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THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE FULTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MILLER-HICKINBOTHAM BUILDING. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH ALL 9 JUSTICES PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY LORI BENEDICT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JACKIE PRIVETT AND SECONDED BY LORI BENEDICT TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

OLD BUSINESS

JUDGE CLAYTON GAVE UPDATES ON THE COURTROOM ANNEX, EVIDENCE STORAGE LOCKER FACILITY, AND THE TEAR DOWN OF THE REMAINING OLD NURSING HOME BUILDING.

NEW BUSINESS

JUSTICE BENEDICT GAVE A ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

TWO LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. BOARD MEMBER DEBBIE MOORE ADDRESSED THE COURT REGARDING THE LIBRARY AT MAMMOTH SPRING. SHE STATED THE LIBRARY CAN NOT PURCHASE A BUILDING ACCORDING TO WHITE RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY. THE BOARD IS ADDRESSING THE LIST OF ISSUES REGARDING THE BUILDING. MS MOORE STATED THE BOARD HAS TO LOOK AT SOME THINGS WITH THE CITY OF MAMMOTH SPRING ON AN AGREEMENT FOR US TO STAY THERE. JUSTICE PRIVETT SAID THEY HAD GOT HIM SOMETHING. ALSO, SHE STATED WE HAVE TO BE ASSURED IF WE PUT WORK IN THE BUILDING WE CAN STAY THERE. JUSTICE PRIVETT SAID THEY SAID INDEFINITELY. MS MOORE STATED SEVERAL THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON WITH THE LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTY SUCH AS OVER-DRIVE WHICH YOU CAN ACCESS FROM THE LIBRARY AND FROM YOUR HOME. THE LIBRARY IS IN THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING THEIR COMPUTER SERVICES FOR ALL OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES. ALSO, THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR IT DEPARTMENT ABOUT FILTERS, AND THEY WILL BE OPENING WIFI SAFELY. THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS ON DIFFERENT TOPICS IN REGARD TO THE LIBRARY.

COUNTY ATTORNEY PLUMLEE STATED HE HAD MET WITH THE MAYOR AND THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY REGARDING THE MAMMOTH SPRING DISTRICT COURT. ATTORNEY PLUMLEE SAID THEY HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS AND HOPEFULLY IT WOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE NEXT MEETING.

JUDGE WANTED THE JUSTICES TO BE AWARE OF THE FUEL COST, AND AT SOME POINT, THERE MAY HAVE TO BE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION MADE. ALSO, THE SAME THING MAY APPLY TO THE TIRE BUDGET. ANOTHER ITEM THAT WILL HAVE TO BE APPROPRIATED IS THE BOGGY POINT PROJECT. JUDGE HAD BUDGETED FOR IT LAST YEAR, BUT DID NOT PUT IT IN 2022 BUDGET BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE ALL BEEN COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED NOW, BUT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A BILL FROM THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WAS A JOINT PROJECT WITH THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH. JUDGE HAS APPLIED TO THE STATE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT.

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JUDGE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH SHERIFF BOSHEARS ON PLACING A FUEL STATION AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE SUPPLIER IS MAGNESS OIL FROM MOUNTAIN HOME. JUDGE THOUGHT IT WOULD SAVE ANYWHERE FROM 40 TO 60 CENTS PER GALLON. SHERIFF BOSHEARS STATED THEY WOULD USE A FUEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, SO THEY WOULD KNOW HOW MUCH EACH PERSON WAS USING. ALSO, THE CITY OF SALEM AND 911 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO USE THE STATION. THE SYSTEM WOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK DOWN HOW MUCH WAS USED BY EACH DEPARTMENT.

JUDGE INFORMED THE JUSTICES THE STATE AID ROAD PROJECT WILL BE BID ON APRIL 6TH. THE PROJECT WILL BE 13.7 MILES THAT WILL BE RESURFACED. JUDGE STATED AFTER THIS PROJECT MOST OF THE SURFACE ROADS WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WIRTH ROAD. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COUNTY ROADS.

JUDGE ASKED IF ANYONE WAS THERE ON BEHALF OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP. THERE WAS NO ONE PRESENT.

JUDGE CLAYTON STATED HE HAD A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT MONEY. JUDGE PROPOSED TO PREPARE A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE APRIL MEETING. HE STATED THERE IS ALOT OF PAPERWORK, SO HE WANTS TO KNOW WHO THE COURT IS GOING TO APPROVE FIRST BEFORE THE PAPERWORK STARTS.

PUBLIC COMMENT WAS ABOUT THE HUMPHREY'S FORD BRIDGE. JUDGE STATED AS FAR AS HE COULD TELL IT WAS PRETTY MUCH ON SCHEDULE.

JUSTICE DEFOE STATED SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SAFE NIGHT MINISTRIES, AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THEM SOME MONEY. AFTER DISCUSSION, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ADJOURN AT 6:50 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 9 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK