QUORUM COURT MEETING DECEMBER 19, 2022

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting December 19, 2022, in the Lobby of the Cross County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. Judge Donnie Sanders called the meeting to order. Prayer was said by Justice Kevin Jumper, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll was called, and all Justices were present except Justice Gloria Aldridge. Justice Jerry Rushing made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2022 regular meeting with Justice Scott May seconding it. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices present were in favor.

Budget Reports: The budget committee said they met and were almost finished with the budget proposal for 2023. Judge Donnie Sanders made amendments to the submitted budget for the committee and Quorum Court Justices to approve. The budget committee was not ready to approve a 2023 budget at the December 2022 meeting. Judge Donnie Sanders said he would send the budget proposal to all Justices for review.

Personnel Report: No report to be given.

Building Report: No report to be given.

Road/Bridges Report: No report to be given

Sheriff Report: Sheriff David West stated he emailed the Quorum Court members his monthly report and jail audit. He said if any Quorum Court members had any questions, they could contact him.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE WITH STARTING SALARIES OF ALL COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS 2023: The ordinance was read by Judge Donnie Sanders. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called, and a voice vote was taken; all Justices present voted in favor. Ordinance #2022-28 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 22-16 AND ORDINANCE 20-19 TO REMOVE ONE (1) OFFICE DEPUTY POSITION FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION FOR THAT OFFICE FOR 2023 AND FUTURE YEARS: The ordinance was sponsored by Justice Kevin Jumper and read by Justice Kevin Jumper. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Justice Kevin Jumper and seconded by Justice Jerry Rushing. The roll was called, and all Justices present were in favor. Ordinance #2022-29 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE FOR PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION TO, INCLUSION IN, AND CIRCULATION OF THE AGENDA OF THE MEETINGS OF THE QUORUM COURT: The ordinance was sponsored by Justice Lynn Blake and read by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called and all justices present were in favor. Ordinance #2022-10 has been duly signed in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Glenda Vance seconding it. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Winkler Cross County Clerk