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THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION UPSTAIRS IN THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 6 P.M. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER. \*THE DATE WAS CHANGED FROM FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.\*

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH 8 JUSTICES PRESENT. JUSTICE KINDER WAS ABSENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY TANNER AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY TANNER AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

#### OLD BUSINESS

JUDGE INFORMED THE JUSTICES TWO BRIDGES ENROLLED IN THE LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN APPROVED WHICH ARE COLD ACCESS SPRINGS BRIDGE AND MT CALM BRIDGE.

#### NEW BUSINESS

THE JUSTICES WERE INFORMED A REQUIRED PRIVATE AUDIT OF THE 309'S WAS NEEDED. THE PROGRAM COULD BE IN JEOPARDY, AND THE DEADLINE WILL BE IN AUGUST TO KNOW IF THE PROGRAM WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE. AFTER DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROPRIATE **\$5,000**. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY TANNER AND SECONDED BY ALBERT ROORK TO APPROPRIATE **\$3,000** COUNTY GENERAL GRANTS-IN-AID/ GRANTS-IN-AID (FULTON COUNTY RECREATIONAL COMPLEX). THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

SHERIFF SMITH ASKED FOR TWO PART TIME POSITIONS TO BECOME ONE FULL TIME. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO APPROPRIATE **\$10,414.61** LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND RETIREMENT MATCH \$5,170.58/ HEALTH INSURANCE \$5,172.03/LIFE INSURANCE \$72. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEARS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY GARY TANNER TO TRANSFER \$2,272 COUNTY ROAD FROM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT TO VEHICLES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

JUDGE REQUESTED AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ADDITIONAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND FOR ROAD PROJECTS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO APPROPRIATE **\$172,000** ADDITIONAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND ARKANSAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, OTHER CONSTRUCTION. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

JUDGE STATED THE LIBRARY WAS REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAMMOTH SPRING LIBRARY MONEY THAT WAS APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR BUT WASN'T SPENT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY GARY TANNER TO APPROPRIATE **\$8,300** COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS-IN-AID (MS). THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

JUDGE STATED A CLEAN UP OF OLD RECORDS THAT WERE ABLE TO BE DESTROYED HAS BEEN DONE THROUGH A GRANT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY TANNER AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO APPROPRIATE **\$1,401.45** COUNTY GENERAL GRANTS-IN-AID OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (GRANT) SHRED IT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF FULTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF STURKIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF 4 SCBA UNITS. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (RESOLUTION 2025-01)

NO PUBLIC COMMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFER ON ORDINANCE 2025-02. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2025-02)  
(TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$200,116.06)

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THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ROOF LEAK AT THE SALEM LIBRARY.

JUDGE CROW APOLOGIZED FOR THE ROAD CONDITIONS AND ASK PEOPLE TO BE PATIENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO ADJOURN AT 6:25 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 8 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop  
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK