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2nd-N. Brown

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The Van Buren County Quorum Court met Thursday, December 16, 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 Sheriff Emberton.

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: All present

Next: J.P. Philips made a motion to read the 2022 Budget by title only, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The motion was approved.

Next: J.P. Holt made a motion to dispense with the audible readings of the Transfers, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion was approved.

Next: J.P. N. Brown made a motion to add additional Transfers to the rest of the Transfers, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion was approved.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. Holt motioned to accept the minutes of November 18, 2021 as printed. J.P. Philips 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.

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: [Report Attached]

Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS: Judge James asked that the county keep the people of Craighead County and others affected by the tornados in your thoughts and prayers. Judge James also thanked the Budget Committee on an excellent job with the budget for 2022. Judge James acknowledged Attorney Carol Crews for being here and expressed prayers for her husband during his illness.

Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT: Sheriff Emberton gave the sheriff's report. [Report Attached] Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Holt asked Sheriff Emberton if there had been an increase in theft coming into the holiday season. Sheriff Emberton stated there had been a slight increase, but it was all being managed swiftly.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CALANDER YEAR OF 2022.** After the reading of the ordinance, by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. The ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-51**
- B. NEXT: J.P. HENSLEY READ AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 2020-42, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2021, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$500.00 INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET #1000-400.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-52.**
- C. NEXT: J.P. LEMINGS 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 \$11,870.00 INTO THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SRO BUDGET #1000-411.**
After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2021-53.**
- D. NEXT: J.P. BRADFORD READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL BUDGET FOR 2021, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$115.97 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY AGENT'S BUDGET #1000-411.** After reading the Ordinance,

J.P. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Phillips. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-54**.

E. 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 FOR COUNTY GENERAL AND APPROPRIATE \$6,975.78 INTO THE DISTRICT COURT BUDGET #1000-409. 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 Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-55**.

1. NEXT: J.P. BASS READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DELIVERY CONCEPTS, INC. OF BLOOMINGDALE, ILLIONIS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) MEAL DELIVERY TRUCK FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY AGING PROGRAM. After reading the Resolution, J.P. Bass 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. 2021-20**.

TRANSFERS: J.P. Holt made a motion to approve Transfers, seconded by J.P. Lemings. 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

December 2021

Road Improvement Project was completed on Oak Tree Road in Damascus.

Graders have begun the process of spot-grading to make as many roads as smooth as possible for the holidays. We are entering the time of year where the freeze-thaw cycle will help the roads to create potholes. We are trying to get as much of a head-start as possible.

The Road Department will be looking for quality used tractors with boom mowers after the first of the year. It is imperative that we acquire this additional equipment before mowing season hits in 2022.

Another 20,000 ton blast was conducted at the Formosa Quarry.

The supply chain is still delayed, however, we received some culverts which were ordered in the late summer. This will enable us to finally begin the improvement project on Crowell Mountain Road.

Regular routes and maintenance as well as mowing/brush cutting has been in progress all month.

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	45		369
Dog pick up	12	13	4	3	1	3	6	6	6	1	2		45
cats	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1		6
tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		2
City													
Calls	13	15	17	9	12	16	16	14	12	9	8		128
Dog Pick up	0	8	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	0		20
Cats	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	1	1	1	0		15
tickets written	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		2
Total Calls	38	49	64	40	46	46	48	56	52	43	53		497
Total Dog pick ups	12	21	7	4	2	6	8	6	6	3	2		65
Total Cat pick ups	6	2	1	0	4	8	1	2	1	1	1		21
Total tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	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	35	
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
CPD	1	2	1	2	4	4	5	4	1	11	5	
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FED	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
ASP	0	3	0	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	
ADC	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL Intake	19	29	41	39	39	75	52	31	25	43	42	
Release												
VBC	14	21	22	17	33	47	46	27	25	33	23	
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	
CPD	1	3	1	1	3	4	5	4	2	8	4	
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FED	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
ASP	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
ADC				7	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
TOTAL Release	15	29	25	30	38	56	54	33	29	42	29	
Current inmates	38	30	43	49		72	65	64	56	66	65	
includes 309's	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
includes FED	13	12	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	

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	7		173
Domestic Assist	13	15	10	17	11	12	14	13	13	11	8		137
Animal Calls	52	61	77	71	59	76	68	71	66	65	68		734
Papers Served	47	38	156	85	86	109	122	72	74	93	64		946
Transports	18	23	24	48	30	56	47	17	45	30	29		367
Federal Transports	4	5	5	5	1	10	5	5	4	2	9		55
Accidents Investigated	24	22	13	18	24	19	12	14	19	25	20		210
Welfare Checks	20	13	13	15	15	25	30	10	10	12	16		179
Vin Verification	8	10	6	6	7	6	3	1	4	4	6		61
Alarm Calls	18	19	18	23	19	14	10	7	9	23	17		177
Fire Calls	1	5	8	4	5	4	5	0	0	5	1		38
Assist Motorist	22	39	26	30	27	34	50	28	37	33	22		348
Traffic Stops	118	124	189	183	223	251	137	123	69	101	148		1666
Arrests	12	30	13	37	28	70	44	21	31	44	29		359
Other Calls/Contacts	100	116	151	155	205	292	211	134	164	162	150		1840
Total Calls for Service	476	251	434	275	421	548	314	343	215	290	252		3819
TOTALS	947	785	1156	987	1191	1549	1096	866	774	912	846		11109

Hours in Court		21	59	34	90	106	93	99	100	108	61		771
Citations	26	31	25	43	46	39	38	23	33	39	30		373
Property Checks	366	402	420	473	328	442	401	284	264	301	295		3976

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	2	
Personal	7	8	11	10	7	10	13	8	14	21	7	
Property	3	2	10	9	9	6	8	6	10	13	13	
Felony												
Drug Violations	4	6	6	10	5	16	10	9	7	5	6	
Personal	6	6	6	4	7	6	11	10	13	6	11	
Property	11	8	14	11	7	14	7	15	9	12	8	
Felony Arrests	14	8	8	12	10	13	14	9	8	8	14	
Unemployment Fraud	5	0	3	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	
DWI's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CID Call Outs	7	13	4	10	6	7	8	4	5	5	4	
Search Warrants	0	4	0	6	11	6	0	4	0	0	0	
Misc contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seizures	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Complaint Cards	525	375	281	274	292	362	346	367	379	344	364	
TOTAL	583	432	345	347	361	445	417	436	449	414	430	

