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## QUORUM COURT MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2022

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting Monday, February 27, 2023, in the Lobby of the Cross County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. Judge Lynn Blake called the meeting to order. Prayer was said by Justice Glenda Vance, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll was called, and all Justices were present. Justice Carl Loewer made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2022 regular meeting with Justice Scott May seconding it. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices were in favor.

**Budget Reports:** No report to be given.

**Personnel Report:** Justice Glenda Vance reported that the personnel committee met in February to review recommendations from Sheriff David West.

**Building Report:** No report to be given.

**Road/Bridges Report:** Justice Jerry Rushing reported that the road department has put in some culverts and has been grading the county roads between rains. He reported that with the recent weather conditions, it would be impossible for the road crews to be completely caught up. He also mentioned that the road department has been working on Saturdays when possible.

**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.

Jessica Harris from the Wynne Senior Center spoke to the Quorum Court with a request for \$3,500 for the Senior Life Center to be able to continue daily meals. All meals come from St. Bernard's in Jonesboro, but the Senior Life Center must pay \$3,500 per year to cover the cost of the meals. Ms. Harris mentioned that she has applied for grants and other funding but hasn't been successful. The funding would cover the rest of their fiscal year, which is through June of this year. Judge Lynn Blake told the Quorum Court members that this was not a current ordinance on the agenda, but it could be brought before the budget committee in March to set an ordinance if the Justices wished to do so. Justice Glenda Vance made a motion to take it to the budget committee with Justice Anthony Jarrett seconding. All Justice presents voted in favor.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2023 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED ROAD FUNDS TO THE LINE ITEM #2000-2003100 FOR CLOSING GRAVEL PIT: The ordinance was read by Justice Scott May. A motion to suspend the rules and place on second and third reading title only was made by Justice Jerry Rushing with Justice Scott May seconding. The roll was called, and all Justices voted

in favor. The ordinance title was read by Justice Scott May for the second reading title only. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. The ordinance title was read by Justice Scott May for the third reading title only. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted in favor. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Justice Jerry Rushing and seconded by Justice Scott May. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. Ordinance #2023-4 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 BUDGET ORDINANCE 2023-1 TO INCREASE THE FOLLOWING FUNDS AND LINE ITEMS:

County General Fund:	1000-0400-1001	Salaries	89,101.59
County General Fund:	1000-0418-1001	Salaries	(71,997.60)
Special Jail O& M Fund:	3017-0418-1001	Salaries	71,784.08
Special 911 Fund	3020-0501-1001	Salaries	3,286.57
County General Fund:	1000-0400-1006	SS Matching	6,816.27
County General Fund:	1000-0418-1006	SS Matching	(5,507.82)
Special Jail O& M Fund:	3017-0418-1006	SS Matching	5,491.48
Special 911 Fund	3017-0501-1001	SS Matching	251.42
County General Fund:	1000-0400-1008	Non Cont Retirement Cost	13,365.24
County General Fund:	1000-0418-1008	Non Cont Retirement Cost	(10,799.64)
Special Jail O& M Fund:	3017-0418-1008	Non Cont Retirement Cost	10,767.61
Special 911 Fund	3017-0501-1008	Non Cont Retirement Cost	492.99
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General Fund			20,978.04
Special Jail O & M Fund			88,043.17
Special 911 Fund			<hr/>
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The ordinance was sponsored by the Cross County Quorum Court Budget Committee and read by Justice Anthony Jarrett. A motion to suspend the rules and place on second and third reading title only was made by Justice Kevin Jumper with Justice Kyle Wilson seconding. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. The ordinance title was read by Justice Anthony Jarrett for the second reading title only. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. The ordinance title was read by Justice Anthony Jarrett for the third reading title only. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Justice Jerry Rushing and seconded by Justice Scott May. The roll was called, and all Justices voted in favor. Ordinance #2023-5 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2023 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$18,473.95 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS; \$2,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY JUDGE GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1001001; \$153.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY JUDGE GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1001006; \$306.40 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY JUDGE GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1001008; \$5.17 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY JUDGE GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1001010; \$1,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1081001; \$76.50 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE GENERAL

FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1081006; \$153.20 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1081008; \$1.79 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1081010; \$2,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1011001; \$153.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1011006; \$306.40 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1011008; \$3.58 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1011010; \$4,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO CIRCUIT CLERK GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1021001; \$306.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO CIRCUIT CLERK GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1021006; \$612.80 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO CIRCUIT CLERK GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1021008; \$7.17 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO CIRCUIT CLERK GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1021010; \$1,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO TREASURER GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1031001; \$76.50 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO TREASURER GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1031006; \$153.20 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO TREASURER GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1031008; \$1.79 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO TREASURER GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1031010; \$2,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COLLECTOR GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1041001; \$153.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COLLECTOR GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1041006; \$306.40 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COLLECTOR GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1041008; \$3.58 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COLLECTOR GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1041010; \$3,000.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO ASSESSOR GENERAL FUND SALARY LINE ITEM 1000-1051001; \$229.50 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO ASSESSOR GENERAL FUND SOCIAL SECURITY LINE ITEM 1000-1051006; \$459.60 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO ASSESSOR GENERAL FUND NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT COST LINE ITEM 1000-1051008; \$5.37 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO ASSESSOR GENERAL FUND WORKMAN'S COMP LINE ITEM 1000-1051010: The ordinance was sponsored by Judge Lynn Blake, Justice Anthony Jarrett, and Justice Scott May. The ordinance was read by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to refer the ordinance to the personnel committee was made by Kevin Jumper and seconded by Carl Loewer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Scott May seconding. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Sanders

Cross County Clerk