

AGENDA
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
April 15, 2024
Clark County Court Complex Building
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- CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 PM
- ROLL CALL
- INVOCATION
- ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- DISPOSITION OF MINUTES
- COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS:
 1. Second reading of Proposed Ordinance 2024-01 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-2007; AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR QUORUM COURT MEETINGS.” *Sponsor: Justice Scott.*
 2. A Proposed Ordinance 2024-05 “AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE GRANT FUND TO BE CALLED THE ADULT DRUG COURT-OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”
Sponsor: Justice Baumgardner.
 3. Bruce Bell to speak on the half cents sales tax.
 4. A Proposed Ordinance 2024-06 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2024-04 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2024.”
Sponsor: Justice Angle.
- DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY
- JUDGE TUCKER’S REPORT
- OTHER BUSINESS
- ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
REGULAR SESSION
March 11, 2024

The Clark County Quorum Court met on the above date at 5:30 pm in the District Courtroom. Judge Troy Tucker presided. The roll was called by County Clerk Tracy Rider. The following justices were present: Andrea Angle, Michael Ankton, Wayne Baumgardner, Zach Bledsoe, Tracy Drake, David Forthman, Vanilla Hannah, BJ Johns, Albert Neal and Jenna Scott.

County Judge Troy Tucker called the meeting to order. Justice Neal gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Justice Bledsoe made the motion to adopt the agenda. Justice Angle seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was carried by voice vote 10-0.

DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES: Justice Baumgardner made the motion to adopt the minutes from the February 2024 meeting with the correction of one name spelling. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was carried by voice vote 10-0.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS:

The Personnel Committee did not meet.

The Budget Committee did not meet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Justice Scott made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2024-01 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-2007; AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR QUORUM COURT MEETINGS." Justice Angle seconded the motion. With some discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

Rider read the proposed ordinance in its entirety.

Justice Scott made a motion to place the Proposed Ordinance on its second reading at the April Quorum Court Meeting. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

2. Judge Tucker read a Proclamation Proclaiming March as Women's History Month.

3. Justice Baumgardner made a motion to allow Mr. Elrod 15 minutes to speak on the Museum. Justice Forthman seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion was carried 10-0 by voice vote.

The museum staff gave updates and financials to the court.

Justice Scott made a motion to refer the Museum's request for a \$500 a month donation to the budget committee. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion was carried 10-0 by voice vote.

4. Justice Scott made a motion to allow Mrs. Shelley Short time to speak on Proposed Ordinance 2024-02. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

Mrs. Short spoke and answered The Quorum Court's questions.

Justice Neal made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2024-02 "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO APPROPRIATE \$30,000 ANNUALLY TO GRANT SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS." Justice Ankton seconded the motion. With no further discussion, toll call was as follows: Yea: Ankton, Neal. Nay: Angle, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Scott. Motion dies 2-8.

5. Justice Scott made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2024-03 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2022-10 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023." By title only. Justice Neal seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

Rider read the Proposed Ordinance by title only.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion to adopt the proposed Ordinance. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

6. Justice Scott made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2024-04 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2024-02 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2024." by title only. Justice Angle seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

Rider read the Proposed Ordinance by title only.

7. Justice Bledsoe made a motion to adopt the proposed Ordinance. Justice Ankton seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, Neal, and Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

DISPOSAL REPORT:

JUDGE TUCKERS REPORT:

Judge Tucker discussed the eclipse with the court.

Justice Scott made a motion to move April's meeting to 4/15/2024. Justice Johns seconded the motion. The motion was carried 10-0 by voice vote.

Justice Hannah made a motion to close the Administration offices of the courthouse on 4/8/2024 due to the eclipse. Justice Bledsoe seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah. Nay: Angle, Johns, Neal, Scott. Motion carried 6-4.

With there being no further business, Justice Johns made a motion to adjourn. Justice Bledsoe seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.



Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

Proclamation

Women's History Month – March 2024

WHEREAS, the first Women's History Week in 1982, marked the beginning of a new chapter in American history; one in which recognition of women and their hard work, and the promotion of their rights, became a more explicit concern. That initial effort was expanded in 1987, when March was designated as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Women's History Month is to increase consciousness and knowledge of women's history: to take one month of the year to remember all women, with a promise it will be impossible to teach or learn history without remembering their contributions; and

WHEREAS, women have played critical roles in our history and continue to serve as leaders – not only securing women's rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but evolving our collective well being creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, Clark County is proud to honor the history and contribution of American Women in our community and throughout our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Troy Tucker, County Judge of Clark County, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 2024, as "Women's History Month" and I urge all residents to join me in this special observance celebrating the many contributions that women have given to society throughout history.

