DESHA COUNTY QUORUM COURT OCTOBER 13, 2021

The Desha County Quorum Court met Wednesday October 13, 2021 for a budget meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Arkansas City. The prayer was led by Mr. Weatherford and the Pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Weser. All members were in attendance. All of the budgets were discussed. A couple of things stood out and was discussed in detail. Budgets with the appropriate raises were approved to be included in the Appropriation Ordinance that would be submitted on the following day for a final approval. The only budget request not approved was the County Landfill. The request was for \$1,549,100.00. After viewing the 90% revenue projections of \$1,148,563.00 it was agreed to approve the \$1,148,563.00 to be placed on the following day's Ordinance to be voted upon. The question was asked by Ms. Watkins why the Fema fund was only requesting \$1500.00. The County Judge stated that the County had not received \$350,000.00 that was submitted to Fema in 2019. That money will have to be paid back to County General if it is received since the Fema Fund borrowed that amount from the County General Fund in 2019 and the majority of the work was done in Snow Lake.

It was agreed to give the Officials and Supervisors a 3% raise and the County employees a larger raise which will be figured and attached to the Appropriation Ordinance on the following day. It was also agreed since the Landfill had to significantly reduce its budget that all vehicles purchased for Landfill must be approved by the Quorum Court through an Ordinance.

Dated this	18	, day of November, 2021.
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