

Grant County Quorum Court

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November 20, 2023

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DEBRA HARRISON  
COUNTY CLERK

The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, November 20, 2023, in the Grant County Courthouse at 7:00 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, Jim Easley, Mike Nevens, Jason Roshto, and Scott Wells.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes from the October 16, 2023, 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 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 Danny Bone. Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motion Passed)

**ORDINANCE 2023-12: AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE MILLAGE RATES FOR ALL COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TO BE PAID IN 2024:** Ordinance 2023-12 was read to the Quorum Court. A motion to suspend the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Rosto. **Vote 8 for 0 against.** After reading Ordinance 2023-12 "Title Only" a motion to suspend third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading was made by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Mike Nevens. **Vote 8 for 0 against.** After reading Ordinance 2023-12 "Title Only" a motion to pass was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any discussion. With no further discussion **Vote 8 for 0 against.** (Passed)

**APPROPRIATION / ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022-14, THE 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS.** Treasurer Tim Stuckey explained that the Ordinance is to amend the budget to allow for Drug Task Force to purchase new vehicle. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. Vote 8 for 0 against (Motion adopted)


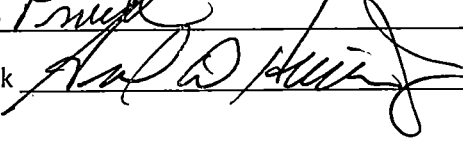
**RESOLUTION 2023-03: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT NOTICE BE PUBLISHED; THAT A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 4 BE DECLARED; THAT THE GOVENOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BE NOTIFIED OF THE VACANCY; AND FURTHER THAT THE HONORABLE GRANT WESTMORELAND BE COMMENDED FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AND TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANT COUNTY:** With no discussion, a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jim Easley. **Vote 8 for 0 against.** (Motin Passed)

**RESOLUTION 2023-04: A RESELOTION EXTENDING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE BETWEEN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS AND GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS, WHICH GRANTS THE LITTLE ROCK AMBULANCE AUTHORITY ("LRAA") D/B/A METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ("MEMS") AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICES TO GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:** Judge Randy Pruitt discussed continuance of ambulance services for the County. With no further discussion a motion to accept was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. **Vote 8 for 0 against.** (Motion passed)

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Judge Randy Pruitt informed the Quorum Court on the status of the "Annex" property that we had acquired it for \$7500.00 and that the Assessor, Collector and Revenue offices had met with the contractor for the initial layout of their offices. He also informed that we are working with a \$300,000.00 grant from the Game and Fish Commission to replace bridge at Cox Creek

**Motion to Adjourn.**

Randy Pruitt, County Judge   
Gerald D. Harrison Jr., County and Circuit Clerk   
Date: 12/18/23