

AGENDA
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
August 14, 2023
Clark County Court Complex Building
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CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jason Watson to give monthly Sheriff's update and discuss central dispatch and equipment.
2. A Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2023-11 "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 CLARK COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; TO APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION PAYMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES". *Sponsor: Justice King*
3. Dan Turner to present a request to move Juvenile Services.
4. Betsy Fisher to give annual Library update.
5. Bruce Bell to address Quorum Court regarding the half cent sales tax.
6. Johnny Harris to address the Quorum Court regarding the half cent sales tax.
7. Barry Jefferson to address the Quorum Court regarding the half cent sales tax.
8. A Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2023-12 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2023-08 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023"
Sponsor: Justice Neal

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

JUDGE TUCKER'S REPORT

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
REGULAR SESSION
July 10, 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, Zach Bledsoe, Tracy Drake, Vanilla Hannah, B.J. Johns, Jimmy King, Albert Neal, Mark Overturf and Jenna Scott.

County Judge Troy Tucker called the meeting to order. Justice Mark Overturf gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Justice Scott made the motion to adopt the agenda. Justice Angle seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Overturf, Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES: Justice Bledsoe made the motion to adopt the minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting. Justice Neal seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Overturf, Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS:

Personnel Committee did not meet.

Budget Committee did not meet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sheriff Jason Watson presented The Quorum Court with a handout giving updates on the department and asking for an increase in salaries and another position. He was referred to the Personnel Committee.
2. Justice Scott made a motion to read A Proposed Ordinance 2023-10 "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXTERNAL NOISE ATTENUATION OF DATA CENTERS AND TO PREVENT NOISE DISTURBANCE IN CLARK COUNTY AND WITHIN ITS UNINCORPORATED LIMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES". *Sponsor: Justice King* With no further discussion, roll call

was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Overturf, Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

Rider read the Proposed Ordinance in its entirety.

Justice Scott made a motion to adopt Proposed Ordinance 2023-10. Justice Overturf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, roll call was as follows: Yea: Angle, Ankton, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Neal, Overturf, Scott. The motion carried 10-0.

DISPOSAL REPORT: None

JUDGE TUCKERS REPORT:

The Sheriff needs to pay for a totaled vehicle. Insurance has paid and we will be transferring money to get that paid.

Judge Tucker announced that we have a broadband committee now.

Several offices have had to have Air Conditioners worked on and some will need new ones so Judge Tucker made the court aware of that extra expense.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Treasurer Karen Arnold gave her report. Report is attached to the minutes as it was presented.

Justice Jimmy King invited everyone to the "Topping Out Ceremony" to be held at the new Peake school on 8/1/2023 at 11:30am on the west side of the building.

Justice Ankton asked for an update on the Live Stream Ordinance. Judge Tucker explained that it was not his responsibility. After some discussion it was decided that a committee be formed to see it through. Volunteers for the committee are as follows: Michael Ankton, Tracy Ellis Drake, Zach Bledsoe and Jenna Scott.

With there being no further business, Justice Johns made a motion to adjourn. Justice King seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.



Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

SALES TAX

Jun-23 \$	395,383.17	Jun-22 \$	366,442.81
May-23 \$	417,420.08	May-23 \$	415,212.51

Projection for County General	\$	153,424.25
Actual for County General	\$	182,113.49
Difference	\$	28,689.24

EDCCC SALES TAX

Jun-23 \$	197,691.58	Jun-22 \$	183,221.40
May-23 \$	208,710.04	May-23 \$	207,606.25

2023 EDCCC Sales Tax Portion	Bond Sales Tax Payment	Total Sales Tax Proceeds
Jun-23 \$	141,145.22 \$	56,546.36 \$
		197,691.58

\$50.01 less to payment

Current Interest rate on checking account is 5.40%

Clark County Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023 - 11

Be It Enacted By the Quorum Court of Clark County, State of Arkansas

An Appropriation Ordinance to Amend the 2023 Clark County Annual Budget Ordinance No. 2022-10 and Amendments Thereto; to Appropriate Professional Development Recognition Payments; and for Other Purposes.

Article 1. Affirmation. This court acknowledges and affirms that it is the responsibility of the county to disburse, through the county payroll system, the Professional Development Recognition Payments funded by the State of Arkansas to qualifying personnel who actively work with property taxes.

Article 2. Professional Development Recognition Payments. In accordance with Act 357 of 2023 the professional development recognition payments authorized by § 14-15-205 for qualifying county assessors and full-time employees of a county assessor's office shall be paid through county payroll as soon as practicable after the funds are received. The lump sum payment of a professional development recognition payment shall not be incorporated into the county base pay of a constitutional officer or a county employee for future salary adjustments. This lump sum payment is subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes but shall not be subject to retirement benefits in accordance with § 14-15-205(e)(1). The professional development recognition payments shall not be construed to be part of a county officer's compensation as defined in Amendment 55, § 5 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1203(d).

Article 3. Amendment/Appropriation. The following is an amendment to the 2023 Clark County Budget Ordinance No. 2022-10 as amended:

<u>Fund/Department/Line Item</u>		<u>Amount</u>
#1000 County General/#0105 Assessor	Line #1005 PDR Payments	\$500.00
	Line #1006 Social Security Match	<u>\$ 38.25</u>
	Total	<u>\$538.25</u>

Article 4. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of the Clark County Quorum Court that the appropriations contained herein are to be used only for Professional Development Recognition Payments and associated payroll expenses; and this ordinance is only an amendment to the 2023 county operating budget as established by Ordinance No. 2022-10 and other amendments thereto. All other appropriations and policy statements of Ordinance No. 2022-10 shall remain in full force.

