

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

July 19, 2022

6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on July 19, 2022 in Courtroom "A" located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge James Baker presiding.

Invocation and pledge were led by Justice Allison.

Attendance:

County Judge James Baker, County Administrator Tom Anderson, County Attorney Phillip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Boyer, Brown, Higgins, Kendrick, Knight, Lachowsky, Moss, Pearson, Pickett, Shock and Strain.

Approval of the Journal:

Justice Higgins moved that the Journal of Proceedings be approved as presented and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. The journal was unanimously approved.

County Officer's Report:

Jennie Felling, Chief Deputy Treasurer, reported to the Court on the financial status of the County and a copy of the report was provided to all members and one is on file. Chad Wooley, Chief Deputy Sheriff reported to the Court on the status of the jails.

Standing Committees Report:

Budget & Finance - Met last week and have two (2) Ordinances for the Court's consideration this evening.

Courts & Public Safety – Announced they will be bringing future floor plans for the Faulkner County Animal Shelter soon and after attending AAQC they will be meeting with the County Judge and Sheriff to discuss changes.

Infrastructure & Roads - None.

Personnel - None.

Public Comment:

None.

Special Reports:

Extension Office – Updated the Court on their 4 programs. They will be hosting a tour on August 5, 2022 to tour these areas from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-31. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement and declare an emergency. Justice Pickett made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-31 and such motion was seconded by Justice Higgins. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-31 by title only. There was no discussion. Judge Baker ask for a voice vote by roll call for the Proposed Ordinance. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-31 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-32. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 and to declare an emergency. Justice Higgins made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-32 and such motion was seconded by Justice Pickett. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-32 by title only. After discussion Judge Baker ask for a voice vote and the roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-32 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

Appointment:

None

Announcements:

August 5, 2022 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Extension Office Event

Adjournment:

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Faulkner County Quorum Court stood adjourned until the next scheduled meeting.

*******An audio tape of this meeting is kept on file*******