrawn.

Quorum Court recessed at 7:51 p.m.

Quorum Court reconvened at 7:56 p.m.

JP Evans made a motion to add Proposed Ordinance No.2025-Amend Ordinance 2023-038 County General Jail and discussion concerning the District Judge contract labor share agreement to the agenda, seconded by JP Martin, Voice vote, motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Amend Ordinance 2023- 038 County General Jail

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. 2023-038, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES"** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Malone. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Beavers, Evans, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, McClung, Moorehead, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Baugh, Fletcher.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2025-04.

JP Evans brought into discussion, after previously being added to the agenda by unanimous voice vote, the District Court Judge's contract labor share agreement. Stone County and City of Mountain View will now be added to the agreement that has been with the Cities of Concord, Greers Ferry, Heber Springs, Quitman, and Cleburne County since 2009.

Judge Crosby announced the Disposal of County Property by Order 2024-20, 2024-27, 2024-28, and 2024-30.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, February 13, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Malone. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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