

Motion - Philips
2nd - Tatum

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
November 19, 2020

The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, November 19th, 2020 at the Van Buren County Courthouse Annex in Clinton, Arkansas for the regular monthly meeting, with Judge James presiding. Members of the Quorum Court attending were Justice of the Peace Holt, N. Brown, S. Brown, Philips, Hensley, Bradford, Tatum, Lemings, and Bass. Also attending were Pam Bradford, County Clerk, and Attorney Carol Crews.

Next: PRAYER: Given by J.P. Holt.

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: All were present.

Next: J.P. Holt made a motion to approve an additional Ordinance, seconded by J.P. Philips. J.P. Holt read the Ordinance by title only. Judge James ask for any discussion, there was none. Motion was approved.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. Holt motioned to accept the minutes of Ocyober 15th, 2020 as printed. J.P. Philips seconded the motion. Judge James asked for discussion, there was none. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Next: TREASURER'S REPORT: J.P. Tatum made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed, J.P. N. Brown seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Next: APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS: J.P. Philips made a motion to accept the Appropriation Analysis as printed, J.P. N. Brown seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Appropriation Analysis was approved unanimously.

Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT: Judge James gave the County Road Report. [Report Attached]

Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS: Judge James presented the Election Commission with a plaque, in appreciation for their hard work.

Randy Ward gave an update on the Crusher. He stated they were producing a lot of base material, and B-stone.

J.P. Tatum asked if the decline in funds would affect road work, such as culverts, and bridges. Judge James advised that it would not.

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MINUTES Book
12/18/2020 08:40 AM
PAM BRADFORD
County Clerk
VAN BUREN County, AR

Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT: Sheriff Emberton gave the sheriff's and animal control report. [Report Attached]

J.P. Holt asked about Felony arrests and domestic violence.

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Next: Judge James introduced the new County Nurse, Miss Angie Roberts.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. NEXT J.P. BRADFORD READ AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER MONIES BACK INTO THE SOLID WASTE BUDGET, FROM THE LIBRARY BUDGET.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. J.P. S. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules to read the Ordinance a second and third time, by title only, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James ask for any discussion for the suspension. There were none. After J.P. Bradford read the ordinance for the second and third time by title only, Judge James asked for any discussion. There were none. The ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-34**
- B. NEXT J.P. PHILIPS READ AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND APPROVING THE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 2020 THE VARIOUS PROPERTY TAXES HERETOFORE IMPOSED IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. J.P. Holt made a motion to suspend the rules to read the next two readings by title only, seconded by J.P. Bradford. After reading the second and third reading by title only, Judge James asked for any discussion, there were none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-35.**
- C. NEXT J.P. LEMINGS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPTOPRIATION ORDINANCE #2019-55, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$27,348.00 INTO THE SOLID WASTE BUDGET AND \$32,300.00 INTO THE 911 BUDGET.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Tatum asked if the money has been received. Judge James explained. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-36.**
- D. NEXT J.P. HOLT READ AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT 'BY HOUR' FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FROM OCTOBER 29 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 OF 2020.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. N. Brown asked if the Commissioners requested payment in this way. The Court once again thanked the Commissioners for their work. A motion was made by J.P. Holt to add an Emergency Clause to the Ordinance, seconded by J.P. Philips. Motion was approved. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2020-37**

1. **NEXT J.P. N. BROWN READ A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE LIBRARY BOARD.** After reading the resolution, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Tatum asked if the new member was present. The resolution was approved and given **No. 2020-23**

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TRANSFERS:

J.P. Philips made a motion to dispense by audible reading of the transfers, seconded by J.P. Holt. Motion passed.

Transfers were approved.

J.P. Holt motioned to adjourn, seconded by all.

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

NOVEMBER 2020

We are at the time of year where we are spot blading to make as many roads as smooth as possible for holiday traffic.

We are in the process of making a list of road improvements for 2021. I may have been a bit over-zealous for the 2020 projects as some of them were extremely large and intense projects.

Work is still scheduled for:

Pinewood Road (Drainage issues)

Rumley Road (Major drainage issues)

Rex Road (Needs base material)

Happy Road (Soft-spot areas need road base)

Possum Walk (Bad hill)

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Work still continues on Peyton Mountain Road. The bottomless arch has been delivered and the footers for the arch should be poured next week. Approx. 15,000 tons of fill will be used on this one project alone which was grant funded.

Work still continues on Archey Road. This project is also grant funded. 27 culverts were added and the road preparation work has been completed. Fill material for road base is being installed now. A layer of SB2 gravel will cap the road off to make a very well built and sturdy road.

