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QUORUM COURT MINUTES
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December 12, 2022, Quorum Court Minutes

13 Justices of the Peace were present. Also present were Terry McNatt, Wes Eddington, and Marty Boyd.

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

Invocation by Darrell Runyan, Pentecostals of Jonesboro

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance.

First order of business was the approval of Quorum Court minutes from November 28, 2022. A motion to accept was made by Justice Weinstock and seconded by Justice Pasmore. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

Justice Cline read the special Road committee minutes from November 28, 2022.

A second reading of an Ordinance to establish SLFRF County Federal Procurement and Purchasing Policy, supplement to current Purchasing Policy was to be read. Justice Cook made a motion to read by title only seconded By Justice Noel. Judge Day took a vote that passed unanimously. Title only was read.

A second reading of an Ordinance to set the salaries of Elected Officials of the County's Executive Branch based on the years of Elected service, and for other matters hereto. A motion was made to read by title only by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Tennison. Judge Day took a vote that passed unanimously. Title only was read.

Announcements: Judge Day reminded everyone that the next Quorum Court meeting would be December 19, 2022.

A motion was made to adjourn by Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Price. The motion passed.

Meeting ended at 5:35 P.M.

Road Committee minutes
12/12/2022

Chairman Cline called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm. Those present were Justice Couch, Justice Tennison, Justice Lewis, Road Superintendent John James, and Judge Day.

The committee reviewed a plat for Gregory Gil, CR 753, Justice Tennison made the motion to approve, 2nd by Justice Lewis. All were in favor.

The committee reviewed the plat for John Easley, Hwy 141N. Justice Tennison made the motion to approve, with the condition that the lots perk, 2nd by Justice Lewis. All were in favor.

John James gave an update on road work and how much gravel the Road Department has used this year. The committee also discussed the possibility of giving the bailiffs a stipend that didn't get any money from the state earlier this year.

With no other business, Justice Couch made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Justice Tennison. The motion passed and the committee adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Finance Committee Minutes December 12, 2022

Chairman Longmire called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:37 pm. Present were Justice Cook, Justice Pasmore, Justice Percy, Justice Weinstock, Treasurer McNatt and Collector Eddington.

Collector Eddington presented the tax collections in November, current tax is up 6.2% and the amount of total tax collected in 2022 is 5.5% higher than in 2021.

Treasurer McNatt reported on November's financial reports. The General Fund ended the month with \$19.03 million. The Capital Fund had \$2.8 million at month end, and the Road Fund had \$8.1 million. Sales tax collections were 8.83% higher in November than the previous year. Looking at the financial position of Craighead County at the end of November, YTD comparisons are \$244,494.83 stronger in 2022 than 2021.

Chairman Longmire read the Appropriation Ordinance to establish the 2023 rates of taxation. A motion to pass was made by Justice Pasmore and seconded by Justice Weinstock. The motion passed and it will move to the full court for approval at the next meeting.

Chairman Longmire read the Appropriation Ordinance to amend the 2023 Annual Operating budget for Fund 3537, CIT Law Enforcement Coordinator and Fund 1000, Dept 435, Coordinator positions. Justice Pasmore made the motion to approve, seconded by Justice Percy. A vote was taken, the motion passed, and the Ordinance will be heard next by the full court.

With no other business, Justice Percy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Justice Weinstock. All were in favor and the Finance Committee adjourned at 5:50 pm.