

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS KINDER AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ~~ELLIOTT~~ ^{Andrews} TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

OLD BUSINESS

JUDGE CROW GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE COURTHOUSE RENOVATION. HE ANTICIPATES NEXT MONTH'S QUORUM COURT MEETING WILL BE IN THE RENOVATED COURTROOM. FRIDAY, BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HOPES TO HOST AN OPEN HOUSE.

CORONER BARKER WAS BACK STATING HE UNDERSTOOD SOME OF THE THINGS HE WAS ASKING FOR PROBABLY WASN'T GOING TO HAPPEN, AND HE UNDERSTOOD. JUDGE CROW HAD GIVEN HIM A RESOLUTION AS WELL AS THE JUSTICES REGARDING THE OFFICE. CORONER BARKER SAID HE HAD SOME ISSUES WITH IT SUCH AS STATING IT WAS A PART-TIME JOB WHEN IT WAS FULL-TIME, AND OTHER ISSUES THAT HE DID NOT MENTION. JUSTICE ROORK STATED THEY WERE NOT GOING TO PASS A RESOLUTION. SO, JUDGE CROW STATED EVERYTHING STANDS AS IT IS. CORONER SAID, WE ARE GOING TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE, AND COME OCTOBER WE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS. WE CAN CHANGE SOME STUFF, OR I CAN GO HOME. CORONER THANKED THE JUSTICES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND WOULD BE GLAD TO SIT DOWN AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS NOW. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS.

NEW BUSINESS

LAST MONTH THE JUSTICES AGREED TO RAISE THE OEM SALARY TO \$15 AN HOUR. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RAY MATTHEW AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO APPROPRIATE THE INCREASE **\$4,480.04** COUNTY GENERAL OEM SALARY \$3,643.20/SS MATCH \$278.70/RET MATCH \$558.14, AND **\$2,206.08** COUNTY ROAD OEM SALARY \$1,794/SS MATCH \$137.24/RET MATCH \$274.84. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

JUDGE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED \$127,500 FROM THE ACCIDENT WITH THE MACK TRUCK AND WOULD BE SELLING SOME OLD EQUIPMENT AND REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION FOR NEW JOHN DEER BOOM CUTTER. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO APPROPRIATE **\$163,000** COUNTY ROAD JD TRACTOR BOOM & MOWER. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS FOR TRANSFERS RETROACTIVE 2023 CLEAN UP. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (LIST ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE)

TREASURER ABNEY STATED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED A DONATION FROM "NEXT" TO PURCHASE BULLET PROOF VESTS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROPRIATE \$2,000 COUNTY GENERAL SHERIFF VEST DONATION. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ON ORDINANCE 2024-05. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-05) (TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$171,686.12)

JUDGE CROW ANNOUNCED REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD'S OFFICE WILL HAVE A MOBILE UNIT AT THE VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE IN SALEM ON APRIL 24TH FROM 1PM TO 3PM.

CLERK BISHOP READ A PROCLAMATION FROM JUDGE CROW THAT STATED WHEREAS, MAY 2024 IS DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH, CO-SPONSORED BY FULTON COUNTY, THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, ARKANSAS HERITAGE, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. NOW, THEREFORE, KENNETH CROW, COUNTY JUDGE OF FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2024 AS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH.

JUDGE CROW INFORMED THE JUSTICES THAT THE 911 COORDINATOR ANGEL ABLES WILL BE GIVING A MONTHLY REPORT.

JUDGE STATED THAT MAY 2ND IS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, AND PEOPLE WILL BE MEETING ON THE SQUARE FROM NOON TO 1 PM FOR PRAYER.

PUBLIC COMMENT
MARY RIVERA GAVE OUT THE NEWEST ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION HANDBOOK TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

JUSTICE MARLER ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE COOK AT THE MAMMOTH SPRING SENIOR CITIZEN. JUDGE CROW STATED THEY WERE CLOSE TO A SOLUTION, AND IT WOULD BE ADDRESSED AT NEXT MONTH'S MEETING.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS KINDER AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ADJOURN AT 6:22 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 8 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop
VICKIE BISHOP, FULTON COUNTY CLERK