

Motion - N. Brown  
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**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**  
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The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, January 16th, 2025, 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, M. Philips, B. Roberson, S. Brown, E. Bass, B. Page, and V. Lemings. Also in attendance were Attorney Carol Crews and County Clerk Pam Bradford.

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

**Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited by all, led by J.P. S. Brown

**Next: ROLL CALL:** Absent M. Bradford

**Next: AGENDA:** Judge James stated that we had an additional ordinance sponsored by J.P. S. Brown. Also to dispense of the audible reading of the transfers. J.P. M. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings.

**Next: MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT, APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS:** J.P. N. Brown made a motion to accept minutes, Treasurer's Report, and Appropriation Analysis as printed, seconded by J.P. V. Lemings. Judge James asked for any discussion, there was none.

**Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS:** Judge James stated that tonight was historic. Van Buren County is only one of two counties out of 75 in Arkansas that have a female majority in the Quorum Court.

**Next: COUNTY BOARDS/COMMITTEES ADDRESS THE COURT:** J.P. N. Brown stated that she wanted to recap 2024. Now that we have the final numbers that have come in, We had more carryover then the previous year. Hopefully, next month we can have an ordinance to repel those substitutes from those reserves.

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

**Next: PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COURT:** [None]

**Next: Quorum Court to appoint Delegate for the 2025 Quorum Court Association.** Judge James stated that our Delegate now is J.P. M. Philips. J.P. M. Philips stated that she no longer wanted to keep the position and stated her description as the Delegate. J.P. N. Brown stated that she would take the position. A nomination was made by J.P. V. Lemings, seconded by J.P. B. Page. Judge James asked if there were any other nominations on the floor. There was none. All agreed.

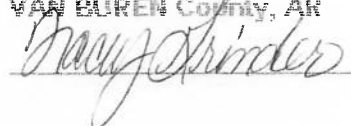
**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. NEXT: J. P. S. BROWN READ AN ORGANIZATIONAL ORDINANCE REQUIRED BY ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 14-14-904;** After the reading of the Ordinance J.P. S. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any more discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given. **No. O-2025-01.**
- B. NEXT: J.P. N. BROWN READ AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE \$28,000.00 INTO SOLID WASTE BUDGET FUND 3009-700-9999;** After the reading of the Ordinance, J.P. N. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. M. Philips. Judge James asked for any more discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2025-02.**
- C. NEXT: J.P. V. LEMINGS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #O-2024-54, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2025, TO APPROPRIATE \$10,767.76 INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET #1000-400.** After the reading of the Ordinance, J.P. V. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any other discussion. There was none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2025-03.**
- D. NEXT: J.P. M. PHILIPS READ AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE VAN BUREN COUNTY UNCOMMON COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE.** After the reading of the Ordinance, J.P. M. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. V. Lemings asked how much money we paid on the billboard? Judge James stated that it was around \$100.00 a month for property lease and the skins keep getting more expensive. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. O-2025-4**
- E. NEXT: MOTION TO APPROVE TRANSFERS.** J.P. M. Philips made a motion to approve, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. J.P. E. Bass asked if any of the departments were over budget? Judge James stated these were all just moving monies around that were within their budgets. All agreed.

Judge James asked if anyone had questions? There was none.

A motion was made by J.P. N. Brown to adjourn, seconded by all.

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