

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH 8 JUSTICES PRESENT. JUSTICE ROGERS WAS ABSENT.

JUDGE CROW HAD AN ORDINANCE TO PRESENT REGARDING ROAD DEPARTMENT SALARY. A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO PLACE ORDINANCE 2023-19 ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING AN ORDINANCE OF FULTON COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT SALARY AND COMPENSATION. JUDGE CROW ASKED CLERK BISHOP TO READ THE ORDINANCE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO SUSPEND THE RULE AND PLACE ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING BY TITLE ONLY. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RAY MATTHEW AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO SUSPEND THE RULE AND PLACE ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AND FINAL READING BY TITLE ONLY. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2023-19)

THE JUSTICES WENT THROUGH EACH BUDGET REQUEST THAT WAS MADE AND ALL WERE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED WITH A FEW CHANGES LISTED BELOW.

JUDGE

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER IN THE JUDGE'S OFFICE A CHANGE ON EXEC ADMIN SALARY FROM \$15 AN HOUR TO \$13.89 WHICH IS THE 5% RAISE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

ASSESSOR

AFTER DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO OUTSOURCE/CONTRACT THE GIS MAPPING AND MAKE THE PART-TIME EMPLOYEE TO FULL-TIME. \$291,084.31 PLUS \$85,000 FOR THE MAPPING MAKING TOTAL BUDGET \$376,084.31. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

QUORUM COURT

THE BUDGET WAS FIGURED WITH ALL NINE JUSTICES HAVING THE INSURANCE. THE JUSTICES STATING THEY DID NOT WANT THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE WAS JUSTICE ROORK, JUSTICE PHILLIPS, JUSTICE ELLIOTT, JUSTICE MARLER, JUSTICE KINDER, AND JUSTICE MATTHEW TOTALING \$43,200. THE BUDGET WAS ADJUSTED THIS AMOUNT MAKING QC BUDGET \$49,424.

SHERIFF

SHERIFF RAISE ON PRINTOUT WAS \$5,500 WHICH WAS AN ERROR OF \$500 TOO MUCH. AFTER ADJUSTMENT, THIS MAKES THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET TOTAL \$260,754.

CORONER

CORONER'S RAISE WAS FIGURED AT 5% INSTEAD OF THE MANDATED 10%. A MOTION WAS MADE BY RAY MATTHEW AND SECONDED BY ALBERT ROORK TO INCREASE THE SALARY BY \$538.55 MAKING THE RAISE \$1,077.10. AFTER ADJUSTMENT, THIS MAKES THE CORONER'S BUDGET TOTAL \$24,337.55.

COUNTY ROAD

BUDGET ACCEPTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,982,804 WITH THE \$15 AN HOUR. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS A CHANGE ON EXEC ADMIN SALARY FROM \$15 AN HOUR TO \$13.89 WHICH IS THE 5% RAISE. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

COURTROOM SECURITY GRANT

A BUDGET OF \$19,900 WAS SUBMITTED IN ERROR. THIS WAS A GRANT IN 2023 THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, SO THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NO REQUEST. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADJUSTED OFF.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024. CLERK BISHOP READ THE ORDINANCE WITH THE ABOVE CORRECTED CHANGES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2023-20)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO ADJOURN AT 6:54 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 8 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop  
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK