COUNTY & PROBATE CLERK Melanie Davis Winkler

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QUORUM COURT MEETING JUNE 20TH, 2022

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting June 20, 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 Cross County Judge Donnie Sanders and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll was called and all Justices were present except Justice Amy Imboden, Justice Carl Loewer, and Justice Kevin Jumper who were absent. Justice Carl Loewer made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2022 regular meeting with Justice Gloria Aldridge seconding it. A voice vote was taken and all Justices present were in favor.

Justice Kevin Jumper arrived 5 minutes late.

Budget Reports: Justice Lynn Blake stated the 2022 budget would be proposed tonight.

Personnel Report: No Report to be given.

Building Report: No report to be given.

Road/Bridges Report: Justice Scott May stated the soil chem project on CR 7429 has been completed. The soil chem base on CR 303 has been done they were just waiting for the chemical to come in to finish the top surface. Justice Scott May stated they have been grading roads and hauling gravel to the county roads also.

Sheriff Report: Sheriff David West stated he emailed the Quorum members his monthly report.

Attorney Kevin Watts asked for a motion to re-appoint Michael Ladd for another 5 year term to the Law Library Board. Justice Lynn Blake made a motion to accept with Justice Scott May seconding it. A voice vote was taken. All Justices present were in favor.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SPENDING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED AMERICAN RELIEF FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 FOR ELECTION EXPRESS POLL TABLETS. The Ordinance was read by Justice Lynn Blake. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. A motion to accept and move to second and third reading was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. The ordinance title was read by Justice Lynn Blake for the second title only reading. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. The ordinance title was read by Justice Glenda Vance for the third title only reading. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-14 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT FROM TAMMY CROUCH, CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK. The ordinance was read by Justice Scott May. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake and Seconded by Justice Glenda Vance. A voice vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-13 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

O U N T Y An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SPENDING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED AMERICAN RELIEF FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$114,918.00 FOR NEW BODY CAMERAS FOR THE CROSS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. The Ordinance was read by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. A motion to accept and move to second and third reading title only was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. The ordinance title was read by Justice Lynn Blake for the second title only reading. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. The ordinance title was read by Justice Lynn Blake for the third title only reading. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-15 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CALENDER YEAR 2022. The Ordinance was read by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. Justice Glenda Vance made a motion to amend the raise portion from the recommended .75 cents an hour for 35 hour employees and \$1.50 an hour for 40 hour plus employees to \$1.00 an hour for 35 hour employees and \$1.50 for 40 hour plus employees and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes except Justice Kevin Jumper and Justice Jerry Rushing who voted no. The amendment passed. A motion to accept and move to second and third reading title only was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Scott May. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes except Justice Kevin Jumper and Justice Jerry Rushing who voted no. The Amendment did not pass. The original ordinance was read by Judge Donnie Sanders. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake and seconded by Justice Kevin Jumper. A roll call vote was taken. All Justices present voted yes except Justice Gloria Aldridge voted no. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake to put on second and third reading title only and seconded by Justice Jerry Rushing. A roll call vote was taken and all Justices present voted yes except Justice Gloria Aldridge who voted no. Ordinance No. 2022-16 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

Comments were made about the County raises.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie D. Winkler

County & Probate Clerk