

COUNTY & PROBATE CLERK
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QUORUM COURT MEETING JULY 18TH , 2022

The Cross County Quorum Court held a regular meeting July 18, 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 Justice Glenda Vance and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The roll was called and all Justices were present. Justice Scott May made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2022 regular meeting with Justice Lynn Blake seconding it. A voice vote was taken and all Justices were in favor.

Budget Reports: Justice Lynn Blake stated \$200,000 out of General and \$200,000 out of County Road would be moved to Reserve.

Personnel Report: No Report to be given.

Building Report: No report to be given.

Road/Bridges Report: Justice Scott May gave an update on projects ongoing for county roads CR 255, CR 344, CR 394, and CR 372.

Sheriff Report: Sheriff David West stated he emailed the Quorum members his monthly report and read it at the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hylle asked to speak before the General Business started to discuss why she did not receive the \$1.50 an hour raise she felt she should have received last month according to the Quorum Court passing the new budget including 35-hour employees receiving .75 cents an hour raise and 40-hour employees receiving \$1.50 an hour raise. She explained she is a 40-hour employee working as the road department secretary but only received the .75 cent an hour raise increase. Justice Lynn Blake spoke up and said she should have received the \$1.50 an hour raise increase plus the backpay. Judge Donnie Sanders stated he was under the impression according to the budget meeting in June that the only employees that would receive the \$1.50 an hour were employees who must get out in the weather conditions including dispatchers, jailers, and county road workers. Justice Glenda Vance said she also understood the raises to be based on job description and that 35 and 40 hours were just terms used in their discussions. She stated she was not aware there was a 40-hour secretary working with the county. Judge Donnie Sanders stated it would be taken care of and fixed.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SPENDING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED AMERICAN RELIEF FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,631.57 TO CROSS COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PROJECT. The Ordinance was read by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to accept was made by Justice Glenda Vance with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. Justice Glenda Vance made a motion to place on second reading title only with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices voted yes. The title was read for a second time by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake to place it on third reading title only with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices voted yes. The title was read for a third and final time by Justice Glenda Vance. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it.

The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-17 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.


An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SPENDING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED AMERICAN RELIEF FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$132,298.48 TO CROSS COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PROJECT. The ordinance was read by Justice Scott May. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. Justice Lynn Blake made a motion to place on second reading title only with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. The title was read for a second time by Justice Scott May. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake to place it on third reading title only with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. The title was read a third and final time by Justice Scott May. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Gloria Aldridge seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-18 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

An Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$116,821.50 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO FUND 3515, LINE ITEMS 400-1001 FULLTIME SALARIES, 400-1006 SOCIAL SECURITY MATCHING, 400-1010 WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND 400-1011 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION: The Ordinance was read by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion to accept was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. Justice Kevin Jumper made a motion to amend the ordinance to add that the court requires the receipt of ACT-224 funds before being disbursed to the officers with Justice Carl Loewer seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. Justice Lynn Blake made a motion to place on second reading title only with Justice Kevin Jumper seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. The title was read for a second time by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion was made by Justice Lynn Blake to place on third reading title only with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. The title was read a third and final time by Justice Carl Loewer. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Justice Lynn Blake with Justice Scott May seconding it. The roll was called, and all Justices present voted yes. Ordinance No. 2022-19 has been duly adopted and recorded in the Quorum Court Book of Records.

Mrs. Michelle Allgood, an attorney for Ted Renewables, spoke to the Quorum Court on behalf of the company about a solar project they want to bring to Cross County. Two representatives will be back on the agenda for the August Quorum Court meeting hoping to have an ordinance passed in the future.

Mr. Aaron Chin came to give an update on the Wind Turbine Project.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Carl Loewer with Justice Glenda Vance seconding it. A voice vote was taken, and all Justices were in favor. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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County & Probate Clerk