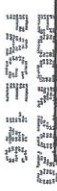
Severance tax revenues for the County Road Department have taken a serious decline. In August, the county received \$0.00 in severance tax revenues. The result is a 2021 budget reduction of \$500,000.00.

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	20	27	32	23	21	29	21	26	26			239
Domestic Assist	15	16	16	35	23	16	18	19	21	19			198
Animal Calls	42	56	57	54	68	41	46	66	56	80			566
Papers Served	86	76	59	1	11	44	51	67	93	70			558
Transports	122	71	10	10	10	26	10	19	14	5			297
Federal Transports	7	4	0	1	1	4	0	1	4	0			22
Accidents Investigated	8	7	6	13	19	15	16	21	20	16			141
Welfare Checks	12	12	11	14	11	15	22	29	26	13			165
Vin Verification	9	2	1	2	0	4	13	12	8	2			53
Alarm Calls	15	9	11	33	26	10	21	25	34	18			202
Fire Calls	6	3	3	2	0	8	10	6	0	1			39
Assist Motorist	34	32	12	17	8	18	26	60	39	20			266
Traffic Stops	367	283	91	8	51	209	194	219	195	190			1807
Arrests	38	47	22	5	41	35	23	31	12	24			278
Other Calls/Contacts	256	216	158	151	133	201	204	227	180	170			1896
Total Calls for Service	611	511	314	469	369	331	456	535	469	502			4567
TOTALS	1642	1365	798	847	794	998	1139	1358	1197	1156	0		11294
Hours in Court	85.5	28	26	0	10	60	63	59	74	52			457.5
Citations	57	39	8	7	50	55	63	42	28	28			377
Property Checks	203	146	238	461	489	288	279	368	443	570			3485

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Misdemeanor												
Drug Violations	8	2	1	1	2	8	5	3	0	1		
Personal	5	16	9	8	11	9	14	18	11	8		
Property	11	5	10	10	9	8	13	15	12	6		
Felony												
Drug Violations	9	6	4	0	6	7	14	13	11	9		
Personal	7	4	5	6	8	11	9	13	9	10		
Property	7	11	9	10	6	9	1	4	9	8		
Felony Arrests	17	15	6	1	4	4	9	12	9	15		
Unemployemnt Fraud							25	9	7	7		
Internet crimes against Children Arrest							2	0	0			
DWI's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CID Call Outs	5	3	3	1	3	5	7	4	1	2		
Search Warrants	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	2	1		
Misc contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Seizures	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Complaint Cards	258	283	282	317	364	327	614	691	546	363		
TOTAL	332	345	330	354	414	388	721	784	617	430	0	



 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Animal Control Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TYD Totals
VBC County													
Calls	25	30	41	33	48	20	30	40	36	38			316
Dog pick up	20	20	14	3	13	6	12	12	3	2			85
cats	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2			8
tickets written	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1			4
City													
Calls	10	13	9	6	10	8	8	8	6	10			78
Dog Pick up	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	13			25
Cats	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0			7
tickets written	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			3
Total Calls	35	43	50	39	58	28	38	48	42	51			397
Total Dog pick ups	24	23	14	3	16	7	13	14	5	15			110
Total Cat pick ups	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	1	2			15
Total tickets written	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1			7

DOG
FOR

Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake												
VBC	75	57	42	2	15	9	15	15	16	20		
FFB	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CPD	8	8	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	5		
DAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FED	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	0	3	0		
ASP	11	9	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	0		
TOTAL Intake	98	77	59	3	20	11	24	15	19	26	0	
Release												
VBC	82	56	60	7	6	12	12	13	14	19		
FFB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CPD	12	9	11	1	0	0	2	0	0	4		
DAM	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
FED	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	6	1	2		
ASP	12	7	7	0	6	0	2	0	0	1		
TOTAL Release	109	75	83	11	12	15	16	19	15	27	0	
Current inmates	62	62	40	40	29	30	36	35	39	41		
includes 309's	7	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	7	7		
includes FED	17	19	15	12	12	13	19	14	16	14		

BUREAU OF PRISONS

Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Intake							
FFB	\$ 159.00	\$ -		\$ 159.00	none	none	none
CPD		\$ 318.00	\$ 424.00	\$ 212.00	none	none	none
DAM		\$ -	\$ 53.00		none	none	none
TOTAL Intake		\$ 318.00	\$ 477.00	\$ 371.00			
past due	\$ 159.00						
	paid	paid	paid	paid	n/a	n/a	n/a
Intake		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
FFB		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
CPD		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 212.00		
DAM		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
TOTAL Intake					\$ 212.00		
					paid		

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