

**Grant County Quorum Court**

**January 18, 2022**

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Tuesday, January 18, 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, Jim Easley, Lisa Haber, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes from the December 20, 2021, Quorum Court Meeting were presented. With no further discussion a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 9 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 Grant Westmoreland and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. Vote 9 for 0 against.

**NOISE DISCUSSION:** Justice Grant Westmoreland informed the Court that he had received complaints about someone using Tannerite early in the morning hours and causing concern for other residents. He explained that Tannerite is an explosive that is legal for citizens to buy. From all indications, law enforcement does not feel that there is anything they can do without an ordinance. Jefferson County passed a noise ordinance, and he would like to get a copy of that to see if we need something similar. Prosecuting Attorney Teresa Howell asked if she could look and see if there is anything already on the books.

**LEGISLATIVE AUDIT REPORT 2020:** Judge Randy Pruitt discussed the results of our 2020 Legislative Audit. He explained that we had one (1) finding for our Hot Spots being paid for before the installation was complete. The issue was corrected within seven (7) days of the finding.

**RESOLUTION 2022-01: A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR THE SUPPORT OF FOOD IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY:** Judge Randy Pruitt explained that we had received application from the **Grant County Unified Community Resource Council (GCUCRC)** for \$50,000.00. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Pat O'Bryan. Vote 9 for 0 against.

**RESOLUTION 2022-02: A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FOR THE SUPPORT OF RENT AND UTILITIES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-10 PANDEMIC:** Judge Randy Pruitt explained that we had received application from the **Central Delta Community Action Agency (CDCAA)** for \$42,900.00. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Lisa Haber. Vote 9 for 0 against.


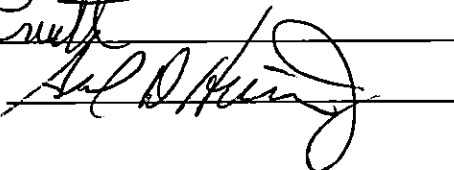
**ORDINANCE 2022-01: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND REVENUES TO THE 2021 ANNUAL GRANT COUNTY BUDGET.** Treasurer Tim Stuckey reported that this was normal appropriation moves with one (1) correction needing to be made. With no discussion a motion to approve with corrections was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 9 for 0 against.

**ORDINANCE 2022-02: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A PAY ALLOWANCE TO THE GRANT COUNTY ROAD FOREMAN FOR USE OF HIS/HER PERSONAL CELL PHONE FOR DAILY DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS, GRANT COUTY ARKANSAS:** Judge Randy Pruitt explained that this is the same as what we are currently doing for the Grant County Sheriff's office and that we do have a plan in existence. Justice Tony Carder asked if we need an Ordinance for each department? After discussion, a motion to suspend the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 9 for 0 against. After second (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading "**Title Only**" a motion to suspend the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading was made by Justice Tony Carder and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 9 for 0 against. After third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading "**Title Only**" a motion to adopt was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any more discussion needed. With no further discussion, vote 9 for 0 against.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Prosecuting Attorney Teresa Howell informed the Court that she had found that **ACA 5-71-207 Disorderly Conduct** would cover the County instead of a noise ordinance being necessary. Number 2 under this covers the "**making of unreasonable or excessive noise**" when a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party affidavit is filed at the Sheriff's office. **ACA 5-71-208 Harassment** also could cover the same situation.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

Randy Pruitt, County Judge   
Gerald D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk   
Date: 2-22-22