

*motion-Lemings
2nd-S. Brown*

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
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The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, April 15th, 2021 @6 P.M. 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, Bradford, Hensley, Tatum, and Bass.

Next: CALL TO ORDER:

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

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited by all

Next: Boy Scouts presented Colors.

Next: ROLL CALL: Lemings was absent.

Next: AGENDA: Motion made by J.P. Holt to amend the agenda and entertain one additional resolution, 2nd by J.P. Philips.

Motion was approved.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. Philip made a motion to approve the minutes of March 18th, 2021 as printed, 2nd by J.P. Lemings, Judge James asks for any discussion. There was none. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Next: TREASURE REPORT: J.P. Holt made a motion to approve the treasure's report as printed, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none, the treasure report was approved unanimously.

Next: APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS: J.P. Tatum made a motion to accept the appropriation analysis as printed, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. 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 Rd. report (**ATTACHED**)

Next: Sheriff's report: Judge James gave copies of the report.

Next: Danny Griffin – Soil Conservation, addressed the court Mr. Griffin introduced a new employee and passed out handouts to the court.

New Business:

- A. **Next: J.P. Tatum read an appropriation ordinance to amend the original appropriation ordinance #2020-42, the annual operating budget for 2021; to increase the projected revenue of the county general and appropriate \$7,433.61 into the sheriff's budget #1000-400-3104.** After reading the ordinance Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. The ordinance was approved and given 2021-11.

- B. **Next: J.P. Hensley read an appropriation ordinance to amend the original appropriation ordinance #2020-42, the annual operating budget for 2021; to increase the projected revenue of the county general and appropriate and transfer \$227.99 into the sheriff's office budget #1000-400 from the law enforcement investigation fund #1800-400, and to close the law enforcement investigation fund #1800-400.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. The ordinance was approved and given 2021-12.

- C. **Next: J.P. S. Brown read an appropriation ordinance to amend the original appropriation ordinance #2020-42, the annual operating budget for 2021; to increase the projected revenue and appropriate \$1,300,000.00 and to approve a new fund for these monies for the volunteer fire departments and rescue squad sales tax #3410-502-3100.** After reading the ordinance J.P. S. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by Tatum, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. The resolution was approved and given 2021-13.

- D. **Next: J.P. HOLT READ AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE PERSONNEL POLICY.** After reading the ordinance J.P. Holt made a motion to accept adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. J.P. Philips made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause, seconded by J.P. Holt. The ordinance was accepted and approved and given 2021-14.

1. **NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN DATE FOR THE AUGUST 2021 QUORUM COURT MEETING.** After reading the resolution J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. S. Brown, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. The resolution was approved and given 2021-10.

2. **NEXT: J.P. BASS READ A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD.** After reading the resolution J.P. Bass made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt, Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. The resolution was approved and given 2021-11.

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County Road and Equipment Report

April 2021

Work continues on Archey Road. This project has lingered due to extreme winter conditions as well as working on other projects simultaneously.

Flat Rock Road received a road improvement of base, gravel, and drainage.

Graders are continuing to work their routes. The extreme cold with the freeze/thaw cycle created several potholes that we are working to blade out.

Brush crew is working their routes.

Crusher operation still in full swing.

Work planned on the following roads, a couple of which were carried over from last year:

Rumley Road

Pinewood Road

Crowell Mountain

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	14	13										41
Domestic Assist	13	15	10										38
Animal Calls	52	61	77										190
Papers Served	47	38	156										241
Transports	18	23	24										65
Federal Transports	4	5	5										14
Accidents Investigated	24	22	13										59
Welfare Checks	20	13	13										46
Vin Verification	8	10	6										24
Alarm Calls	18	19	18										55
Fire Calls	1	5	8										14
Assist Motorist	22	39	26										87
Traffic Stops	118	124	189										431
Arrests	12	30	13										55
Other Calls/Contacts	100	116	151										367
Total Calls for Service	476	251	434										1161
TOTALS	947	785	1156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2888
Hours in Court		21	59										80
Citations	26	31	25										82
Property Checks	366	402	420										1188

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Misdemeanor												
Drug Violations	1	2	1									
Personal	7	8	11									
Property	3	2	10									
Felony												
Drug Violations	4	6	6									
Personal	6	6	6									
Property	11	8	14									
Felony Arrests	14	8	8									
Unemployment Fraud	5	0	3									
Internet crimes against Children Arrest	0	0	0									
DWI's	0	0	0									
CID Call Outs	7	13	4									
Search Warrants	0	4	0									
Misc contacts	0	0	0									
Seizures	0	0	1									
Complaint Cards	525	375	281									
TOTAL	583	432	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June 2021 PAGE 33
Intake							
FFB			\$ 53.00	\$ 106.00			
CPD			\$ 106.00	\$ -			
DAM							
TOTAL Intake		\$ -	\$ 159.00	\$ 106.00			
past due							
		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake							
FFB							
CPD							
DAM							
TOTAL Intake							

I certify that this instrument
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 PAM BRADFORD
 County Clerk
 VAN BUREN County, AR
