

*Motion - Tatum
And - S. Brown*

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The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, March 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 N. Brown, S. Brown, Hensley, Bradford, Tatum, Lemings, and Bass. Also attending was Pam Bradford, County Clerk, and Attorney Carol Crews.

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

Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited by all

Next: ROLL CALL: J.P. Holt and J.P. Philips absent

Next: AGENDA: J.P. S. Brown made a motion to dispense with the audible readings of the Transfers, seconded by J.P. Lemings. J.P. Lemings made a motion to change Transfer from Voter Registration to Collector's Automation # 3001-104-3201, seconded by J.P. Hensley. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Next: MINUTES: J.P. Tatum 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]

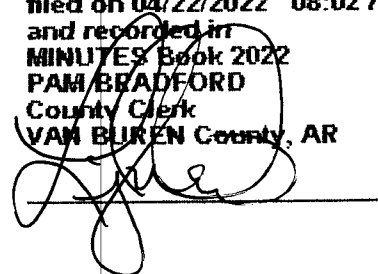
Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS: None

Next: COUNTY BOARDS: Donnie Collins the VBC Hospital Board of Governors addressed the Quorum Court on the state of the hospital improvements.

Next: ELECTION COMISIONER'S: Janice Sundelin addressed the Quorum Court asking to hire assistance with ballots. J.P. S. Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. The motion was approved by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

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- A. NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO RE-APPROPRIATE \$125.93 INTO THE LIBRARY BUDGET #3008-600.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P Hensley. The ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-11**
- B. NEXT: J.P. HENSLEY 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 \$5,532.40 INTO THE COUNTY COLLECTOR'S BUDGET #1000-104 FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Lemings. Lengthy after discussion. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2022-12**

TRANSFERS:

J.P. Tatum made a motion to approve transfers, seconded by J.P. N. Brown.

J.P. Lemings motioned to adjourn, seconded by J.P. S. Brown.

Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk

County Road and Equipment Report

March, 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.

The Quorum Court approved a Resolution to allow for a line of credit to purchase some used tractors and boom mowers. We have been able to purchase two sets so far. I would like to acquire two more sets with the ultimate goal of running mowers in front of the graders and hit every county road every year. Some places need to be hit more often than that.

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, 18% 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 was impacted by two different but similar ice events. Crews worked diligently at removing as much ice off the roads as quickly as possible. School closures were held to a minimum due to road conditions.

We received a shipment of culverts so the improvement project on Crowell Mountain will finally get back underway as the weather allows.

We received the arch-top culvert/bridge for the Silver Rock Road Project which will begin immediately following the Crowell Mountain Project.

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	19	13											32
Domestic Assist	10	14											24
Animal Calls	41	56											97
Papers Served	59	91											150
Transports	45	48											93
Federal Transports	6	3											9
Accidents Investigated	7	16											23
Welfare Checks	22	24											46
Vin Verification	0	3											3
Alarm Calls	26	21											47
Fire Calls	1	2											3
Assist Motorist	15	25											40
Traffic Stops	120	143											263
Arrests	26	25											51
Other Calls/Contacts	111	101											212
Total Calls for Service	212	390											602
TOTALS	720	975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1695

Hours in Court	89	99											188
Citations	7	15											22
Property Checks	382	364											746

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Misdemeanor													
Drug Violations	0	1											1
Personal	10	8											18
Property	9	10											19
Felony													
Drug Violations	11	9											20
Personal	3	5											8
Property	14	7											21
Felony Arrests	7	9											16
Unemployemnt Fraud	0	1											1
DWI's	0	0											0
CID Call Outs	7	5											12
Search Warrants	2	0											2
Misc contacts	0	0											0
Seizures	1	0											1
Complaint Cards	300	305											605
TOTAL	364	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	724

Animal Control Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TYD Totals
VBC County													
Calls	25	30											55
Dog pick up	1	2											3
Dog Bites	1	1											2
cats	0	0											0
tickets written	0	1											1

Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake												
VBC	35	31										
FFB	0	0										
CPD	4	9										
DAM	0	0										
FED	0	0										
ASP	8	3										
ADC	0	1										
TOTAL Intake	47	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Release												
VBC	36	28										
FFB	1	0										
CPD	4	9										
DAM	0	0										
FED	2	0										
ASP	7	2										
ADC	3	1										
TOTAL Release	53	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current inmates	60	61										
includes 309's	7	7										
includes FED	14	14										

Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Intake							
FFB		\$ 742.00					
CPD		\$ 2,438.00	\$ 106.00				
DAM		\$ -					
TOTAL Intake		\$ 3,180.00	\$ 106.00	\$ -			
past due		pd					
		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake							
FFB							
CPD							
DAM							
TOTAL Intake							

\$