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The Grant County Quorum Court met on Monday, December 18, 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 November 20, 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 Tony Carder. Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motion Passed)

ORDINANCE 2023-14: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING ACCOUNTS; APPROPRIATING TRANSFERS; AND FOR OTHER COUNTY BUDGET PURPOSES: Treasurer Tim Stuckey commented that this budget represents a \$14 million budget. Includes a three (3%) percent raise for County Employees and a seven (7%) percent increase in health care costs. Ordinance 2023-14 was read to the Quorum Court. A motion to pass was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Jason Roshto. Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any discussion. With no further discussion Vote 8 for 0 against. (Passed)

APPROPRIATION / ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022-14, THE 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS FOR BONUSES FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES: Ordinance 2023-15 was read to the Quorum Court. After no discussion, a motion to approve was made by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Tony Carder. Vote 8 for 0 against (Passed)

ORDINANCE 2023-16: A NEW ORDINANCE SETTING GRANT COUNTY'S CAPITALIZATION POLICY, REPEALING GRANT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2002: After first (1st) reading of Ordinance 2023-16, a motion to suspend the second (2nd) reading was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. Vote 8 for 0 against. After second (2nd) reading "Title Only", a motion to suspend the third (3rd) reading was made by Justice Jason Roshto and seconded by Justice Mark Allen. After third (3rd) reading "Title Only" a motion to pass was made by Justice Mike Nevens and seconded by Justice Danny Bone. Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any more discussion. With no further discussion. Vote 8 for 0 against. (Motin Passed)

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

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Judge Randy Pruitt asked if there was any "Other Business" to be conducted.

Motion to Adjourn.

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Randy Pruitt, County Judge	
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