

Motion - N Brown
and Hensley

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The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, August 18, 2022 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 N. Brown, S. Brown, Hensley, Bradford, Philips, Tatum, Holt, Bass and Lemings. Also in attendance was Attorney C. Crews, and P. Bradford, County Clerk.

Next: PRAYER: Given by J.P E. Bass

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: All present

Next: AGENDA: J.P. Holt made a motion to add two additional Ordinances, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. All agreed. J.P. M. Philips made a motion to suspend the audible readings of the Transfers, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings. Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. All agreed. J.P. V. Lemings made a motion to add an additional Resolution, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none. All agreed. J.P. D. Holt made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by J.P. Tatum. All agreed.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. Hensley motioned to accept the minutes, treasure's report and appropriation analysis of as printed. J.P. N. Brown seconded the motion. Judge James asked for discussion, there was none. The minutes, treasure's report, and appropriation analysis were approved unanimously.

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

Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT: [Report Attached]

Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS: Judge James stated he has been approved to attend the Leadership Program sponsored by NACO.

Next: COUNTY BOARDS: Grant Summers with Damascus VFD and VBC Fire Chief's Association addressed the court concerning the upcoming VBC Fire Expo. Sponsorship by the county would be appreciated. All the monies collected go into the VBC Burn Out Fund. J.P. Tatum addressed the court stating that he appreciates the effort to put this together. J.P. Hensley asked about deadline, Mr. Summers stated they would like to have everything completed by September 30, 2022.

Danny Griffin, Extension Agent, gave an update on his office.

Next: ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS: Debbie Gray, Circuit Clerk gave an update on the Courthouse renovation.

P. Bradford, County Clerk addressed the court concerning raises for the employees left out this year. J.P. Tatum stated this will be addressed in the next Budget Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. NEXT: J.P. M. PHILIPS MADE A MOTION TO READ FIRST & SECOND READINGS BY TITLE ONLY, SECONDED BY J.P. N. BROWN. ALL AGREED. J.P. N. BROWN READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, BY TITLE ONLY, TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL PART-TIME EMPLOYEE HOURS OF 2022 FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY AND TO TRANSFER MONIES FROM LINE # 9999 INTO THE PART-TIME LINE TO COVER COSTS.** After reading the Ordinance, by title only, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. D. Holt. After the second reading, by title only, J.P. D. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings. Approve by all. J.P.N. Brown made a motion to adopt the third and final reading, by title only, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. Approved by all. The ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-37**
- B. NEXT: J.P. D. HOLT READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$30,000.00 INTO LINE ITEM # 2000-200-3009, OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. D. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Lemings. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-38**
- C. NEXT: J.P. R. HENSLEY READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE OF COUNTY GENERAL AND APPROPRIATE \$571.76 into the election commission budget #1000-109.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. R. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. M. Philips. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-39**
- D. NEXT: J.P. B. TATUM READ AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR FUND #1006 ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT TO TRANSFER MONIES WITHIN THE FUND TO RUN PAYROLL OUT OF THE FUND FOR SOME OF COUNTY GENERAL EMPLOYEES. EXCLUDING ELECTED OFFICIALS.** After the reading of the Ordinance, J.P. B. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-40**
- E. NEXT: J.P. B. TATUM READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$9,597.46 INTO THE RESERVE FUND #1001 AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE IT INTO COUNTY**

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GENERAL #1000. After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. M. Philips. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-41**

- 1. NEXT: J.P. V. LEMINGS READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK.** After the reading the Resolution, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. D. Holt. The Resolution was approved and given **No. R-2022-46**

Next: D. Meyers, VBC Library Supervisor, addressed the court concerning PTO for part time employees. Judge James stated he will advise her of the next Personnel Policy Meeting.

TRANSFERS:

J.P. V. Lemings made a motion to approve transfers, seconded by J.P. R Hensley.
J.P. D. Holt motioned to adjourn, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings.

