

Grant County Quorum Court

SPECIAL MEETING

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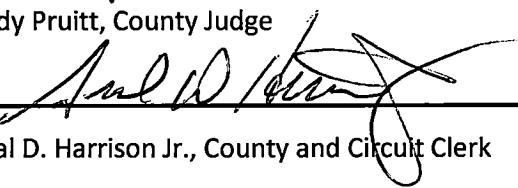
The Grant County Quorum Court met on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in the Grant County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. with Judge Randy Pruitt presiding. Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order. Members answering **roll call** were Mark Allen, Danny Bone, Brody Channell, Tony Carder, Jim Easley, Mike Nevens, Bobby Pierce, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland. Attending also were members of the Sheridan City Council, County Attorney Teresa Howell, and Representatives for Entergy Arkansas, Tonja Gaston and Jim Garland.

**ENTERGY SOLAR:** Judge Randy Pruitt welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that we were exploring all options relating to Solar Power and turned the floor over to representatives of Entergy Arkansas. Tonja Gaston from Entergy began by telling the Court that Entergy is invested in cleaner energy. She explained that Entergy is the largest **SOLAR** provider in the state of Arkansas. Tonja explained that the vision of Entergy was a) To protect Arkansas communities, b) To have a long-term solution for clean energy, c) To benefit economic development in areas where solar is present. Ms. Gaston continued that Entergy would offer **Fixed Pricing** on the amount of energy purchased. She informed the Court that there will be a **PSC** meeting on April 16, 2020 to possibly approve Entergy's plan for options to customers on solar. Reasons for selecting the proposed Entergy plan include 1) No upfront investment (high cost) 2) No multiyear commitment – year to year contract with auto renewal & opt out option 3) No on premise facility to maintain. After some discussion, Judge Randy Pruitt thanked the Entergy Representatives for their presentation and informed the we look forward to hearing from them in the future

**Motion to Adjourn.**



Randy Pruitt, County Judge



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