

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE FULTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CIVIC CENTER. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH ALL 9 JUSTICES PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOANNA DEFOE AND SECONDED BY JACKIE PRIVETT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RAY MATTHEW AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

OLD BUSINESS

JUDGE CLAYTON GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE COURTROOM ANNEX, AND INFORMED THE JUSTICES THE EVIDENCE STORAGE FACILITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ALSO, ON THE OLD NURSING HOME RECEIVED ONE BID FOR THE METAL REMOVAL OF THE ROOF AND AS SOON AS THAT IS COMPLETE WE WILL BEGIN TEARING THE BUILDING DOWN. THE STATE AID PROJECT CAME IN OVER \$200,000, SO, THE JUDGE HAS MET WITH ARDOT AND THEY HAVE REGROUPED AND IT WILL BE ADVERTISED NEXT MONTH. ROAD REPAIR IS UNDERWAY DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINS. THEY ARE TRYING TO FIX SPOTS WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET OUT, AND HE HOPES THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET ON THEIR REGULAR ROUTES SOON.

NEW BUSINESS

JUDGE GAVE A REPORT ON THE BUILDING DAMAGES FROM THE HAILSTORM. COUNTY OWNS APPROX 25 BUILDINGS THE HARDEST HIT WAS THE ROOFS OF AMERICAN POLISHING PLANT, FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND DHS OFFICES. THE FAIR BUILDINGS WERE ALSO DAMAGED. THE COUNTY DOESN'T OWN THEM BUT THE INSURANCE RUNS THROUGH THE COUNTY. THE JUDGE IS WORKING ON GETTING QUOTES AND WORKING WITH THE ADJUSTOR. THERE WAS OTHER DAMAGES, BUT IT WAS MINOR.

2021 STATE AUDIT IS UNDERWAY.

AID FOR ROAD DAMAGE DOES NOT APPEAR WE ARE GOING TO GET IT. JUDGE RECEIVED AN EMAIL THAT APPEARS THE GOVERNOR IS NOT GOING TO MAKE A DECLARATION. JUDGE STATED WE STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED LAST YEARS MONEY THAT WAS APPROVED.

COUNTY ATTORNEY PLUMLEE INFORMED THE COURT THE CITY OF MAMMOTH SPRING HAS MADE THEIR FIRST ARREARAGE PAYMENT ON THE DISTRICT COURT COST. ATTORNEY PLUMLEE WAS HOPEFUL THIS MATTER WILL BE RESOLVED.

JUDGE INFORMED THE JUSTICES NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO JUNE 21ST HERE AT THE CIVC CENTER DUE TO JUNETEENTH FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

JUDGE STATED HE HAD SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS THAT WERE NEEDED. HE READ AND EXPLAINED EACH APPROPRIATION \$296,879 COUNTY ROAD BOGGY POINT ROAD/\$3,149 COUNTY ROAD BOGGY POINT ROAD ENGINEERING/\$5,357 COUNTY GENERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS (SR CITIZEN AC) IMPROVE OTHER THAN BLDGS/\$164,525 COUNTY GENERAL GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL SR CITIZENS GRANT (KITCHEN EQUIP/DELIVERY TRUCK/\$86,271 ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND AIR COOLED CONDENSING UNIT(HOSPITAL/)\$30,823 LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX VEHICLES/\$11,016 COUNTY LIBRARY ARP FUND LIBRARY ARP FUND COMPUTERS ETC IMPROVE OTHER THAN BLDGS. JUSTICE DEFOE HAD QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HOSPITAL GRANT. JUDGE EXPLAINED THE GRANT WOULD BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH WRPD, AND THE MONEY WOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO THE HOSPITAL. AFTER DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOANNA DEFOE AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

JUDGE TOLD THE JUSTICES HE WAS TAKING ANOTHER CLOSER LOOK AT THE RADIO SITUATION WITH THESE FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THERE WILL BE A MEETING A WEEK FROM WEDNESDAY AT 1 PM AT THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, 911, ALL FIRE CHIEFS, AND THE AMBULANCE SERVICE. THE GUY THAT BID ON IT WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. JUDGE HAS ANOTHER BID FROM ANOTHER COMPANY. JUDGE CLAYTON IS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE FIRST PROJECT.

JUSTICE BENEDICT GAVE A ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT. THEY MET BEFORE THE QUORUM COURT MEETING. MIKE RICHARDSON MET WITH THEM REGARDING A COUNTY ROAD 5 ½ MILES GOING TO HIS PROPERTY WHERE HE IS WANTING TO DEVELOP A SUBDIVISION, AND WHERE HE ALREADY RENTS OUT CABINS. SHE STATED HE HAD PRIVATE INVESTORS WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT UP MONEY AND EQUIPMENT TO HELP THE COUNTY FIX THE ROAD. MR. RICHARDSON WANTS TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO STAY FOR THE MEETING BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO COME BACK AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THERE WAS DISCUSSION, JUDGE CLAYTON STATED THEY WOULD TAKE A LOOK.

JUSTICE DEFOE HAD CONCERNS WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE HOSPITAL. SHE STATED, JUSTICE PHILLIPS AND HERSELF HAD GONE TO THE BOARD MEETING BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED MUCH INFORMATION. THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE HOSPITAL AND THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER.

JUSTICE NEWBERRY REPORTED HE HAD TALKED TO ANOTHER COUNTY, AND THEY GRADE IN DISTRICTS, AND THE GRADER OPERATORS GIVE OUT THEIR PHONE NUMBERS. THEY DO NOT TAKE CALLS AFTER 6 P.M. THEY GRADE THE SAME ROUTES. HE STATED THIS HAD MADE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THAT COUNTY. JUDGE CLAYTON SAID WE HAVE 5 DISTRICTS WITH TWO GRADERS IN EACH DISTRICT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE GRADER ONLY IN ONE DISTRICT, AND THEY GRADE THE SAME AREA.

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BILL LOWMAN INVITED EVERYONE TO THE SALEM VFW MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS ON ORDINANCE 2022-04. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2022-04) TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$598,020

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ADJOURN AT 6:39 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 9 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK