

Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, September 16, 2019 in the Grant County 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, Grant Westmoreland, and Jason Roshto.

The **Minutes** from the Quorum Court meeting held, **August 19, 2019** were presented to the Quorum Court for review. Justice Grant Westmoreland asked to correct name for Gary Kelly in minutes. A motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 8 for 0 against.

The **Financial Statement** was presented to the Quorum Court. With no further discussion, a motion to accept was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. Vote 8 for 0 against.

George Earls / Noise Ordinance, Mr. George Earls of 144 Hwy 46 N, Sheridan, AR. addressed the Court regarding excessive noise from the Tin Top Skating Rink. Mr. Earls stated that he had lived at his current address for twenty-six (26) years and had never had a problem until the rink was re-opened in July. Mr. Earls stated that he was aware that there was not a County Noise Ordinance but requested that the Quorum Court consider one. Justice Grant Westmoreland said that he had done some research on Noise Ordinance's and would continue to research and report back to the Court.

Clear Energy: Judge Randy Pruitt introduced Josh Meyer with Clear Energy. Mr. Meyer and associates made a presentation to the Quorum Court about converting the County to Solar Energy for the needs of the County in the future. Two (2) options were presented: 1) Outright purchase. 2) Investor purchase. Judge Pruitt to continue research and look at presentation from another company.

Ordinance No. 2019 - 04: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2018 - 06, THE 2019 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS." Ordinance to appropriate payment of bonuses to county employees and amend original 2019 annual budget. A motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Brody Channell. Vote 8 For 0 Against.

Grant County Prosecutor's Office Fee Account Report: Judge Randy Pruitt presented the Prosecuting Attorney's report as required by state law. He stated that the Prosecutor's office welcomes any questions that may come up from the report.

Sales Tax: Sales Tax report was presented to the Quorum Court with no discussion.

Other Business: Judge Randy Pruitt informed that RMS had agreed to sell the county ten (10) acres of land adjoining Cox Creek Lake. RMS is asking \$6000.00 per acre. Judge Pruitt made an offer of \$2000.00 per acre and RMS countered with \$4000.00 per acre. After discussion, Justice Grant Westmoreland made the motion to approve up to \$4000.00 per acre with an attempt to negotiate a better price if possible. The motion was seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. Vote 8 For 0 Against.

Motion To Adjourn.

Randy Pruitt

Randy Pruitt, County Judge

Geral D. Harrison Jr.

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