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Motion-Holt
J.P. Philips
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The Van Buren County Quorum Court met Thursday, November 18, 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 were Pam Bradford, County Clerk, and Attorney Carol Crews.

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

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: All present

Next: J.P. Philips made a motion to except the Emergency clause to the Ordinance sponsored by J.P. Tatum concerning Premium Pay for county employees, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The motion was approved.

Next: J.P. Holt made a motion for the removal of an Ordinance sponsored by J.P. N. Brown concerning part time library employees, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Bradford asked why it was being removed. J.P. N. Brown replied the Ordinance was not needed. Motion was approved.

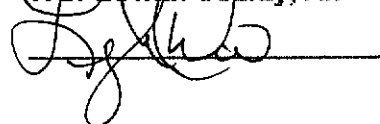
Next: J.P. Philips made a motion to allow J.P. Holt to sponsor an additional Resolution concerning a Cascade System for Dennard VFD, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion was approved.

Next: J.P. Philips made a motion to read one Resolution in its entirety concerning the lease/purchase agreement, and the rest by title only, seconded by J.P. Lemings. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion was approved.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. S. Brown motioned to accept the minutes of October 21, 2021 as printed. J.P. Hensley seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any 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.

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

Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT: [Report Attached]

Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT: Sheriff Emberton gave the sheriff's report. [Report Attached] Judge James asked for any discussion. Sheriff Emberton addressed questions about DWI's from the October 2021 Quorum Court meeting. J.P. E. Bass asked Sheriff Emberton how many inmates he is currently holding. Currently he has 64 total inmates, 14 are Federal inmates. J.P. Tatum asked if it was getting easier for ADC to receive inmates. Sheriff Emberton replied he currently has 17 inmates to go to ADC, he has instructed his staff to call every two days to try to get inmates moved to ADC.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND FOR THE REVENUE LOSS FUND AND TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE \$1,123,582.00 INTO THE NEW FUND.** After the reading of the ordinance, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to amend and add full time employees, seconded by J.P. Philips. The motion was approved by all. J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. The motion was approved by all. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Hensley asked on how the amounts were reached. J.P. Tatum replied there were lengthy discussions to reach the amount of \$1,000.00 for employees that worked less than 7 months and \$2,000.00 for employees that worked more than 7 months. J.P. N. Brown also stated she talked with other counties to see how they handled this matter. The ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-40**
- B. NEXT: J.P. S. BROWN READ AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND FOR GRANT MONIES FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. S Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Emergency Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-41.**

Next: J.P. Holt made a motion to acknowledge the Emergency Clauses, seconded by J.P. Tatum.

- C. 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 AND APPROPRIATE \$1,543.88 INTO THE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET #1000-418 AND \$910,74 INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET #1000-400.

After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. E. Bass asked for an explanation of the catalytic convertor registration. Sheriff Emberton replied that this is a one-time registration fee to register to purchase catalytic convertors by Mr. Crow. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-42**

D. NEXT: J.P. HOLT READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE \$12,583.91 INTO THE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND #3408-302-3009 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, FROM COUNTY GENERAL. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Holt 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. 2021-43**

E. NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$2,596.28 INTO THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX FUND BUDGET #1000-0120. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Lemings asked why we have note interest on this loan. Judge James responded that there was a delay in processing the loan. J.P. N. Brown also stated that we cannot use any of the Cares Act monies to pay off a debt. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-44**

F. NEXT: J.P. LEMINGS READ AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$120,000.00 INTO THE COUNTY ROAD BUDGET #2000 INTO CERTAIN LINE ITEMS. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for discussion. J.P. Bradford asked if this was due to increased gas prices. J.P. E. Bass asked if there were any problems receiving items needed. Judge James addressed these questions. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-45**

G. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$7,000.00 INTO THE SOLID WASTE BUDGET #3009 INTO CERTAIN LINE ITEMS. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-46**

H. NEXT: J.P. HENSLEY READ AN ORDINANCE, BY TITLE ONLY, LEVYING AND APPROVING THE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 2021 THE VARIOUS PROPERTY TAXES HERETOFORE IMPOSED IN VAN BUREN COUNTY. J.P. Holt made a motion to suspend the rules for entertaining this Ordinance by title only, seconded by J.P. Philips. Motion was approved. After reading the Ordinance, by title only, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge

James asked for discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given No. 2021-47

- I. **NEXT: J.P. BASS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2020-42, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2021, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE FOR THE 911 FUND AND APPROPRIATE \$70,000.00 INTO THE 911 BUDGET #3020-501-3009.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Bass made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-48**

- J. **NEXT: J.P. BRADFORD READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2020-42, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2021, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE FOR COUNTY GENERAL AND APPROPRIATE \$2,000.00 INTO THE DISTRICT COURT BUDGET #1000-409.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-49**

- K. **NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AND ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING OWNED BY THE COUNTY FROM BURNT RIDGE ENTERPRISES LLC TO CONWAY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance twice more by title only, seconded by J.P. Holt. J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for discussion. J.P. Tatum asked if this is what was discussed at the October 2021 Quorum Court meeting. Approved by all. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-50**

