

DESHA COUNTY QUORUM COURT

August 17,2023

Desha County Quorum Court met August 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at the Desha County Courthouse.
OPENING PRAYER: JP2, G. Lynn Weatherford. A special prayer request for Nick McElroy and Shane Weatherford were acknowledged.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

Table with 4 columns: JP, MEMBER, PRESENT, ABSENT. Rows list members 1-9 and their attendance status.

I. MINUTES

The August minutes were approved as mailed with a motion to accept by JP2, G. Lynn Weatherford and seconded by JP 5, Hollis Mankin. All were in favor, Motion passed.

II. TREASURER’S REPORT

A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by JP5, Hollis Mankin and seconded by JP6, Ken Holt . All were in favor, Motion passed. Sheriff, Mitch Grant gave his report for the month of July.

III. OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2023-12 and RESOLUTION 2023-14 were tabled for a second time. A motion to table the Ordinance and Resolution was made by JP 2, G. Lynn Weatherford and seconded by JP 8, Dollie Wilson until the next called or special meeting. Ms. Onie Norman asked if she could speak about Resolution 15. The attorney and other members said that the resolution died at the previous meeting because there was not a motion given. They also stated that a Quorum Court member had to sponsor an Ordinance or Resolution to be brought before the Court. The attorney stated a citizen couldn’t bring a Resolution or Ordinance in themselves without a sponsor from the court.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

JP, 8 Dollie Wilson attended the Arkansas Association of Counties Conference in Rogers, Arkansas. She gave a report of the meetings. She distributed bags to all the quorum court members from the meetings. She discussed how important it would be for each member to receive the Arkansas Counties Compliance Guide and suggested that the County look into getting those for all the members.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS- None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – A motion to adjourn was made by JP 5, Hollis Mankin, and it was seconded by JP 6, Ken Holt.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_
Richard Tindall, Desha County Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_
Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk