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Cross County Quorum Court

Ordinance No. 2022-_____
Administration

Sponsor: _____

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Cross, State of Arkansas, an ordinance to be entitled:

Procedures for Special Meetings of the Quorum Court

Whereas, A.C.A. § 14-14-904(c)(2) provides that a special meeting of the quorum court may be called by the county judge or a majority of the elected justices upon written notification of all members not less than two (2) calendar days prior to the calendar day fixed for the time of the meeting, and

Whereas, A.C.A. § 14-14-904(c)(1) allows the county judge or a majority of the elected justices to call a special meeting of the quorum court upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice,

THEREFORE, the quorum court establishes the following procedures for the call of a special meeting of the quorum court:

Section 1: The county judge or a majority of the elected justices may call a special meeting of the quorum court upon twenty-four (24) hours' written notice which notice may be provided by hand-delivery, by electronic means through the email address on file with the county clerk for the justice of the peace, by facsimile at the facsimile number on file with the county clerk for the justice of the peace, via US mail or registered courier service (ie. FedEx or UPS).

Section 2: Notice of the special meeting shall also be provided to all local media and other interested parties who have previously requested notice within the prior year of all meetings of the quorum court.

Section 3: The notice of the special meeting shall specify the subjects, date, time and designated location of the special meeting.

Section 4: The twenty-four (24) hours' notice requirement of special meetings of the quorum court shall also apply to any special meetings of any assembly of less than a quorum of the body which are commonly referred to as 'regular' or 'special' committees.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Cross County, Arkansas.

Passed and approved this _____ day of February, 2022.

Donnie Sanders, County Judge

Attest:

Melanie Winkler, County Clerk