

## QUORUM COURT MEETING JANUARY 13, 2020

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting January 13, 2020 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 Jerry Brewster 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 for December 2019 with Justice Glenda Vance seconding the motion. A voice vote was taken and all Justices were in favor.

Budget Report: No Report

Building Committee Report: Justice Doug Kennon reported the building committee had a meeting with the Architect and the General managers about the building of the Cross County Jail. The bids for The County County Jail must be turned in by January 29, 2020 by 3:00pm.

Road/Bridges Committee Report: No Report

Personnel Committee Report: Justice Gary Eakin reported that they will revise the Cross County handbook this year.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR FORTY-EIGHT (48) MONTHS TO ASSIST IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL AND RELATED HEALTH CARE AND SUPPORT FACILITIES; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO. The Ordinance was read by Mr. Gary Sparks. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on second reading, title only with Justice Gloria Aldridge seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Mr. Gary Sparks read the ordinance by title only for the second reading. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on third reading, title only with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Mr. Gary Sparks read the ordinance by title only for the third reading. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to accept with Justice Gloria Aldridge seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Ordinance #2020-1 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A COUNTY- WIDE ON PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING HOSPITAL AND RELATED HEALTH CARE AND SUPPORT FACILITIES; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. The Ordinance was read by Mr. Gary Sparks. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on second reading, title only with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Mr. Gary Sparks read the ordinance by title only for the second reading. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on third reading, title only with Justice Glenda Vance seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Mr. Gary Sparks read the ordinance by title only for the third reading. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to accept with Justice Gary Eakin seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Ordinance #2020-2 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

Judge Donnie Sanders opened bids for a new roof on The Cross County Library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Carl Loewer and seconded by Justice Jerry Brewster. A voice vote was taken and all Justices were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie D. Winkler  
County & Probate Clerk