Proclaimed this 11th day of March, 2024

Budget Committee Meeting

04/03/2024

10:00 am

Members Present: Wayne Baumgardner, Zach Bledsoe, David Forthman, Vanilla Hannah, BJ Johns
Others Present: Tracy Rider, Troy Tucker, Karen Arnold, Rhonda Cole, Albert Neal, Brian Daniel and Joel Phelps.

Justice Johns wasn't in attendance until later in the meeting so Judge Tucker called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. Tucker asked the committee to look over a Proposed Appropriation Ordinance, a letter requesting money from the CC Historical Association and consider the proposal from The CC Historical Museum given in March's QC Meeting. Judge Tucker also went over some estimates on a new roof for the Court Complex.

Justice Hannah made a motion to move monies from ARP to Revenue Replacement Fund for \$65,000.00 and open bids for the new roof. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion was carried by voice vote 4-0.

Justice Baumgardner made a motion to give the CC Historical Association a one-time donation of \$1500.00 Justice Bledsoe seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion was carried by voice vote 4-0.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion to take the proposal of donating \$500 a month to the CC Historical Museum starting in May and continuing until December then having the museum staff come back to give a progress report for reconsideration for the year 2025 to the full quorum court in April. Justice Forthman seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote 4-0.

Justice Johns made a motion to transfer \$1,000.00 from ARP to the Revenue Replacement Fund for an appraisal on a property the county is considering purchasing. Justice Bledsoe seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote 5-0.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion for the Live Stream Committee to bring more specifics back to the budget committee for consideration on appropriating funds. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote 5-0.

Justice Johns made a motion to adjourn at 10:46 am. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote 5-0.



Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

IN THE QUORUM COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-2007; AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR QUORUM COURT MEETINGS.

SECTION I. The agenda for each Quorum Court meeting shall be prepared by the County Clerk from items submitted to the Quorum Court office by members of the Quorum Court, the County Judge and other elected officials.

SECTION II. Upon completion of the ordinances and resolutions, an agenda will be prepared in the order in which the requests were received.

SECTION III. After the Agenda has been prepared, any member of the public wishing to address the Quorum Court related to any Agenda item must submit a request to the County Clerk, within twenty-four (24) hours of the preparation of the Agenda. In such instances, the County Clerk shall add an Agenda item identified at "Public Comment" which shall take place after "Committee Reports." Such persons may be allotted up to five (5) minutes for such public comment and such comments will occur during the portion allocated for "Public Comment." Commentors will be limited to the first two (2) for and two (2) against a specific Agenda item. Commentors will be placed on the agenda alternating for and against the specific Agenda item.

SECTION IV. All items requested to be placed on the agenda of the Quorum Court shall include a summary page, which states the subject matter and justification for the item of business from the person making the request, and must be sponsored by at least one member of the Quorum Court. All requests shall be file stamped the date received by the Quorum Court Coordinator, or in her absence, the County Clerk. Each appropriation ordinance shall have a statement from the County Judge's Office indicating the ordinance does not exceed the 90% appropriation limit.

SECTION V. Subject to the terms herein, one (1) copy of the Agenda, ordinances and resolutions and all relevant information shall be available to Quorum Court members no later than five (5) days before the regular Quorum Court meetings at which time said items shall be considered by the Quorum Court. Any elected official or department head wishing to receive the same information may receive one packet per department by notifying the County Clerk in writing.

SECTION VI. The County Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be submitted to the County Judge's Office no later than thirty (30) days prior to a meeting for adoption and to the Quorum Court Office no later than fifteen (15) days prior to a meeting for adoption and shall be available to Quorum Court members no later than ten (10) days prior to a meeting for adoption.

SECTION VII. All information contained in the packets shall be considered public information and open to public inspection during normal business hours. Nothing in this section shall prevent any item not contained in the written agenda from being considered by the Quorum Court at any of its meetings, but only after a suspension of the rules is accomplished. Suspension of the rules will not apply to any and all matters involving or relating to county personnel and salaries. Such suspension of the rules will require an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of Quorum Court members at the full Quorum Court meetings.

SECTION VIII. Any Ordinance or Resolution now in effect, which conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IX. SEVERABILITY. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Approved by the Clark County Quorum Court this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Rider, County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Troy Tucker, County Judge

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

Sponsor _____

VETOED: _____

CLARK COUNTY
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE GRANT FUND
TO BE CALLED THE ADULT DRUG COURT- OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUND,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a new fund for the Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant in order to track opioid settlement grant revenues made available to Adult Drug Courts through the Administrative Office of the Courts [AOC].

