

*Motion - Tatum  
and - NBrown*

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**  
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The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, February 17, 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 Holt, N. Brown, Philips, Hensley, Bradford, Tatum, Lemings, and Bass. Also attending was Pam Bradford, County Clerk.

**Next: PRAYER:** Given by Sheriff Lucas Emberton.

**Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was recited by all. Led by J.P. Philips.

**Next: ROLL CALL:** J.P. S. Brown was absent

**Next:** A motion was made by J.P. Holt to approve an additional Resolution to the Agenda, seconded by J.P. M. Philips. Motion was approved.

**Next: AGENDA:** The Agenda was approved unanimously.

**Next: MINUTES:** J.P. Lemings motioned to accept the minutes of January 20, 2022 as printed. J.P. Bass seconded the motion. Judge James asked for discussion, there was none. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Next: TREASURER'S REPORT:** J.P. Lemings made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed, J.P. Bass seconded the motion, along with the minutes.

**Next: APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS:** J.P. Lemings made a motion to accept the Appropriation Analysis as printed; J.P. Bass seconded the motion, along with the minutes.

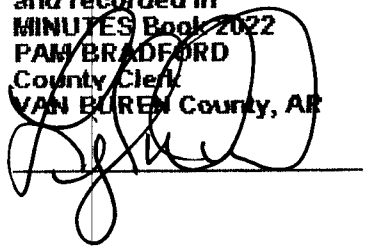
**Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT:** Judge James gave the County Road Report.  
[Report Attached]

**Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT:** [Report Attached]

**Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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- A. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$11,887.65 INTO COUNTY GENERAL 1000-402 FOR CIRCUIT COURT-DIVISION 1; CIRCUIT COURT-DIVISION 1 IS IN NEED OF A PART TIME SECRETARY.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. 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 **No. O-2022-06**
- B. **NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$9,000.00 INTO COUNTY GENERAL #1000-107 FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT; QUORUM COURT TRAINING/EDUCATION, FEES FOR ANNUAL AAC CONFERENCE, TRAVEL/MILEAGE AND MEALS/LODGING.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-07**
- C. **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 AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE 2021 BUDGET FOR FINAL CLEANUP PURPOSES: LIBRARY ARP FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND #3047.** 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 **No. O-2022-08**
- D. **NEXT: J.P. BRADFORD READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$26.81 INTO THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET #1000-400 AND \$2,470.00 INTO THE DETENTION BUDGET #1000-418.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and given **No. O-2022-09**
- E. **NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRAITE \$5,104.18 AND \$2,632.48 INTO THE LIBRARY APR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND #3047-600.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Ordinance passed and given **No. O-2022-10**

1. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: 911 BACKUP FACILITY WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$425,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Bass asked if this was ARP money. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-23**
  
2. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: FIRST DIVISION COURT SOUND SYSTEM PROJECT WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-24**
  
3. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AWIN RADIO PROJECT WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$190,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. Tatum explained AWIN radios. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-25**
  
4. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: DETENTION CENTER JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOFTWARE WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$35,500.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-26**
  
5. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: DETENTION CENTER CAMERA SYSTEM WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$7,300.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-27**
  
6. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED**

**THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: DEPUTY PROSECUTOR REMODEL PROJECT WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-28**

- 7. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: SHERIFF'S OFFICE EVIDENCE STORAGE FACILITY WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-29**
- 8. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: DETENTION FACILITY PODS WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$330,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-30**
- 9. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: DISTRICT COURT GENERAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for discussion. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-31**
- 10. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND: HEALTH DEPARTMENT GENERAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS WITH A BUDGET NO TO EXCEED \$35,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-32**
- 11. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND: RESCUE SQUAD MOBILE COMMAND CENTER WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00.** Reading the Resolution by title only, J. P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by Hensley. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-33**

**12. NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY AUTHORIZING THE FOLOWING PROJECT TO BE APPROVED AND FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: QUORUM COURT ROOM WITH A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00.** After reading the Resolution by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. N. Brown explained this will be done possibly if the money is there when time comes. The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-34**

**13. NEXT: J.P. HOLT READ A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING EXECUTION OF AN EQUIPTMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH KS STATE BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEASE-PURCHASING CERTAIN EQUIPTMENT.** After reading the Resolution J.P. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Lemings. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none The Resolution passed and given **No. R-2022-35**

**TRANSFERS:**

J.P. Holt made a motion to approve transfers, seconded by J.P. Philips. Motion was passed.

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

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

## County Road and Equipment Report

February 2022

Crews have been "spot blading" county roads and will continue to do so until Spring. When we are in a time of freeze/thaw, blading the entire road can actually do more harm than good. We are hitting the pothole portion, digging them out, and smoothing those areas only. We are cleaning out the ditches and making sure they are free of leaves and obstructions.

Two tractors with boom mowers have been purchased which will double the amount of mowing that can be accomplished this year. We are still looking for two more sets of good, used tractor/boom mower combos.

We were approved for a State Aid project on Henderson Road. The bid was let and a paving company from Quitman won the bid. Henderson Road from the Clinton City Limits to Hwy. 65 will receive an asphalt overlay and new stripes. This is consistent with the direction we are taking to maintain what we already have.

We were approved to receive used bridge steel from Montgomery County a couple of years ago and we still do not have that steel. Instead of relying on that steel, we have applied for a grant to replace the bridge on Archey Road. The new bridge will be paid at a rate of 80% federal money, 28% state-aid, and 2% county. This is the same type of funding we are using for the replacement of the low water crossing at Brickey Road, known as "the Brickey Bridge." If we should finally receive that steel, we will replace another bad bridge.

The county experienced a significant ice event this past month. Road crews worked 15-16 hour days to get the roads cleared off. I was very happy that Southside Schools only lost two days and that Clinton and Shirley only lost three days of in-class instruction.

We will continue with the Crowell Mountain project as weather allows.











Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Intake							
FFB		\$ 742.00					
CPD		\$ 2,438.00					
DAM		\$ -					
BO PA							
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>		<b>\$ 3,180.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
past due	<b>\$530 FFB</b>						
Intake		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
FFB							
CPD							
DAM							
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>							

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