**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**JANUARY 18, 2024**

**The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, January 18, 2024, 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, J. Bradford, D. Holcomb, B. Page, E. Bass, V. Lemings, and M. Philips. Also in attendance was Attorney Carol Crews and Pam Bradford County Clerk.**

**Next: PRAYER:** Given by J.P. J. Bradford

**Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited by all

**Next: ROLL CALL:** All present except M. Bradford

**Next: AGENDA:** Motion to approve made by J.P. N. Brown, and seconded by

J.P. V. Lemings with no discussion.

**Next: MINUTES, TREASURER’S REPORT, APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS**:

J.P. N. Brown made a motion to accept the Minutes, Treasurer’s Report and

Appropriation Analysis as printed. J.P. M. Philips seconded the motion. Judge James

asked for any discussion there was none.

**Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT:** [None]

**Next: SHERIFF’S REPORT:** [None]

**Next: COUNTY JUDGE’S COMMENTS:** [None]

**Next: COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES ADDRESS THE COURT:** [None]

**Next: ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS ADDRESS THE COURT:** {[None]

**OLD BUSINESS:** [None]

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **NEXT: J.P. D. HOLCOMB READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION #2022-58, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2023, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPRORIATE $636.37 INTO THE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE BUDGET #1000-416;** After reading the ordinance J.P. D. Holcomb made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings. Judge James asked for any discussion. Attorney Chad Brown explained that he didn’t want to ask for more money, so they used hot check fees to stay in their budget. The ordinance was approved with the correction and given **No. O-2024-01.**
2. **NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #O-2023-54, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024, TO REPLACE THE 911 SUPPLEMENT APPROPRIATION FROM THE CARES ACT-CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND #1005 WITH AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND #1001 IN THE AMOUNT OF $219,175.25 AND TRANSFER THESE FUNDS INTO THE 911 BUDGET #3020-501.** After the reading of the Ordinance J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. M. Philips. Discussion by J.P. D. Holcomb about the typing error after the first whereas in the ordinance # should be 2023 instead of 2024.The ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2024-02.**

**TRANSFERS**: J.P. M. Philips made a motion to suspend the rules to dispense with the audible readings of the transfers, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. J.P. N. Brown made a motion to approve the transfers, seconded by J.P. E. Bass.

Judge James ask if there were any questions, J.P. S. Brown ask when 911 move in date would be.

Judge James replied January 31st, they are waiting on generator.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded by all.

**Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk**