MINUTES

CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT

SPECIAL SESSION

November 27, 2023

The Clark County Quorum Court met on the above date at 5:30 pm in the District Courtroom. Judge Troy Tucker presided. The roll was called by County Clerk Tracy Rider. The following justices were present: Andrea Angle, Michael Ankton, Wayne Baumgardner, Zach Bledsoe, Tracy Drake, David Forthman, Vanilla Hannah, B. J. Johns, Jimmy King, Albert Neal and Jenna Scott.

County Judge Troy Tucker called the meeting to order. Justice Albert Neal gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Justice Scott made the motion to adopt the agenda. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote 11-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Justice Baumgardner made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2023-18 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2023-16 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023” *Sponsor: Justice Johns* by title only.Justice King seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.

Rider read the proposed ordinance by title only.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Justice Angle seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.

1. After some discussion regarding the 2024 Proposed Budget, Justice Baumgardner made a motion to give all full time employees who have been employed with the county one year or longer a one time salary increase of $1000. Justice Scott seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.
2. Justice Bledsoe made a motion to give all full time employees who have been employed with the county at least six months but less than a year a one time salary increase of $500. Justice Drake seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.
3. Justice King made a motion to give all full time employees who have been employed with the county long enough to be eligible for the county’s insurance a one time salary increase of $250. Justice Ankton seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.
4. Justice Angle made a motion to give part time employees who by December 31, 2023 have worked 1040 hours or more and have a letter by their elected official stating that to be true a one time salary increase of $500. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal. Abstain: Scott The motion carried 10-1.
5. Justice Johns made a motion that all monies to cover these one time salary increases will come from the 2023 Coronavirus Relief Fund. Justice King seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Forthman, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Scott. The motion carried 11-0.
6. Justice Hannah made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2023-19 “AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024” Justice King seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Baumgardner, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Scott. Nay: Ankton, Bledsoe, Forthman, Neal. The motion dies 7-4.

With there being no further business, Justice Johns made a motion to adjourn. Justice Bledsoe seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

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