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

The invocation was led by Cory Epps, Worship Pastor at Central Baptist Church.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Williams.

The roll was called. Justice Allison and Justice Longmire were absent. All other Justices were present.

The first order of business was the approval of Quorum Court minutes from April 10, 2023. A motion to accept the minutes as prepared was made by Justice Weinstock and seconded by Justice Forrest. Judge Day called for a vote, and it passed unanimously.

Justice Cline read the report from the Road Committee meeting of April 10, 2023. Justice Rogers read the report from the Public Service Committee, and Justice Forrest read the Finance Committee report.

No **OLD BUSINESS**

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution to reappoint Kevin Bailey to MAPC Board. Motion to accept was made by Justice Tennison and seconded by Justice Barnes. With no questions or comments Judge Day called for a vote and it passed unanimously.

Appropriation Ordinance amending 2023 Annual Operating Budget to add line item 8888-9999 to FUND 1005, Coronavirus Relief Fund. Motion to accept was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Pasmore. Judge Day asked for questions or comments and asked for roll to be called. The ordinance passed unanimously.

Appropriation Ordinance amending 2023 Annual Operating Budget to add Fund 3528, Department 0409, Accountability Court, STAR Court Grant Fund, to include grant monies that have become available. Motion to adopt was made by Justice Couch and seconded by Justice Forrest. With no questions or comments Judge Day asked for the roll to be called and the ordinance passed unanimously.

Appropriation Ordinance amending 2023 Annual Operating Budget to add Funds 2000, Road Fund, for the purchase and delivery of equipment that has been delayed due to supply chain issues. Motion to approve was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Tennison. There were no questions or comments and Judge Day called for the roll to be called. The ordinance passed unanimously.

Appropriation Ordinance for three additional qualifying full-time law enforcement stipends. Motion to accept was made by Justice Forrest and seconded by Justice Weinstock. With no questions or comments, Judge Day called for the roll to be taken and the ordinance passed unanimously.

ANNOUCEMENTS

Judge Day made an announcement regarding the Craighead County transparency score given by the state, and we should be looking for an official announcement soon. We are in a 3-way tie for first place with Benton and Washington Counties.

No PUBLIC COMMENTS

Justice Barnes asked Sheriff Boyd if the legislature prevented the one-time stipend from being calculated into their retirement if they chose to retire that year. Sheriff Boyd answered no, it is calculated into their retirement. That is part of the county portion paying into APERS.

With no other comments, a motion to adjourn was made by Justice Forrest and seconded by Justice Williams. The meeting adjourned at 5:57pm.

