

QUORUM COURT MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 2022

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting November 21, 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. Justice Lynn Blake made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 2022 regular meeting with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices were in favor.

Budget Reports: No report to be given.

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.

Judge Donnie Sanders asked all Justices if they had received and read the 2021 Financial Compliance Report. All Justices are required by law to vote that they received the report and have had time for any discussion needed. Justice Lynn Blake made a motion to accept; Justice Glenda Vance seconded the motion. All Justices voted in favor.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 2022 THE VARIOUS TAXES HERETOFORE IMPOSED IN CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS: The ordinance was read by Justice Carl Loewer. The citizens of Cross County approved the following millages by various elections. 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 voted in favor. Ordinance #2022-25 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 BUDGET TO ESTABLISH FOR ALL FULL TIME AND PART TIME EMPLOYEES AND ALL COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS, INCLUDES QUORUM COURT, SURVEYOR, AND CORONER A ONE TIME SUPPLEMENT, DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ADHERE TO THE 2022 BUDGET: The ordinance was read by Justice Scott May. A motion to suspend the rules and place on second and third reading was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Scott May seconding it. 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 motion to place the ordinance on third reading title only was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Carl Loewer. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted in favor. The ordinance title was read by Justice Scott May for the third reading title only. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted in favor. Ordinance #2022-26 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE CERTAIN PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION FUND (GENERAL FUND 1000, PERSONAL SERVICES 01090100 – 01091999) FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND TO ALLOW THOSE EXPENDITURES FROM THESE LINE ITEMS ON AN ONGOING BASIS: The ordinance was read by Justice Kevin Jumper. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Scott May seconding it. Election Commissioners Sharon Lawson and Matt Hodges were present. Commissioner Sharon Lawson spoke for the Election Commission in favor of the Ordinance. The roll was called, and a voice vote was taken; all Justices voted in favor. Ordinance #2022-27 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of records.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Winkler

Cross County Clerk