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Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, June 17, 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, Brody Channell, Tony Carder, Jim Easley, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, and Jason Roshto.

The **Minutes** from the Quorum Court meeting held, **May 20, 2019** were presented to the Quorum Court for review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Justice Pat O'Bryan and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 8 for 0 against.

The **Financial Statement** was presented to the Quorum Court. Justice Tony Carder asked if the jail broke even this month. Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained Jail Expense had not received all invoices possibly. Justice Tony Carder asked if 911` fees were behind. Treasurer Stuckey responded Windstream pays quarterly and assumes will be ok if usual payment is made. He will let Justices know. Justice Tony Carder asked about reimbursement for Deputy & Resource Officer. Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained that Tull had not paid yet and will pay towards end of year. With no further discussion, a motion to accept was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. Vote 9 for 0 against.

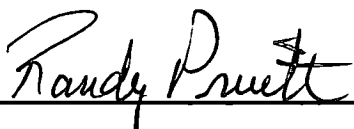
Solid Waste: Judge Randy Pruitt informed the Justices that there had been one (1) Committee Meeting to discuss moving Solid Waste to S. Oklahoma St. property that joins the Road Department. The property owner has 1.7 acres that he will give to the county after clear cutting, and the City of Sheridan will give the county the other land needed. We have \$103,000.00 in Recycle Grant monies accumulated. Judge Pruitt called the Southwest District and we need a change order letter to assist in the move using the grant money. Judge Pruitt says he needs a yes or no if we want to do it. He suggested a \$20 - \$25,000.00 expenditure of county funds. Judge Pruitt also stated that we must hire an engineer per ADEQ at a cost of \$19,000.00 move plus one-hundred (100) pages of permitting paperwork. Justice Mike Nevens asked who is on the Solid Waste Committee and what their feeling on the proposed move is. A motion to accept the proposed move and allow the county to spend \$22,000.00 from county funds was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. Vote 9 for 0 against.

Ordinance No. 2019-03 (first reading), AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. Judge Randy Pruitt explained the Ordinance, and said we believe that we need to study it for a couple of months to get some community feedback. Persons must go to Sheriff's Office or Police Department and shoot plus take a class on active shooters. The plan is very detailed and very safe. Justice Mike Nevens asked if we could get the Sherriff or J.T. to come and talk to the Justices at the next board meeting.

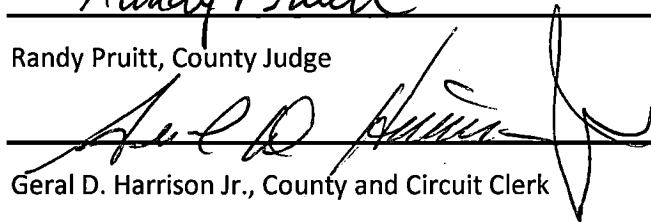
SALES TAX: Justice Grant Westmoreland said this should be our last month for zero (0) for the Ambulance Tax. Judge Randy Pruitt informed Justice's that sales for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery was \$242,000.00 in Grant County last month.

Other Business. Judge Randy Pruitt requested that County be allowed to trade the Columbus Day Holiday for July 5, 2019. With no discussion, a motion to approve for 2019 only was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 9 for 0 against.

Motion to Adjourn.



Randy Pruitt, County Judge



Geral D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk