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QUORUM COURT MINUTES

September 22, 2025

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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30PM

Invocation was led by Pastor Don Miller with Strawfloor Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Forrest.

Roll was called. Justices Allison and Rogers were absent.

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes from the September 8, 2025, meeting. Justice Williams made the motion to approve, and Justice Pasmore seconded the motion. Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

Public Service Committee minutes were read by Justice Williams.

Finance Committee minutes were read by Justice Longmire.

Transportation Committee minutes were read by Justice Cline.

OLD BUSINESS

Third reading was done of **An Ordinance to request the Analysis for Alternative County Government Organization for the Consolidation of the Office of Treasurer and Collector, and for other purposes.** A motion to read by title only was made by Justice Barnes and seconded by Justice Cook. All present were in favor, and the Ordinance was read by title only. Justice Barnes stated he looks forward to reading the analysis when it comes back. Roll was taken and all present were in favor and the Ordinance passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A Resolution of the Quorum Court of Craighead County appointing Mr. Harry Truman Moore to solemnize the marriage of Kathryn Cherry and Robert Garant was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Forrest. All present were in favor and the Resolution passed.

A Resolution recommending the reappointment to a board, Cogan Ford, member to the Board of Directors of Bono Fire Protection District was read. A motion to approve was made by Justice Cline and seconded by Justice Tennison.

First reading was done of **An Ordinance Amending the Craighead County Salary Administration Policy to allow the Craighead County Sheriff and the Craighead County Detention Center to hire personnel with verifiable experience and the salary midpoint.**

A motion to approve the first reading was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Forrest. Judge Day asked for any Public Comment or questions. Sheriff Boyd stated he would answer any questions.

Public Comment:

Matt Redman asked what the nature of the Emergency Clause and to suspend rules and move to second reading was. Justice Forrest stated that after talking with Sheriff Boyd, we as a County have lost 4 Sheriff Deputies to Arkansas State Police and one to retirement this month, and we are now left without those Deputies cruising the streets of the County. He also stated this is the reason for the Emergency Clause. Sheriff Boyd stated that within the next 30 days there will be five openings for Deputies and that he is looking at interviewing candidates with up to 10 years' experience. He added that with current policy they would hire in at \$6,000 less. Justice Longmire asked what this will bring their starting pay to if the Ordinance passes. Sheriff Boyd said it would be around \$52,800 whereas Arkansas State Police start at around \$72,000.

A vote was taken to approve the first reading, and all present were in favor.

A motion to suspend rules and put on second reading by title only was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Pasmore. All present were in favor, and the Ordinance was read by title only for second reading.

A motion to suspend rules and put on third reading was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Pasmore. All present were in favor.

Justice Cline made a motion to read by title only for third reading and it was seconded by Justice Cook. All present were in favor. The Ordinance was then read by title only. A motion to approve the Ordinance was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Williams. A vote was taken, and all present were in favor and the Ordinance passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MaryDawn Marshall reminded the Quorum Court of the training coming up for the new process of submitting their Campaign Contribution Report online with the Secretary of State.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Justice Williams and seconded by Justice Tennison. All present were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm

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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Invocation was led by Pastor Jonathan Griesse from Cornerstone United Methodist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justice Cook.

Roll was called, and all were present with the exception of Justice Longmire.

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2025, meeting. Justice Pasmore made the motion to approve, and Justice Barnes seconded the motion. Justice Cline took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NO NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice Barnes stated that the wrong date was on the recent Order for Analysis for combining the Treasurer and Collector Offices. County Clerk, MaryDawn Marshall, advised the correct date. Brandon Shrader, County Administrator, stated the date had already been corrected.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Cook. All present were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM

Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/13/2025

Call to Order:

Justice Cline called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM.

Attendance:

Justice Steve Cline, Justice Terry Couch, Justice David Tennison, Justice Garrett Barnes, and Road Superintendent John James were present.

Road Work Update:

Road Superintendent John James provided an update on current road projects.

Plat Review:

Two plats were reviewed for M. Huffman and P. Farmer. A motion was made by Justice David Tennison to approve the two plats, seconded by Justice Garrett Barnes. All in favor. Approved.

Adjournment:

With no further business, a motion was made by Justice Terry Couch to adjourn, seconded by Justice David Tennison. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM.

Public Services Committee Minutes

Date: 10-13-2025

Call to Order: Justice Richard Rogers called the Public Services Committee meeting to order at 5:36 PM.

Attendance: Justice Richard Rogers, Justice Brad Noel, Justice Linda Allison, and Justice Kevin Williams

Resolution to Appoint Jeremy Watson to the Northeast Arkansas Industrial Development Commission (NEAIDC) Board:

Motion to send to full Quorum court made by Justice Linda Allison and seconded by Justice Kevin Williams. All in favor.

Resolution to Re-Appoint Kathy Buchanan to Nursing Center Board of Directors:

Motion to send to full Quorum court made by Justice Brad Noel and seconded by Justice Kevin Williams. All in favor.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Justice Linda Allison and seconded by Justice Brad Noel. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Finance Committee Minutes

Date: 10-13-2025

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:36 PM.

Attendance:

Justices Dan Pasmore, Darrel Cook, Barry Forrest, Rick Myers, and Josh Longmire; Tax Collector Wes Eddington; and Treasurer Terry McNatt.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Terry McNatt presented the financial report, noting that expenditures are down by \$1.5 million.

Tax Collection Report:

Collector Wes Eddington presented the tax collection report, noting collections are up 2.6%. The group briefly discussed the tax payment deadline and noted that delinquent taxes have remained steady at roughly 5% annually.

Appropriation Ordinance to Amend 2025 Budget and Add \$10,000 to Fund 3583 (CIP Grant):

A motion was made by Justice Cook, seconded by Justice Pasmore, to read the ordinance by title only. The motion passed unanimously.

A second motion was made by Justice Cook, seconded by Justice Longmire, to approve and forward the ordinance to the full Quorum Court. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Justice Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Justice Pasmore. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.