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

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County Road and Equipment Report

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Work is complete on the Henderson Road Project. Soft spots were dug out, base material was installed, and the entire road received an asphalt overlay complete with new stripes and even new shoulders. Drainage was improved so Henderson Road should be in great shape for a long time to come.

The wait continues for quality, used, tractors and boom mowers. Hopefully, soon, we will have access to at least one more. We still have an open line of credit at First Service Bank. If we don't have any luck finding what we want before the end of the year, I will close out the line of credit.

We have completed a lot of work on the Crowell Mountain Project. We are going to let the soft spots and build ups settle for a bit while we pull off to the Silver Rock Road Project. Quality work takes a great deal of time. Allowing the road to settle at the right times pays off greatly in the long run.

Mowing crews are continuing their routes but we are being extra careful not to hit rocks and/or debris. You will notice that the mowing will not be as close to the ground as normal due to the extreme fire danger. We can't risk creating sparks.

Bid opening for the Half Moon Road Grant Project is scheduled for August 30th. We should be able to complete work on that road next year.

Engineers have taken another look at the Archey Bridge (Rated Failure) and are drawing up a replacement. This project will be funded 80% federal, 18% state, and 2% county.

The bid winner for hot-mix patches was CK Asphalt of Quitman. Some patch work has been done on Lute Mountain, Banner Mountain, Burnt Ridge Road, and others. Patching is still scheduled for Old Hwy 9, Copper Springs, Roman, Black Hill, and others.

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	19	13	16	16	19	12	15						110
Domestic Assist	10	14	12	13	15	14	16						94
Airport Calls	41	56	47	53	66	59	75						397
Papers Served	59	91	84	83	72	88	70						547
Transports	45	48	52	43	55	58	40						341
Federal Transports	6	3	3	11	4	14	12						53
Accidents Investigated	7	16	12	17	21	8	15						96
Welfare Checks	22	24	14	19	14	16	23						132
Vin Verification	0	3	2	5	2	2	3						17
Alarm Calls	26	21	18	14	18	11	24						132
Fire Calls	1	2	1	3	1	3	4						15
Assist Motorist	15	25	22	24	20	37	36						179
Traffic Stops	120	143	162	126	132	159	204						1046
Arrests	26	25	39	33	28	28	24						203
Other Calls/Contacts	111	101	99	164	181	183	157						996
Total Calls for Service	212	390	489	290	318	319	242						2260
TOTALS	720	975	1072	914	966	1011	960	0	0	0	0	0	6618
Hours in Court	89	99	82	89	76	68	46						549
Citations	7	15	21	24	15	12	23						117
Property Checks	382	364	279	372	405	255	208						2265

Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake												
VBC	35	31	40	34	69	40	39					
FFB	0	0	1	5	1	4	1					
CPD	4	9	9	10	17	8	11					
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0						
FED	0	0	2	1	0	1	2					
ASP	8	3	2	3	1	2	4					
ADC	0	1	0	1	2	0	1					
AG&F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
PARDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
TOTAL Intake	47	44	54	54	90	55	60	0	0	0	0	0
Release												
VBC	36	28	38	35	63	41	42					
FFB	1	0	1	4	1	4	1					
CPD	4	9	7	10	18	11	3					
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
FED	2	0	1	3	1	6	2					
ASP	7	2	0	2	2	3	3					
ADC	3	1	0	0	1	0	2					
AG&F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
TOTAL Release	53	40	47	54	86	65	54	0	0	0	0	0
Current inmates	60	61	68	62	71	63	66					
Includes 309's	7	7	7	7	7	7	6					
Includes FED	14	14	14	12	12	12	5					

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VBCU	35	31	40	34	69	40	39					
FIBOX	0	0	1	5	1	4	1					
CPD	4	9	9	10	17	8	11					
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
FED	0	0	2	1	0	1	2					
ASP	8	3	2	3	1	2	4					
ADC	0	1	0	1	2	0	1					
AG&F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
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