

Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, November 15, 2021, 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, Tony Carder, Lisa-Michele Haber, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland.

MINUTES: The Minutes from the October 18, 2021, Quorum Court Meeting were presented. With no further discussion a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 8 for 0 against.

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

ORDINANCE 2021 – 13: AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE MILLAGE RAES FOR ALL COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO BE PAID IN YEAR 2022: After first (1st) reading of Ordinance 2021 – 13 and no further discussion, a motion to suspend second (2nd) reading with corrections was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Lisa-Michele Haber. Vote 8 for 0 against. After second (2nd) reading "Title Only", a motion to suspend third (3rd) reading was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 8 for 0 against. After third (3rd) reading "Title Only" a motion to adopt was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. With no further discussion, Vote 8 for 0 against.

RESOLUTION 2021 – 05: A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT, ARKANSAS TO THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING THE COUNTY OF GRANT, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE COUNTY: Justice Jason Roshto explained that the Arkansas Constitution states that the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth; and it is the duty of state and local governments to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within their respective jurisdictions. With that said, he explained that thirteen (13) counties and three (3) cities have already passed similar resolutions, he recommends that we do the same. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Lisa Michele-Haber. Vote 8 for 0 against.

RESOLUTION 2021 – 06: A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FULLTIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: Judge Randy Pruitt explained that his had not been passed at the State level yet, but encouraged us to pass on the local level. With no further discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. Vote 8 for 0 against.

SALES TAX: The Sales Tax report was presented to the Quorum Court.

OTHER BUSINESS: No other

Motion to Adjourn.

Randy Pruitt, County Judge

Randy Pruitt

Geral D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk

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Date:

12/20/21