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

Invocation was led by Kenneth O'Connell of Sanctuary Church

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Cook.

Representatives from the area 4H Program spoke about what they do and did a presentation.

Roll was called and all were present

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes from the August 11, 2025, meeting. Justice Forrest made the motion to approve, and Justice Allison seconded the motion. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

Justice Rogers read the Public Service Committee minutes.

Justice Longmire read the Finance Committee minutes.

Justice Cline read the Road Committee minutes.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Judge Day reminded everyone of their copies of the 2024 Legislative Audit Report Review. He then stated that the county had a clean audit except for the fraudulent change of information that the Quorum Court was already made aware of and that new policies are in place to prevent it from happening again. A motion stating the Audit had been reviewed was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Couch. All present were in favor.

The first reading of An **Ordinance to Request the Analysis for Alternative County Government Organization for the Consolidation of the Office of Treasurer and Collector, and for Other Purposes** was read. Justice Cline asked when we would have to turn this in for Election. Judge Day stated that we have a while as it wouldn't appear on a ballot until Fall of 2026. Justice

Longmire made a motion to amend the Ordinance to add a \$5,000 cap on the cost of the analysis. The motion was seconded by Justice Barnes. All present were in favor and the Ordinance passed to the second reading at the next meeting.

An Appropriation Ordinance to amend the 2025 Annual Operating Budget to add funds into Fund 3031 Juvenile Probation Fee fund, Dept 0414 Line 4005 in the amount of \$26, 300 to pay one half of the cost to purchase one 15 passenger van was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Tennison. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The Ordinance passed unanimously.

An Appropriations Ordinance to amend the 2025 Annual Operating Budget to add funds to pay a Peer Recovery Specialist salary and fringe from Fund 3526, Dept 409, District Court was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Barnes and seconded by Justice Cook. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The Ordinance passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Day recognized that there were two candidates running for Circuit Court Judges present at the meeting. Present was Lance Owens and Brian Miles.

Judge Day also stated that the candidate running for Craighead County Sheriff, Jason Allen, was present.

Judge Day thanked them for their presence at the meeting.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion to adjourn to committees was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Myers. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm