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Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, May 20, 2019 in the Grant County Justice Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. with Judge Randy Pruitt presiding. Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order. Members answering **roll call** were Mark Allen, Danny Bone, Tony Carder, Jim Easley, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland.

The **Minutes** from the Quorum Court meeting held, **April 15**, 2019 were presented to the Quorum Court for review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Pat O'Bryan. Vote 7 for 0 against.

The **Financial Statement** was presented to the Quorum Court. Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained Jail Expense are down and our transfer was only \$9500.00. He also stated that a FYI is that the Windstream bankruptcy could be a real impact. Justice Tony Carder asked when we would know. Treasurer Stuckey responded closer to collection time for taxes, possible \$72,000.00 impact. With no further discussion, a motion to accept was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. Vote 7 for 0 against.

Resolution No. 2019-03, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF GRANT COUNTY TO PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES THROUGH OMNI PARTNERS WITHOUT SOLICITING BIDS. Judge Randy Pruitt explained that Omni Partners was formerly known as US Communities and Grant County has been a member since 2012. With no further discussions a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 7 for 0 against.

Resolution No. 2019-04, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ROBERT HARTNESS TO SOLEMNIZE THE MARRIAGE OF DARYL LARKINS WAFFORD AND APRIL MARIE CUNNINGHAM IN GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS. With no discussions, a motion was made to accept by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. Vote 8 for 0 against.

Library Interlocal Agreement: Margaret Dobson proposed to the Quorum Court that Saline County be allowed to join our Library Regional Agreement. She explained that the Grant County Library is a part of the region made up of Grant, Cleveland, Dallas, Hot Springs Libraries and also including the Malvern Library. This agreement would allow resource sharing between libraries and provide more services for less dollars with the larger buying power that would be available by adding Saline County. Libraries would be sharing books, computers, resources and audio books. With no further discussion, a motion to accept was made by Justice Grant Westmoreland and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. Vote 8 for 0 against.

Other Business. Judge Randy Pruitt advised Justices that the Grant County Library is in need of storage for records that need to be moved because they currently are stored in a closet and do not meet state fire inspection codes. There are two (2) options **a.)** Add a storage bin in parking lot and **b.)** Enclose current loading dock. The cost for enclosing the loading dock is \$5400.00 and Judge Pruitt asked for an appropriation for it. With no further discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 8 for 0 against. Judge Pruitt informed the Justices that the Kickstart Sheridan Program was going to begin a **Farmers Market** on Saturday mornings in the

back parking lot of the courthouse. He also informed the Justices that he had received **Chip Seal Bids** from Salt Creek and Cummins. The bid from Salt Creek was \$2.11 sq. yard.

Motion to Adjourn.



Randy Pruitt, County Judge



Geral D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk