

DESHA COUNTY QUORUM COURT
APRIL 15, 2021

Desha County Quorum Court met April 15, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Desha County Courthouse.

OPENING PRAYER: JP7, Ronnie Norris

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: JP 4, Gene Weser

Roll Call: County Clerk, Valerie Donaldson.

JP	MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT		
1	Joe James	x			
2	Lynn Weatherford	x			
3	Patricia Watkins	x			
4	Gene Weser	x			
5	Hollis Mankin	x			
6	Richard Smith	x			
7	Ronnie Norris	x			
8	Dollie Wilson	x			
9	Norris Sims	X			

I. MINUTES

The March minutes were approved as mailed with a motion to accept by Mr. Gene Weser and seconded by Norris Sims. All were in favor, Motion passed.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Mr. Gene Weser and seconded by Ronnie Norris. All were in favor, Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS

County Clerk Valerie Donaldson asked to speak on an issue from the last meeting in which she was not present. The Desha County Judge asked the Quorum Court to sign a form giving him permission to have access to the County Clerk's Software program so he could view reports that one of his secretaries needs.

The County Clerk prepared a booklet with her business Continuity and Disaster and Recovery Plan that State Auditors require yearly from County Elected Officials. The Clerk pointed out that the protocol specifically outlined the rules and regulations on remote access policies and eligible users. The Clerk stated that only herself, her employee's, and auditors have access to the County Clerk programs due to the sensitive information regarding employee's socials security numbers and other personal information pertaining to employees. She stated that no official can have access to other officials programs. This is mandated by the State. She stated that any report he needed, that she or someone in her office would be more than happy to give it to him.

IV. NEW BUSINES

Ordinance 2021-4

Appropriation Budget Clean-up

County Clerk Valerie Donaldson read the ordinance in its entirety. A motion to suspend the rules and read by title only for a second reading was made by Gene Weser and seconded by Ronnie Norris. The roll was called, all were in favor. The Ordinance was read by title only for a third reading with a motion to accept made by Mr. Weser and seconded by Ms. Wilson. Roll was called. Nine members were for the passage of Ordinance 2021-4.

Ms. Dollie Wison attended the annual association meeting for the JP's on behalf of Desha County. She gave a report and will have a more detailed report at the next meeting in May.

Ms. Wilson asked what was the status on sanitizing the county buildings. The Judge had stated it was cease when the Courthouse open back to the public.

The Judge stated that both County Health Offices called him and ask if he would continue to sanitize their offices. The Judge said he renewed a contract with Mrs. Baxter to sanitize the health offices.

The Judge has received two bids on John Deere Mowers at this time.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Gene Weser and seconded by Ronnie Norris. All were in favor.
Meeting adjourned.

Date: 5-20-21

Attest: Valerie Donaldson
Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk