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

The invocation was led by Brother Don Miller, Strawfloor Baptist Church, Jonesboro.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Williams.

The roll was called, ten Justices were present. Absent were Justice Longmire, Justice Weinstock, and Justice Cline.

The first order of business was approval of Quorum Court Minutes from March 11, 2024. A motion to accept the minutes as prepared was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Pasmore. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

The Road Committee minutes were read by Justice Couch, Public Service minutes read by Justice Rogers, and Finance Committee minutes read by Justice Forrest.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

First on the Agenda, a **Resolution Recommending the Appointment of Derek Patsey to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Fire Protection District.** A motion to accept was made by Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Barnes. Judge Day called for a vote and it passed unanimously.

Next, an **Appropriation Ordinance amending the 2024 Annual Operating Budget to add additional line items, 4004 Machinery and Equipment and 8888-9999 Fund to Fund transfers to Fund 3521, Dept. 0500, Homeland Security Grant Program, and adjust other line items.** A motion to accept was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Cook

Judge Day wanted to comment on something Justice Forest gave coming out of committee. In this particular case, we are amending an existing budget, and all of the line items were not listed on this sheet. So, there are other budget line items from the original budget that did not change. Justice Forest confirms we are just listing the new line items that were changed. Judge Day answers yes.

Justice Allison asks by putting more money into Machinery and Equipment, if there is a plan as to what we are going to purchase. Judge Day explains broadly that with this federal grant, the City of Jonesboro and the County partnered together basically to create a WMD detection unit in NE Arkansas rather than having to rely on other agencies. The vehicle being purchased is to haul all the equipment being purchased.

Justice Allison asks next if this will affect our budget for the vehicle or if it will be for the police. Judge Day answers, no, that this is 100% entirely, grant funded.

With no other questions or comments, Judge Day called for the roll to be called, and it passed.

NO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

County Clerk Mary Dawn Marshall wanted to remind everyone that the Early Vote for the Republican Primary Runoff in JP District 1 starts tomorrow, March 26, 2024.

Motion to adjourn was made by Justice Barnes and seconded by Justice Allison. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.