July 27, 2020 Quorum Court Minutes

13 Justices of the Peace were present.

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

Invocation by Chris Willson, College Director of Journey Church.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance.

First order of business was approval of Quorum Court minutes from 7.13.2020. A motion to accept was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Cook. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

Reports were given for Finance and Road Committee. Justice Longmire read the minutes from the last Finance Committee meeting. There was discussion on whether Craighead County could refuse prisoners from Cities with unpaid fees. Judge Day stated that he had done some research on the subject and that the answer was no, prisoners cannot be refused.

Justice Cline read the minutes for the previous Road Committee meeting. No further discussion was had.

There was no old business to discuss.

A resolution recommending the reappointment of Barry Kirby for the Equalization board for a three-year term was read. A motion was made by Justice Couch and seconded by Justice Longmire. Judge Day took a vote, all were in favor.

A resolution was read to fill a vacancy for the office of County Clerk. Lesli Penny was appointed to fill the position of County Clerk. A motion was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Noel. Justice Rogers explained the process the committee used to appoint for the Clerk position. Lesli Penny thanked the Court for recommendation for the appointment. Judge Day took a vote that passed unanimously.

There was discussion on the Conservation District annual report.

Justice Longmire inquired about training for the newly appointed County Clerk. Judge Day reported that there are multiple sources for the Clerk to access for direction.

No public comment.

A motion was made to adjourn by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Rogers.