

May 24, 2021 Quorum Court Minutes

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13 Justices of the Peace were present. Josh Longmire, and Barbara Weinstock were on Zoom. Also present were Lesli Penny and Terry McNatt, Toby Emerson and State Representative Jon Milligan.

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

Invocation by pastor Rick Stevens, First Baptist Church of Caraway.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance.

A presentation was given by Craighead County Coroner on the duties and responsibilities of the Coroner.

Next order of business was approval of Quorum Court minutes from 05.10.2021. A motion to accept was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Pasmore. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

Committee minutes for 5.10.2021 were read, Justice Cline read Road minutes. Public Service committee minutes were read by Justice Rogers. Finance Committee minutes were read by Justice Longmire.

There was no old business.

New business. A resolution was read to appoint Chris Pfeifer to the Philadelphia Fire District Board (addendum A). A motion was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Tennison. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

A resolution was read to correct the term of Janice Griffin on the Craighead County Public Library Board (addendum B). The resolution corrects the previous three-year term to the accurate 5-year term. A motion was made to accept by Justice Couch and seconded by Justice Pasmore. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

An ordinance was read (addendum C) to amend the 2021 Budget to include Fund 3541, Department 0800 DHS Veterans Care Act Grant. A motion was made to accept by Justice Percy and seconded by Justice Tennison. No comment. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

No public comment.

Announcements. Judge Day reported on the use of the Coronavirus grant and how the money can be used. Judge Day stated he would like the money to be used to improve the jail. Judge Day said he is looking into hiring a consulting firm to assist with the jail improvements and explore who and what Craighead County needs. Judge Day also stated that heating and air systems could be updated with the money. Justice Pasmore asked if there was a time frame on when the money had to be spent. Judge Day stated that the money had to be obligated by December 31, 2024 and spent by December 31, 2026.

Judge Day requested Treasurer Terry McNatt make an announcement. Treasurer McNatt reports that sales tax is up 34.63%.

Judge Day reports the County received a significant check from Bay and that they are trying to get caught up on the money they owe the County.

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

Meeting ended at 6:25 p.m.

A true copy of the original as filed for record
this 15 day of June, 2021
Lesti Penny, County Clerk
By Shelby R. Fulh