

Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, June 20, 2022, in the Grant County Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. with Judge Randy Pruitt presiding. Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order. Members answering roll call were Mark Allen, Danny Bone, Lisa – Michelle Haber, Mike Nevens, Jason Roshto, and Grant Westmoreland.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes from the May 16, 2022, 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 6 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 Jason Roshto. Vote 6 for 0 against

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022-09: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021 – 14, THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS.** Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained this Ordinance is to move funds to cover Solid Waste project expense. With no further discussion a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Lisa Haber. Vote 6 for 0 against.

**Sale of Road Department Equipment:** Judge Randy Pruitt reported the sale of a side arm bush hog from the Road Department to the city of Leola for \$1800.00. He explained that there were no bids received in response to the ad / bid sheet that was published in the newspaper.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Judge Randy Pruitt updated the Quorum Court on the Courtroom renovation project. Bids came in at \$105,600.00 less \$4,400.00 replacing Maple with Oak for a final bid of \$101,230.00. Second bidder never returned bid package. He explained that we already have \$40,000.00 budgeted and recommends we pull an additional \$20,000.00 from fund to move to the project. We would then need \$25,000.00 for seating and \$15,000.00 for the technology upgrade and \$1,230.00 for courtroom security. Circuit Judge Stephen Shirron explained about the Courtroom technology part of the project. It will give the Courtroom "State of the art" technology to take us well into the future with new video, sound and recording equipment. He has \$55,000.00 available in the Circuit Court Automation fund and needs the additional \$15,000.00 that Judge Pruitt spoke of to cover the upgrade. He also has applied for and has been approved for a \$20,000.00 Courtroom Security Grant to secure access into the Judge's bench and chambers. It will also pay for the protective wall sections for the Bench and Clerk and Recorder areas of the Courtroom. The additional \$1,230.00 is for the completion of this part of the project. Judge Randy Pruitt informed that we would have an Appropriation Ordinance ready for the next Quorum Court meeting but would like to request a motion to move forward with the project. With no further discussion, a motion to move forward was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Lisa Haber. Vote 6 for 0 against.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

Randy Pruitt, County Judge Randy Pruitt

Geral D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk Geral D. Harrison Jr.

Date: 7/18/22