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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30PM

Invocation was led by Pastor Jim Stillwell of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Myers.

Roll was called and all were present.

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes from the May 12, 2025, meeting. Justice Williams made the motion to approve, and Justice Pasmore seconded the motion. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

Justice Tennison read the Road Committee minutes.

Justice Rogers read the Public Service Committee minutes.

Justice Longmire read the Finance Committee minutes.

### **NO OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**An Appropriation Ordinance for Juvenile Officer Supplemental Funds to be added to the 2025 Annual Operating Budget** was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Longmire and seconded by Justice Myers. Justice Allison asked if this would be added to a current part-time position salary or if the department would be hiring someone new. Judge Day stated he wasn't sure as the Juvenile Office didn't elaborate on it other than they needed extra help in their office. Justice Allison then asked what "other Professional Services" meant in the Ordinance. Judge Day stated that it is an accounting catch all that Legislative Audit has us add for things such as ankle monitoring, drug testing etc. A vote was taken, and all were in favor of passing the Ordinance.

**An Appropriation Ordinance to amend the 2025 Operating Budget and add funds for Captain Patrol position to General Fund and change various others** was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Forrest. Justice Allison asked if this Ordinance was supposed to be presented to the Public Service Committee before coming to the full Quorum Court. Judge Day stated that it went to JSAP first and then Finance committee before going to full Quorum Court and that it will only go before Public Service if it is to add a new position, not for a salary increase. Justice Couch asked Sheriff Boyd how many lieutenants he currently has staffed. Sheriff Boyd stated that there

are currently 3 but 4 shifts and this Ordinance allows for that 4<sup>th</sup> lieutenant so there will be one for each shift. Justice Allison asked if this 10% increase in pay for one Chief will prompt the other departments to ask for a raise as well. Judge Day states that is the point of the JSAP program, to try and justify the individual raises. Justice Cook asked if this Chief Deputy retires will the next Chief start out at a lesser pay. Sheriff Boyd stated that each position has a minimum/maximum pay scale and that would be how the pay for the new Chief is determined if Chief Deputy Rolland retires. Justice Barnes asked if the change of \$44, 275.61 is coming from County General Fund. Judge Day states that it is. There was no public comment. A vote was taken, and all were in favor of passing this Ordinance.

**A Resolution recommending the Appointment of Cameron Tate as a Board Member to the Craighead County Solid Waste Board** was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Tennison and seconded by Justice Williams. All were in favor, and it passed unanimously.

**A Resolution recommending the Reappointment of Nancy Moring as a Board Member to the Equalization Board** was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Barnes and seconded by Justice Couch. All were in favor, and it passed unanimously.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judge Day announces that the Quorum Court has been invited to the groundbreaking ceremony put on by The Chamber of Commerce for the expansion of Industrial Park on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Judge Day then stated that the County Road Department accepted bids on over \$1,000,000 for asphalt work on around 13 county roads this summer.

## **NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

Motion to adjourn was made by Justice Forrest and seconded by Justice Rogers.

Meeting Adjourned at 6pm