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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation was led by Jim Stillwell, pastor, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Williams.

Roll was called, Justice Forrest was absent.

The first order of business was approval of Quorum Court minutes from September 9, 2024. A motion to approve minutes as prepared was made by Justice Weinstock and seconded by Justice Pasmore. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

Road committee report was read by Justice Cline, and Finance report read by Justice Longmire.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution to accept 2023 Craighead County Audit, requiring audit reports be reviewed by the governing body, and to take appropriate action relating to each finding and recommendation contained in the report was read (A.C.A. 10-4-418 and A.C.A. 14-14-113). Justice Cline motions to accept and Justice Barnes second the motion. Judge Day opens comments, and we have a clean audit with no findings and the Sheriff's department has had a clean report with no findings for a second year in a row. Judge Day points out to pay attention to what really matters. Due to internal controls after the Kade Holiday incident, we have many checks and balances in place for both state and federal audits. Justice Allison questions why the Audit Report states significant risks identified as management override of controls, then goes on to say in their report they found nothing. Judge Day answers he has asked that himself, and it is just their standard letter. Justice Cline says that statement has been on every report since 1999.

Without further questions or comments Judge Day took a vote and the Resolution passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice Cook comments about the Cyber Security meeting October 7. Asks if any of our IT techs are going.

Justice Cline shares October 7-8, that Secretary of State office will be at St. Bernard's Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Martin, 5005 Lamb Ln, Jonesboro, AR, presents information that citizens should consider when considering the county sales tax petition on the November ballot.

Motion to adjourn was made by Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Noel. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned to committees at 5:45 p.m.