

CLEBURNE COUNTY QUORUM COURT JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

February 13, 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 6:02 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 January 16, 2025, 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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Emergency Services Oversight Committee: JP Foust said the meeting was well attended and discussion included talk about radios and tornado sirens. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. No dispatch report was sent out this month to start a schedule of reporting one month behind. JP Martin was added to the committee.

Budget Committee: JP Evans stated the last meeting discussed the proposed ordinance being introduced tonight regarding the library starting salaries. The Senior Center was not met with, due to them feeling financially secure for a couple of years. JP Malone was added to the committee.

Jail Committee: JP Evans reported the committee had met the previous day and have landed on a company they would like to enter contract negotiations. Discussion followed concerning fees.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Resolution No. 2025- Conduct Business with Logan Cabinets

JP Fletcher introduced a Resolution. "BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS DIRECTLY WITH LOGAN CABINETS." JP Fletcher 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 2025-01.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Entergy Grant- Sheriff's Office

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. 2024-42, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES." JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed regarding whether there needed to be an increase in anticipated revenue. JP Evans withdrew the Ordinance.

Ordinance withdrawn.

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Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Arkansas Public Safety Grant

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. 2024-42, WHICH ADOPTED THE BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES."** JP Henegar made a motion to combine the grant from the previously Proposed Ordinance-Entergy Grant, in the amount of \$1,000.00 to this Ordinance to the "Whereas" verbiage and increase the line item and revenue code, seconded by JP Moorehead. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance as amended, 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 2025-05.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025- Amend Ordinance 2024-43 Library Starting Salaries

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 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-43, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE 2025 NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND STARTING SALARIES FOR NON-ELECTED COUNTY POSITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING A STIPEND IN COUNTY LIBRARY."** JP Evans made a motion to suspend all formal readings and read by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Evans 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 2025-06.

Proposed Resolution No. 2025- New Fee Schedule Transfer Station

JP Evans introduced a Resolution. **"A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE WITH WASTE CONNECTIONS TRANSFER STATION"** JP Evans made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Moorehead. Discussion followed. JP Malone called the question. With no opposition to the call for the question, the roll call was taken. Ayes: Baugh, Beavers, Evans, Fletcher, Foust, Malone, Martin, McClung, Tamburo. Nays: Henegar, Moorehead.

Passed and adopted as Resolution 2025-02.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-Update Ordinance No. 2006-01-Flood Damage Prevention

JP Foust introduced an Ordinance. **"BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: " AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE 2006-001 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** JP Foust made a motion to suspend the rules and introduce the ordinance by title only, seconded by JP Malone. Voice vote, motion carried. JP Foust read the Ordinance by title only and made a motion to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by JP Martin. Discussion followed. JP Henegar made a motion to table, seconded by JP Evans. Voice vote, motion carried. Ordinance tabled.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- JP Malone thanked Amy Heck from the Extension Office for their informative dinner they held.
- Tumbling Shoals Fire Department will have a Valentine's Steak Dinner February 15, 2025.
- Senior Citizen's Center will have a spaghetti supper February 15, 2025.
- The next regular Quorum Court meeting will be held Thursday, March 13, 2025.

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ADJOURNMENT:

JP Martin made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JP Fletcher. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

ATTESTED:


Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk by Kim Wallace

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