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Grant County Quorum Court

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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, April 17, 2023, in the Grant County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. Grant County Judge Randy Pruitt called the meeting to order. Members answering roll call were Mark Allen, Danny Bone, Tony Carder, Paul Drake, Mike Nevens, Jason Roshto, Scott Wells, and Grant Westmoreland.

MINUTES: The Minutes from the March 20, 2023, Quorum Court Meeting were presented. With no further discussion a motion to accept was made by Justice Paul Drake and seconded by Justice Scott Wells. Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motion passed)

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 Grant Westmoreland. Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motion Passed)

ORDINANCE 2023 – 06 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DISTRICT COURT AS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES ASSESSED IN GRANT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: County Judge Randy Pruitt explained to the Court that the responsibility for collecting fines in Grant County is currently shared between the District Court of Grant County, The Sheridan Police Department and the Grant County Sheriff's Office. This Ordinance will move that primary responsibility to the District Court effective March 1, 2023. After reading the Ordinance, a motion to suspend the second (2nd) reading was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Vote 8 for 0 against. After second (2nd) reading "Title Only" of the Ordinance, a motion to suspend the 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" of the Ordinance, a motion to adopt was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any additional discussion. With no further discussion Vote 8 for 0 against. (Adopted)

RESOLUTION 2023 – 02 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN THE FINANCING OF AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY WITHIN THE COUNTY: County Judge Randy Pruitt advised the Quorum Court that this is the Resolution regarding the "Solar Array Project" and needed their approval before we can move forward. Prosecuting Attorney Teresa Howell explained some changes that went into the Resolution regarding valuation changes. Justice Paul Drake asked if there was going to be any additional demands placed on the Public Utilities with the Project (water supply)? A minimal water supply will be needed at the facility. With no further discussion a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland. Vote 8 for 0 against.

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

OTHER BUSINESS: Judge Randy Pruitt stated that we needed a new Quorum Court Representative to the AAC from our Justices. A motion was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Grant Westmoreland to appoint Paul Drake as our new representative to the AAC. With no further discussion Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motion Passed)

Motion to Adjourn.

Randy Pruitt, County Judge Randy Pruitt
Gerald D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk Gerald D. Harrison Jr.
Date: 5/15/2023