

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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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, Caldwell, Fletcher, Malone, Martin, Foust, Tamburo, Owens.

ABSENT: Evans

READING, CORRECTION, AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by JP Martin to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024, regular meeting, seconded by JP Owens. Voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER:

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust reported that ASU Beebe is no longer offering EMT training and Survival Flight is looking into offering it. Ordinance 2023-27 offers reimbursement for training. The building on Hwy 92 has been framed and concrete is scheduled for next week.

Budget Committee: JP Foust stated that two ordinances were being brought tonight that had been through the budget meeting.

Jail Committee: JP Tamburo reported on the July committee meeting that toured a jail facility in Cross County that was built three years ago. It is similar in size to what we would require, easy to add on to, and cost them around \$10 million. The committee is looking at the possibility of touring a jail that has been remodeled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance No. 2024- Dog Regulation (2)

JP Foust presented an ordinance for third reading. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF DOGS; PRESCRIBING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS THEREOF AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**. JP Foust made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. A lengthy discussion followed, including comments from John Gates concerning issues his family is having regarding neighborhood dogs. JP Martin made a motion to call the question, seconded by JP Caldwell. Voice vote, motion carried. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Foust, Owens. Nays: Douglass, Fletcher, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Tamburo. Absent: Evans. **Ordinance Failed.**

Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-County Maintained Public Roads in Cleburne County

JP Caldwell introduced an Ordinance. **ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COUNTY MAINTAINED PUBLIC ROADS IN CLEBURNE COUNTY AND WITHIN ITS UNINCORPORATED LIMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**. JP Caldwell read the ordinance and made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by JP Owens. JP Malone made a motion to amend Article 4.a to read 'Violation of this ordinance shall result in the fine **not in excess** of \$1,000.00', seconded by JP Martin. Voice vote, one nay by JP Caldwell, motion carried. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Douglass, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Evans.

Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2024-29.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-Transfer-Capital Projects Fund

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 TRANSFERRING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM COUNTY GENERAL TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND."** JP Henegar made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by JP Caldwell. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Douglass, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martiin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Evans.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2024-30.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2024- Amend 2024 Budget- Sheriff ARPA Budget

JP Moorehead 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. 2023-038, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES TO AMEND SHERIFF ARPA BUDGET."** JP Moorehead made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Fletcher. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Douglass, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Evans.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2024-31.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-Amend 2024 Budget-Sheriff DOJ Equitable Sharing Grant

JP Martin 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. 2023-38, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSED TO ADD THE DOJ EQUITABLE SHARING GRANT BUDGET."** JP Martin made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by JP Fletcher. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Caldwell, Douglass, Fletcher, Foust, Henegar, Malone, Martin, Moorehead, Owens, Tamburo. Nays: None. Absent: Evans.
Passed and adopted as Ordinance 2024-32.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

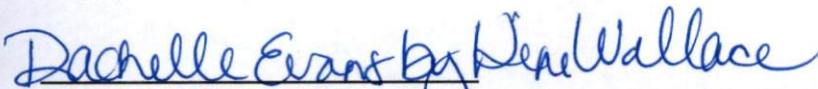
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, September 12, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT:

JP Caldwell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Moorehead. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

ATTESTED:



Rachelle Evans by Kim Wallace, Cleburne County Administrative Deputy Clerk/HR Clerical

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