

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
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Motion - Lemings
Opp - Hensley
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PAM BRADFORD
County Clerk
VAN BUREN County, AR

The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, August 26th, 2021 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 was Pam Bradford, County Clerk.

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

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: All present

Next: A motion to approve an additional Resolution was made by J.P. M. Phillips, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Motion to approve additional transfer was made by J.P. Holt, seconded by J.P. Lemings.

Both Motions were approved.

Next: A motion was made to dispense with the audible readings of the transfers at the appropriate time, J.P. Holt made a motion to approve, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Motion was approved.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. S. Brown motioned to accept the minutes of July 15th, 2021 as printed. J.P. B. Tatum seconded the motion. Judge James asked for discussion, there was none. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Next: TREASURER'S REPORT: J.P. Hensley 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. M. Phillips made a motion to accept the Appropriation Analysis as printed, J.P. S. 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: SHERIFF'S REPORT: [Report Attached]

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Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS: Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of George Bruen. BOOK 2021
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Next: Tami McHam from District Court addressed the court to request to move monies around to acquire a new cell phone for Probation Officer Lisa Warren. She stated it was money they will not be using this year.

Next: Danny Griffin and Jessa Heavin addressed the court with program updated on the County Extension Office.

Next: David Pasternak addressed the court on a matter of policy, The Constitution and The Bill of Rights.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE \$1,171.62 INTO THE RECORDER'S COST FUND #3006-102 FROM THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S COUNTY GENERAL BUDGET #1000-102.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. The ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-24**
- B. NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO BE NAMED THE COUNTRY LIBRARY ARP FUND, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. M. Phillips. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-25**
J.P. N. Brown made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause, seconded by J.P. Holt, motion Passed.
- C. NEXT: J.P. R HENSLEY READ AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE \$13,952.00 INTO THE SPECIAL LIBRARY BUDGET #3047, COUNTY LIBRARY ARP FUND FROM THE LIBRARY BUDGET #3008.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. R. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-26**
- D. NEXT: J.P. LEMINGS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$130,000.00 INTO THE COUNTY ROAD BUDGET #200 INTO CERTAIN LINE ITEMS.** Motion was made by J.P. Holt to show correct amount, the sum of \$100,000.00 to \$130,000.00, seconded by J.P. Lemings. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-27**

- E. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$20,000.00 INTO THE MAINTENANCE BUDGET #2000-123.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. A motion to correct the fund # to #1000-123 was made by J.P. S. Brown, seconded by J.P. Phillips. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-28**
- F. **NEXT: J.P. HOLT READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$110,000.00 INTO THE SOLID WASTE BUDGET #3009 INTO CERTAIN LINE ITEMS.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Phillips. The Ordinance passed and was given **NO. 2021-29**
- G. **NEXT: J.P. J. BRADFORD READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE \$695.73 INTO THE COUNTY ROAD BUDGET #200-200 FROM THE SOLID WASTE BUDGET #3009-700.** After reading the Ordinance J.P. J. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. The Ordinance was given **NO. 2021-30**
1. **NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD.** There is a need to confirm the appointment of David Jeffries to the Van Buren County Library Board. This appointment is to replace Vicki Carver and will expire in 2023. After reading the resolution, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. The resolution was passed and was given **No. 2021-14**

TRANSFERS:

J.P. Holt made a motion to approve transfers, seconded by J.P. Hensley.

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

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	14	13	15	30	23	24						133
Domestic Assist	13	15	10	17	11	12	14						92
Animal Calls	52	61	77	71	59	76	68						464
Papers Served	47	38	156	85	86	109	122						643
Transports	18	23	24	48	30	56	47						246
Federal Transports	4	5	5	5	1	10	5						35
Accidents Investigated	24	22	13	18	24	19	12						132
Welfare Checks	20	13	13	15	15	25	30						131
Vin Verification	8	10	6	6	7	6	3						46
Alarm Calls	18	19	18	23	19	14	10						121
Fire Calls	1	5	8	4	5	4	5						32
Assist Motorist	22	39	26	30	27	34	50						228
Traffic Stops	118	124	189	183	223	251	137						1225
Arrests	12	30	13	37	28	70	44						234
Other Calls/Contacts	100	116	151	155	205	292	211						1230
Total Calls for Service	476	251	434	275	421	548	314						2719
TOTALS	947	785	1156	987	1191	1549	1096	0	0	0	0	0	7711
Hours in Court		21	59	34	90	106	93						403
Citations	26	31	25	43	46	39	38						248
Property Checks	366	402	420	473	328	442	401						2832

Animal Control Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TYD Totals
VBC County													
Calls	25	34	47	31	34	30	32						208
Dog pick up	12	13	4	3	1	3	6						30
cats	4	0	0	0	3	0	1						4
tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						2
City													
Calls	13	15	17	9	12	16	16						85
Dog Pick up	0	8	3	1	1	3	2						18
Cats	2	2	1	0	1	8	0						12
tickets written	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
Total Calls	38	49	64	40	46	46	48						293
Total Dog pick ups	12	21	7	4	2	6	8						48
Total Cat pick ups	6	2	1	0	4	8	1						16
Total tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	2	1						4

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Intake							
FFB			\$ 53.00	\$ 106.00			
CPD			\$ 106.00	\$ -	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
DAM							
TOTAL Intake		\$ -	\$ 159.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
past due			pd	pd	pd		pd
		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake							
FFB		\$ 53.00					
CPD		\$ 212.00					
DAM							
TOTAL Intake							

COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

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Chip/Seal overlay work was completed on Sequioah Ranch Road which was one of the first roads within the county to receive a chip/seal surface.

Spot chip/sealing was completed as needed on Old Highway 9, Old Gin, Ranch, Black Hills, and North Fork Roads.

The road improvement project is continuing at Rex Road.

Scheduled for work ASAP are Rumley Road, Banner Mountain at Nixon Hill, Oak Tree and Crowell Mountain Roads.

Parts needed for repairs are presenting an issue. The supply chain is so disrupted that simple parts are taking weeks to acquire. Hopefully, this issue will resolve in the months ahead.

Grading is occurring as well as mowing/brushing continuously.

The chip/seal equipment has been sent to FFB per our agreement to share equipment which saves us all money.