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## **Grant County Quorum Court**

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GERAL HARRISON COUNTY & CIRCUIT CLERK GRAET COUNTY, AR

The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, July 18, 2022, in the Grant County District Courtroom 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, Mike Nevens, Pat O'Bryan, and Grant Westmoreland.

MINUTES: The Minutes from the June 20, 2022, Quorum Court Meeting were presented. With no further discussion a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Pat O'Bryan. Vote 7 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 7 for 0 against

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022-10: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021 – 14, THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS. Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained this had been discussed at a previous meeting. Utilities @ Annex Bldg. ARPA \$75,000.00 to remodel courtroom and seating, supplies, and tables. Machinery and equipment for Audio / Visual fund shortage. \$100,000.00 Hanger fund for airport. Emergency Medical Tax for Cameras for License Recognition Software. With no further discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 7 for 0 against.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022 – 11: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021 – 14, THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS TO AMEND THE SHERIFF BUDGET FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT STIPEND. Treasurer Tim Stuckey informed Court that this is money for a one-time stipend approved by the Governor. With no further discussion a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 7 for 0 against.

**AUTOMATED LCENSE PLATE READER:** Justice Mike Nevens informed the Court of cost for the License Plate Recognition Software (\$36,000.00). He also stated that the Budget Committee had decided on six 6) cameras instead of the four (4) that the Sheriff's office had requested. Chief Deputy Pete Roberts and Deputy David Ponder were available to answer questions. City of Sheridan is placing ten (10) cameras. Justice Mike Nevens explained that this was already approved with Appropriation Ordinance 2022-10.

**REDISTRICTING EXPENSE:** County and Circuit Clerk Geral Harrison informed the Court that the County Election Office had current expenses of \$6,491.22 for the redistricting of the Sheridan School District that would be billed to the school.

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Judge Randy Pruitt reported on the County Annex Building project. He would like to let bids for a Project / Construction Manager (Request for Qualifications) to see what we get. He explained

that most of the Project Managers work for a percentage of cost and are only paid when the work is completed. He feels this would be beneficial to the County going forward with the Annex project.

Motion to Adjourn.