

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION UPSTAIRS IN THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH ALL 9 JUSTICES PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

SPECIAL GUESTS RON PETERSON AND ANTHONY REED WITH BAXTER HEALTH FULTON COUNTY HOSPITAL PRESENTED A PLAQUE EXTENDING A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTING IN THE CONTINUING OPERATION OF THE FULTON COUNTY HOSPITAL TO JUDGE CROW AND THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT.

ANGEL ABLES GAVE AN UPDATE REGARDING THE 911 SYSTEM.

OLD BUSINESS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO PLACE ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AND FINAL READING AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE FULTON COUNTY CLERK AND PERSONNEL POLICY COMMITTEE TO AMEND CURRENT POLICY. ORDINANCE 2024-11 WAS READ BY THE CLERK AND ORDINANCE PASSED WITH ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-11)

NEW BUSINESS

CLERK BISHOP ASKED FOR A TRANSFER CLEANUP IN THE COLLECTOR AUTOMATION FUND DUE TO AN ERROR PAYING FROM A WRONG FUND. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO TRANSFER \$17,490.08 FROM COLLECTOR AUTOMATION CLAIM #1 AND #2 SMALL EQUIPMENT TO COUNTY GENERAL COLLECTOR COMPUTER SOFTWARE, SUPPORT, AND MAINTENANCE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

JUDGE CROW ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR (2) BRIDGE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR SPRING RIVER COLD SPRING ACCESS AND LITTLE CREEK ON MT CALM. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROPRIATE **\$10,000** COUNTY ROAD ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

JUDGE INFORMED THE JUSTICES HE WOULD LIKE TO FORM AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO SPUR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND WAS ASKING FOR THEIR SUPPORT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. AFTER DISCUSSION,

THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

JUDGE CROW STATED THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT REPORT WAS MAILED TO THE JUSTICES, AND THERE WERE (2) FINDINGS IN WHICH THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN CORRECTED. ONE, BEING AN EMPLOYEE FOR CLEANING SERVICES WITHOUT AN AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE IN WHICH NOW THE CLEANING FOR THE ANNEX IS BEING CLEANED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. SECOND, BID DOCUMENTATION WAS NOT MAINTAINED FOR FOUR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. JUDGE STATED THOSE PURCHASES WERE THROUGH SOURCEWELL CONTRACTED PURCHASES. THE NORMAL BIDDING PROCESS WASN'T DONE BECAUSE THE WERE SOURCEWELL, AND SOURCEWELL IS A COOPERATIVE BUYING. THE DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE AUDITORS, AND THIS FINDING HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

SPECIAL AUDIT FINDINGS REGARDING GLENCOE, MORRISTON, AND NINE MILE RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THE FINDINGS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, AND HE HAS REQUESTED THE ARKANSAS POLICE CRIMINAL DIVISION ASSISTANCE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A RESIDENT SPOKE REGARDING DOG CONCERNS IN THE MIMOSA ESTATES. SHE ASKED THE JUSTICES TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND MAYBE CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL ANIMALS THAT CREATE NUISANCE OF RESIDENTS OF FULTON COUNTY, BUT ANY INCORPORATED ON UNINCORPORATED SUBDIVISION WITH HOMES OR TRAILERS ON LESS THAN AN ACRE LOT OR BETWEEN RESIDENTS

A RESIDENT SPOKE STATING MAYBE A SIGN OF A CELEBRITY IN THE COUNTY MIGHT PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

JUSTICE ROORK ASKED IF THERE WAS A WAY TO GET APPLEWOOD ROAD OPENED BACK UP. JUDGE STATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ON ORDINANCE 2024-14. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-14) (TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$10,000)

SHERIFF SMITH STATED HE WOULD SUPPORT A DOG ORDINANCE IF CAREFULLY WRITTEN, SO FARMERS OR PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUT WHERE THEY CAN LET THEIR DOGS ROAM JUST AS LONG AS CAREFULLY WRITTEN FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. SHERIFF STATED THIS WOULD HELP HIM TREMENDOUSLY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BE ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY MARGE ROGERS TO ADJOURN AT 6:47 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 9 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop  
VICKIE BISHOP, FULTON COUNTY CLERK