Now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Establishment of Fund. There is hereby created on the books of the Clark County Treasurer and the books of the Clark County Clerk a special revenue grant fund to be known as the Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund. The fund number is 3048 and the revenue code is 7018 [*Opioid Settlement Grant*] as assigned by Arkansas Legislative Audit. Any transfer codes; office/department codes; and expenditure codes are to be assigned locally using the County Financial Management System per the direction of Arkansas Legislative Audit.

SECTION 2: Operation of Fund. The Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund is subject to all the normal county budgeting, appropriation and expenditure regulations of Title 14 of Arkansas Code Annotated and the County Financial Management System. In accordance with regulations issued by AOC the presiding circuit judge of the Adult Drug Court shall use these funds to purchase and provide approved supportive and restorative services for the participants of the adult drug court program as outlined in the signed acknowledgement of the receipt of said funds. The presiding circuit judge shall submit an accounting of the use of these funds to AOC on a quarterly basis in compliance with AOC regulations.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024 by the Quorum Court of Clark County, Arkansas.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge Date
Date

Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

Sponsored by: _____ Date

Vetoed: _____ Date

Clark County Treasurer's Receipt

Receipt Number : 147.0000 Bank : 2201 - Citizens Bank General Account Date : 3/20/2024

Received From : Auditor of the State of Arkansas(Administrative Of

The Amount Of : Twenty Two Thousand Five Dollars and Fifty Six Cents Only

For : Adult Drug Court,Opioid Settlement

Karen Arnold
Treasurer

Receipt Total : \$22,005.56

Check/DD : \$22,005.56

Check# 2410425092

Cash : \$0.00

Com : \$0.00 By



Karen Arnold

Fund	Description	Code	Description	Amount	Com
1000	County General	7018	Opioid Settlement Grant	\$22,005.56	\$0.00
Account(s) Total				\$22,005.56	\$0.00

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1000	County General	7018	Opioid Settlement Grant	\$22,005.56	\$0.00
Account(s) Total				\$22,005.56	\$0.00

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 2024-06

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2024-04 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2024".

		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	
SECTION A	COUNTY GENERAL			
1000	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2024-04)			587,266.00
	Add'l Revenue AAC CK#23798 Clm#AAC0043802 OEM			13,581.50
	Transfer in from (1006) ARPA to County Judge			1,000.00
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			601,847.50
	County Judge			
1000/0100	1011 Unemployment Compensation	350.00		
	3009 Other Professional Services	1,000.00		
	Juvenile Services			
1000/0414	3003 Computer Services	7,500.00		
	OEM			
1000/0500	4005 Vehicles	13,581.50		
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	22,431.50		
	TOTAL DELETIONS		0.00	
	TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE			579,416.00
SECTION D	ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2023-19)			2,103.19
	Transfer in from American Rescue Plan (3046)			165,000.00
	Transfer in from American Rescue Plan (3046)			65,000.00
	Transfer in from American Rescue Plan (3046)			1,000.00
	Total Balance Remaining Unappropriated			233,103.19
		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	
1006/0100	3009 Other Professional Services	165,000.00		
	3009 Other Professional Services	65,000.00		
	8888 Transfer out to 1000/0100/3009	1,000.00		
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	231,000.00		
	TOTAL DELETIONS		0.00	
	TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE			2,103.19
SECTION H	ROAD FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2024-04)			107,432.00
	Add'l Revenue R145 Nationwide Refund to T.H.			43.74
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			107,475.74
		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	
2000/0200	1001 Salaries Full Time	43.74		
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	43.74		
	TOTAL DELETIONS		0.00	
	TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE			107,432.00
Section M	DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2024-02)			10,117.00

		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	
3003/0409	3009 Other Professional Services	3,000.00		
	4004 Machinery & Equipment	6,200.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		9,200.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE				917.00

SECTION S

SANITATION DEPARTMENT FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2023-19)		814,324.00
	Transfer in from (1006) ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund		165,000.00
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated		979,324.00

		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	
3009/0700	3009 Other Professional Services	165,000.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		165,000.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE				814,324.00

SECTION FF	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2023-19)			3,124,060.94

3046/0100	8888 Transfer Out to ARP Replacement Fund (1006)			165,000.00
	8888 Transfer Out to ARP Replacement Fund (1006)			65,000.00
	8888 Transfer Out to ARP Replacement Fund (1006)			1,000.00
				231,000.00

TOTAL ADDITIONS		0.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS				
TOTAL UNAPROPRIATED BALANCE ARP FUND 3046				2,893,060.94

Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge

Date

Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

Date

Justice of the Peace

Date