1. **NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY ARKANSAS, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INCOME CREDIT FULLTIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.** After reading the resolution in its entirety, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution was passed and was given **No. 2021-17**

2. **NEXT: J.P. HENSLEY READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING EXECUTION OF AN EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH KS STATE BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEASE-PURCHASING CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution was passed and given **No. 2021-18**

3. **NEXT: J.P. HOLT READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR CASCADE SYSTEM FOR DENNARD FIRE DEPARTMENT.** After reading the Resolution, J.P. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P Bass asked what this pertained to. J.P. Tatum responded that this was the system that refilled the fire departments air tanks. The Resolution was passed and given **No. 2021-19**

TRANSFERS: J.P. Philips made a motion to dispense with the audible readings of the transfers, seconded by J.P. Holt. J.P. Philips made a motion to approve Transfers, seconded by J.P. Holt.
Transfers were approved by All.

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

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

County Road and Equipment Report

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Rumley Road Project – majority of it is completed. We are allowing some settling and will then apply a final smooth coat to the road.

Mowing on the south side of the county – East Mountain, Brickey, Sequoah Ranch, Pine Mountain, Black Hill, etc.

Mowing on the north side of the county – Peyton Creek, Rocky Hill, Lynn Creek, etc.

Pothole patched every road we knew of that are chip/sealed or paved.

We have another 20,000 ton blast scheduled for later this month at the Formosa Quarry.

A large part of the road crew took off this week for deer season.

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	14	13	15	30	23	24	7	14	12			166
Domestic Assist	13	15	10	17	11	12	14	13	13	11			129
Animal Calls	52	61	77	71	59	76	68	71	66	65			666
Papers Served	47	38	156	85	86	109	122	72	74	93			882
Transports	18	23	24	48	30	56	47	17	45	30			338
Federal Transports	4	5	5	5	1	10	5	5	4	2			46
Accidents Investigated	24	22	13	18	24	19	12	14	19	25			190
Welfare Checks	20	13	13	15	15	25	30	10	10	12			163
Vin Verification	8	10	6	6	7	6	3	1	4	4			55
Alarm Calls	18	19	18	23	19	14	10	7	9	23			160
Fire Calls	1	5	8	4	5	4	5	0	0	5			37
Assist Motorist	22	39	26	30	27	34	50	28	37	33			326
Traffic Stops	118	124	189	183	223	251	137	123	69	101			1518
Arrests	12	30	13	37	28	70	44	21	31	44			330
Other Calls/Contacts	100	116	151	155	205	292	211	134	164	162			1690
Total Calls for Service	476	251	434	275	421	548	314	343	215	290			3567
TOTALS	947	785	1156	987	1191	1549	1096	866	774	912	0		10263

Hours in Court		21	59	34	90	106	93	99	100	108			710
Citations	26	31	25	43	46	39	38	23	33	39			343
Property Checks	366	402	420	473	328	442	401	284	264	301			3681

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Misdemeanor												
Drug Violations	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	0		
Personal	7	8	11	10	7	10	13	8	14	21		
Property	3	2	10	9	9	6	8	6	10	13		
Felony												
Drug Violations	4	6	6	10	5	16	10	9	7	5		
Personal	6	6	6	4	7	6	11	10	13	6		
Property	11	8	14	11	7	14	7	15	9	12		
Felony Arrests	14	8	8	12	10	13	14	9	8	8		
Unemployemnt Fraud	5	0	3	0	6	4	0	0	0	0		
DWI's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CID Call Outs	7	13	4	10	6	7	8	4	5	5		
Search Warrants	0	4	0	6	11	6	0	4	0	0		
Misc contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Seizures	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Complaint Cards	525	375	281	274	292	362	346	367	379	344		
TOTAL	583	432	345	347	361	445	417	436	449	414	0	

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	42	40	34			324
Dog pick up	12	13	4	3	1	3	6	6	6	1			43
cats	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0			5
tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0			2
City													
Calls	13	15	17	9	12	16	16	14	12	9			120
Dog Pick up	0	8	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	2			20
Cats	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	1	1	1			15
tickets written	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			2
Total Calls	38	49	64	40	46	46	48	56	52	43			444
Total Dog pick ups	12	21	7	4	2	6	8	6	6	3			63
Total Cat pick ups	6	2	1	0	4	8	1	2	1	1			20
Total tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0			4

Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake												
VBC	16	21	29	28	34	66	43	27	24	31		
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
CPD	1	2	1	2	4	4	5	4	1	11		
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FED	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		
ASP	0	3	0	6	0	2	1	0	0	1		
ADC	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
TOTAL Intake	19	29	41	39	39	75	52	31	25	43	0	
Release												
VBC	14	21	22	17	33	47	46	27	25	33		
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		
CPD	1	3	1	1	3	4	5	4	2	8		
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FED	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0		
ASP	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0		
ADC				7	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL Release	15	29	25	30	38	56	54	33	29	42	0	
Current inmates	38	30	43	49		72	65	64	56	66		
includes 309's	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
includes FED	13	12	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	14		

