

COUNTY & PROBATE CLERK
Melanie Davis Winkler

QUORUM COURT MEETING MAY 18, 2020

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting May 18, 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 Rick Palmer reported he has sold his home and moved out of District 2. He states he is not qualified to serve on the Quorum Court and is submitting his resignation effective immediately. Justice Carl Loewer made a motion to approve the March 16, March 26, March 30 and April 23, 2020 minutes with Justice Doug Kennon 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 he stopped by the job site of the Cross County Jail and they are making progress and on schedule.

Road/Bridges Committee Report: No Report

Personnel Committee Report: No Report

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$380.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO GOLDEN RIDGE RICE MILL #790-08878-14 GRANT FUND LINE ITEM #3512-01163163. The Ordinance was read by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Gloria Aldridge seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Ordinance #2020-10 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

A Resolution to be entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT WITH THE EAST ARKANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND WILL BE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AEDC BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: PH PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT COVID-19 ASSISTANCE TO RURAL HOSPITALS. The Resolution was read by Judge

Donnie Sanders. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Doug Kennon seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Resolution #2020-3 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

A Resolution to be entitled: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR ACEDP GRANT FUNDS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. The Resolution was read by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Doug Kennon seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Resolution #2020-4 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF FOUR (4) PART- TIME SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND ADD TWO (2) FULL - TIME SHERIFF DEPUTIES. The Ordinance was read by Justice Doug Kennon. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Ordinance #2020-11 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE QUORUM COURT MEMBERS THE OPTION TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE COUNTY HEALTH PLAN AT THEIR OWN COST. The Ordinance was read by Justice Doug Kennon. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Scott May seconding it. A motion was made by Justice Carl Loewer to amend the ordinance and seconded by Justice Scott May to add that if you are Medicare eligible you cannot participate in the County's Health Plan. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Ordinance #2020-12 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Doug Kennon. A voice vote was taken and all Justices present were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, ,



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County & Probate Clerk