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# **QUORUM COURT MINUTES**

## **JANUARY 8, 2024**

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## QUORUM COURT MINUTES 1.8.2024

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

The invocation was led by Kevin Anthony, Journey Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Forrest.

The roll was called, and twelve Justices were present, Justice Weinstock was absent.

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The first order of business was approval of Quorum Court Minutes from December 11, 2023. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Justice Forrest and seconded by Justice Williams. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

The Road Committee minutes were read by Justice Cline, and the Finance Committee minutes were read by Justice Allison.

### **No OLD BUSINESS**

### **No NEW BUSINESS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judge Day introduced Craighead County's new Human Resource Director, Kornishia Garrett, and invites everyone to introduce themselves and welcome her.

Judge Day shared he was notified from the State Highway Department and official documents were coming soon to turn over Hwy 230 to the county. Judge Day stated bridge work will start soon and he believes the road will be renamed CR 230.

With no public comments, Judge Day took a motion to adjourn to committees from Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Forrest. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Road Committee minutes  
1/8/2024

Chairman Cline called the road committee together at 5:37 PM. Those present were Justice Couch, Justice Tennison, Justice Barnes, Road Superintendent John James, and Judge Day. John gave an update on road work being done.

With no other business, Justice Couch made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Justice Tennison. All were in favor and the committee adjourned at 5:43 PM.

Finance Committee Minutes  
January 8, 2024

Chairman Longmire called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:38 pm. Present were committee members Justice Cook, Justice Forrest, and Justice Pasmore. Also present were County Judge Marvin Day, Treasurer McNatt, Collector Eddington, Circuit Clerk David Vaughn and County Clerk Mary Dawn Marshall.

Collector Eddington presented the tax collection report for December. Total taxes collected in 2023 was \$103.5 million dollars, which was up 8.6% over 2022. Current tax collected in 2023 ended 9.4% over 2022.

Treasurer McNatt presented Financial Statements for December 2023. General Fund ended the year with \$17.5 million dollars, the Capital Fund ended December with over \$4.46 million dollars, and the Road Fund ended 2023 with \$6.3 million dollars. Sales tax for December ended 9.63% higher than last December, bringing in \$2.445 million dollars. For the 2023 year, the county wide sales tax collections were \$29.9 million dollars. At the end of December, there was 29.158% of the 2023 budget remaining.

Chairman Longmire read the Appropriation Ordinance to add Fund 3520 DPS Public Safety Equipment Grant – Jail to the 2024 budget. Justice Pasmore made a motion to approve, seconded by Justice Cook. The motion passed and it will be heard by the full court at the meeting.

With no other business, Justice Forrest made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Justice Cook. All were in favor and the Finance Committee adjourned at 5:51 pm.