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

CLERK BISHOP WAS ABSENT. THE MINUTES WERE TAKEN BY CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK MICHELE TOMLINSON.

ROLL CALL BY CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK TOMLINSON WITH ALL 9 JUSTICES PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. JUSTICE MATTHEW REQUESTED A CORRECTION BE MADE ON THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT FROM CARRIE ELLIOTT TO CARRIE ANDREWS. THE ERROR DULY NOTED, AND CORRECTED. RAY MATTHEW MADE A MOTION TO THEN ACCEPT THE MINUTES WITH THE CORRECTION MADE AND JIMMY MARLER SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEARS.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEARS.

OLD BUSINESS

WE ARE NOW BACK HOLDING OUR QC MEETINGS UPSTAIRS. THE UPSTAIRS RENOVATION IS COMPLETE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANGING SOME OLD HISTORICAL PICTURES. OPEN HOUSE WILL BE THIS FRIDAY FROM 12PM TO 4:30PM.

NEW BUSINESS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO APPROPRIATE **\$7,400** LLEBG GRANT FOR SMALL EQUIPMENT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEARS.

A MOTION FOR A SIGN WAS MADE BY RAY MATTHEW AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO APPROPRIATE **\$331.50** FULTON COUNTY RECREATIONAL COMPLEX SUPPLIES. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEARS.

JUDGE CROW ASKED TO PROVIDE THE SENIOR CITIZENS AT MAMMOTH SPRING WITH A COOK. A 6 MONTH PROGRAM TO SEE IF THE CENSUS BUILDS UP. THEY ASSURE HIM WITH FRESH COOKED MEALS THE COMMUNITY WILL SUPPORT THE CENTER. THE DUTIES WOULD BE ORDER, RECEIVE, PREPARE FOOD BY MENU SPECIFIC, CLEAN UP AND OTHER DUTIES. THE HOURS WOULD BE 20 HOURS A WEEK AT \$11 PER HOUR. WHITE RIVER AREA AGENCY ON AGING AGREED TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL AMOUNT FROM THE COUNTY OF \$12,000 TO \$9,000 IF APPROVED. AFTER DISCUSSION OF THE PAY RATE, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY TO APPROVE \$13.00 AN HOUR. JUDGE CROW ASKED FOR A 5 MINUTE RECESS TO GET THE CORRECT AMOUNT TO APPROPRIATE.

AFTER RETURNING, HE COULD NOT FIND THE AMOUNT FOR \$13 AN HOUR. AFTER DISCUSSION, AN AMENDED MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO PAY THE MAMMOTH SPRING COOK \$11.00 AN HOUR. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO APPROPRIATE **\$7,218.19** GRANTS IN AID GENERAL MS SENIOR CITIZEN COOK SALARY \$5,720/SS MATCH \$437.58/ RET MATCH \$876.30/UNEMPLOYMENT \$24.31/WORKMAN COMP \$160. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS ON ORDINANCE 2024-06. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-06) (TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$14,949.69)

JUDGE CHANEY TAYLOR THE NEW DISTRICT COURT JUDGE BEGINNING IN 2025 ALONG WITH HIS PROBATION OFFICER WARREN WADE WAS PRESENT. JUDGE TAYLOR ADDRESSED THE COURT STATING HE WAS HERE FOR THREE REASONS TO SHARE IDEAS, LISTEN TO THE COURTS INPUT, AND AUTHORIZE ASSISTANCE ON FULTON COUNTY GRANT APPLICATIONS. HE WANTS TO WORK ON HOW TO IMPROVE FINE COLLECTION, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, AND RECYCLING PROGRAM.

PUBLIC COMMENT: MS. RUBY ADDRESSED THE COURT REGARDING A ROAD GRADER INCIDENT WHERE HER VEHICLE WAS BACKED INTO BY A GRADER. SHE FEELS LIKE SHE WAS NOT IN THE WRONG. THE ACCIDENT REPORT STATED EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES TOOK IN AFFECT THERE IS A SIGN ON BACK OF THE GRADER THAT STATES STAY 200 FEET BACK AND THAT WAS THEIR MITAGATING FACTOR THAT EACH PARTY WAS EQUALLY AT FAULT. COUNTY ATTORNEY PLUMLEE ADVISED IF SHE WANTS TO RECOVER FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY SHE WILL HAVE TO SUE THEM DIRECTLY. JUSTICE MARLER STATED HE HAD A SIMILAR SITUATION WITH A GRADER, AND HE CALLED AND TALKED TO THE COMPANY AND COVERED THE DAMAGES. AFTER DISCUSSION, JUDGE CROW ASKED IF JUSTICE MARLER WOULD CALL THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO SEE IF HE COULD GET THE DECISION OVERTURNED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO TAKE CARE OF THE CAR. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS. JUSTICE ROORK STATED HE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO TALK TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY, SO JUSTICE MARLER STATED THAT WOULD BE FINE.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO ADJOURN AT 6:48 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 8 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop
VICKIE BISHOP, FULTON COUNTY CLERK