

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 ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ACCEPT THE FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 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 9 YEAS.

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

2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE 2023-03 WAS READ BY CLERK BISHOP AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE TO BE COLLECTED FOR INSUFFICIENT CHECKS.

#### OLD BUSINESS

JUDGE CROW GAVE UPDATES ON COURTROOM ANNEX, HAILSTORM DAMAGE, RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE, COURTHOUSE REPAIR, AND GRADER STATUS. AR DOT WAS HERE, AND WE ARE LOOKING AT PROJECTS WE WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE WAITING ON COST AND ESTIMATES FOR THOSE PROJECTS

#### NEW BUSINESS

JUDGE CROW HAD A PROCLAMATION MAKING MAY THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION MONTH. THE PROCLAMATION WAS READ BY CLERK BISHOP.

JUDGE INFORMED THE JUSTICES THE FUEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT IS IN. THEY HAVE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE DIESEL PUMP, SO HE IS GETTING AN ESTIMATE FROM A SPRINGFIELD COMPANY FOR NEW PUMPS. WE WILL BE WAITING ON THIS BEFORE THE NEW SYSTEM IS INSTALLED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO PLACE ORDINANCE 2023-05 ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-02. JUDGE CROW STATED WE ARE DOING THIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND WILL BE COMING UP WITH ANOTHER MEANS PROBABLY ALONG THE LINES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUAL. THE ORDINANCE WAS READ BY CLERK BISHOP. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS KINDER AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO SUSPEND THE RULE AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2023-05 ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING BY TITLE ONLY. CLERK BISHOP READ THE TITLE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO SUSPEND THE RULE AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2023-05 ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AND FINAL READING BY TITLE ONLY. CLERK BISHOP READ THE TITLE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO PASS ORDINANCE 2023-05. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2023-05)

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION PER THE REQUEST OF CAROLYN LEWIS, A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROPRIATE **\$5,425** COUNTY GENERAL GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL CONTRACT LABOR FOR THE FULTON COUNTY FAIR. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS.

PUBLIC COMMENT WAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE NEW GRADERS AND THE NEW HIRES. JUDGE STATED WE HAVE 4 NEW HIRES, AND THEY ARE TRAINING NOW. JUDGE STATED IT IS JUST GOING TO TAKE TIME. MONICA ADDRESSED THE COURT STATING THEY WERE ON HER ROAD, AND HAD DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. JUDGE SAID TRAINING AND CROSS TRAINING IS ON GOING WITH NEW AND OLD EMPLOYEES.

JUSTICE PHILLIPS ASKED ABOUT A CULVERT CLEANER AND JUDGE CONFIRMED HE HAD PURCHASED ONE.

JUSTICE PHILLIPS HANDED OUT TO EACH JUSTICE AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT WOULD BE ADDRESSED NEXT MONTH.

MONICA ASKED WHAT WAS THE CHAIN OF COMMAND REGARDING THE ROAD. JUDGE STATED YOU CAN CALL YOUR JP, COUNTY SHOP, OR JUDGE'S OFFICE. HE GAVE THE COUNTY SHOP PHONE NUMBER, AND STATED BY CALL THE COUNTY SHOP OR JUDGE'S OFFICE EITHER WAY THEY WILL GET PUT ON THE LIST.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS ON ORDINANCE 2023-06. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2023-06) (TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$5,425)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CRIS NEWBERRY TO ADJOURN AT 6:30 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 9 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop  
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK