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**QUORUM COURT MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting September 21, 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 Lynn Blake made a motion to approve the August, 2020 minutes with Justice Doug Kennon seconding the motion. A voice vote was taken and all Justices were in favor.

**Budget Report:** Justice Lynn Blake reported that next month the committee will be working on the budget for 2021 and that Elected Officials need to watch their budget closely.

**Building Committee Report:** Justice Doug Kennon reported the Cross County Jail Construction is making progress.

**Road/Bridges Committee Report:** No Report

**Personnel Committee Report:** Justice Gary Eakin reported the Personnel Committee is working with AAC to revamp the Cross County Handbook.

A Resolution to be entitled: A RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION BY CROSS COUNTY SUPPORTING ISSUE 1, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CONTINUE A LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, AS SPECIAL REVENUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW. The Resolution was read by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Jerry Brewster seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes. Resolution #2020-7 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

The Quorum Court discussed moving forward with bids on the addition to the new jail. Public comments were made. A voice vote was taken and all Justices were in favor.

An Amendment was made to the FMLA policy in the Cross County Handbook changing it to a rolling 12 months from the first month of FMLA benefits. A motion was made to add it to the handbook by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called and all Justices voted yes.

Public comments were made.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie D. Winkler  
County & Probate Clerk