Desha County Quorum Court met May 20, 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.

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

II. TREASURER’S REPORT
A motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made by Mr. Weser and seconded by Mr. Norris. All were in favor, Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS
None

IV. NEW BUSINESS
A resolution to proceed with an application to obtain funds from the Department of Agriculture and rural development.

Resolution 2021-1
The resolution was read by County Clerk, Valerie Donaldson. A motion to accept was made by Mr. Weatherford and seconded by Weser.

Ordinance 2021-5 USDA Community Development Fund Grant
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 Mr. Weser and seconded by Mr. 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. James and seconded by Mr. Weatherford. Roll was called. All were in favor. Ordinance 2021-5 Passed, 9 for and 0 Against.

Ordinance 2021-6 Ordinance to establish the American Rescue Plan Fund.
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 Mr. Weatherford and seconded by Mr. Weser. 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 Mr. Weatherford. Roll was called, all members were for. Ordinance 2021-6 Passed. 9 for and 0 Against.

V. ADOJNMENT
A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Weser and seconded by Mr. Norris. All were in favor.
Meeting adjourned.

Date: 4-19-21

Approved: ____________________________
Richard Tindall, Desha County Judge

Date: 4-19-21

Attest: ____________________________
Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk

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By: Tiffany Moore, Deputy

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