Article 5. Effective Date. This appropriation ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court and approval by the county judge in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-907(f).

Adopted and approved this _____ day of August, 2023.

Attest: _____
Tracy Rider, County Clerk

Troy Tucker _____
County Judge

Sponsor: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 2023-1a

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2023-08 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023".

		ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	BALANCE
Section A	COUNTY GENERAL			
1000	Balance remaining unappropriated (2023-08)			200,727.29
	Add'l Revenue Clark County Communications Equip Fund R#330			11,209.00
	Add'l Revenue AAC Ck for Totaled Charger R#339			18,981.66
	Add'l Revenue State Treasurer R#367			500.00
	Add'l Revenue for Coroner (from 2/13/23 QC Minutes)			5,167.20
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			236,585.15
1000/0105	Assessor			
	1005 Lump Sum Payment	500.00		
	1006 Social Security Matching	38.00		
1000/0108	Courthouse Maintenance			
	3009 Other Professional Services	926.50		
1000/0400	Sheriff Department			
	2020 Building Material & Supplies	2,725.00		
	3009 Other Professional Services	4,360.00		
	4005 Vehicle	30,190.66		
1000/0409	District Court			
	1001 Salaries, Full Time (from May QC Minutes)	1,500.00		
	1006 Social Security Matching	114.75		
1000/0416	Prosecuting Attorney			
	3009 Other Professional Services	1,785.86		
1000/0418	Jail			
	3009 Other Professional Services	1,302.55		
1000/0419	Coroner			
	1001 Salaries, Full Time	4,800.00		
	1005 Social Security Matching	367.20		
1000/0423	Court Complex			
	2020 Building Materials & Supplies	1,144.50		
1000/0500	OEM			
	3009 Other Professional Services	1,998.70		
1000/0602	Grants In Aid Recreation and Culture			
	3103 Grants in Aid (Keep DeGray Lake Beautiful)	1,500.00		
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	53,253.72		
	TOTAL DELETIONS		0.00	
	TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE			183,331.43
Section D	ROAD FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2022-10)			110,531.54
	Add'l Revenue AAC-042458, R#395		A/C damage	8,312.05
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			118,843.59
	2023 Parts and Repairs	4,312.05		
	3009 Other Professional Services	4,000.00		
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	8,312.05		
	TOTAL DELETIONS		0.00	
	TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE			110,531.54

Section N	SANITATION/SOLID WASTE FUND			
3009/0700	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2022-10)			767,132.56
	Add'l Revenue R#380 Refund from So. Bancorp			6,099.92
5003	Note Principal	5,489.93		
5004	Note Interest	609.99		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		6,099.92		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE				767,132.56

Section CC	JAIL MAINTENANCE FUND			
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2023-07)			228,876.57
2023	Parts & Repairs	7,080.17		
2030	Concrete	3,967.28		
3009	Other Professional Services	40,680.55		
3071	Machinery & Equipment Rental	21,750.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		73,478.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE				155,398.57

Section EE	OEM GRANT FUND			
3500/0500	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2022-10)			0.00
	Add'l Revenue from State R#293			20,000.00
	Add'l Revenue Blue & You Grant R#168			2,000.00
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			22,000.00
3100	Other Miscellaneous	22,000.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		22,000.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE				0.00

Section FF	SPECIAL GRANT FUND			
3501-0502	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (2022-10)			0.00
	Add'l Rev from US Dept of Justice Grant R#382			11,363.42
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated			11,363.42
3103	Special Grant Fund	11,363.42		
TOTAL ADDITIONS		11,363.42		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE				0.00

Section JJ	CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND			
1005/0100	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (Ord 2023-02)			261,597.23
	Add'l Revenue from State R#128			54,038.00
	Add'l Revenue from State R#161			47,722.95
	Add'l Revenue from State R#208			31,640.00
	Add'l Revenue from State R#271			91,247.00
	Add'l Revenue from State R#311			26,358.40
TOTAL ADDITIONS		0.00		
TOTAL DELETIONS			0.00	
TOTAL UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE				512,603.58

Troy Tucker
Clark County Judge

Date

Tracy Rider
Clark County Clerk

Date

Justice of the Peace


Date

Budget Committee Meeting
08/07/2023
2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Zach Bledsoe, Mark Overturf, BJ Johns, Wayne Baumgardner.
Others Present: Troy Tucker, Joe Phelps, Jenna Scott, Tracy Drake, Jenna Scott,
Sandra Blanton, Mona Vance, Jason Watson, Tracy Rider, Brian
Daniel.

Judge Tucker went over Proposed Appropriation Ordinance. Justice Overturf made a motion to approve and move to full court. Justice Baumgardner seconded. Motion passed by voice vote 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.



Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk

Live Stream Committee Meeting

08/07/2023

2:20 pm

Members Present: Zach Bledsoe, Jenna Scott, Tracy Drake

Others Present: Joel Phelps, Tracy Rider.

Committee discussed Live Stream Packet prepared by Justice Ankton and Presented by Justice Bledsoe. Committee decided to gather more information and schedule another meeting before September's Quorum Court Meeting.

Justice Scott made a motion to elect Justice Ankton as the Committee chair. Justice Bledsoe seconded the motion. The Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.



Tracy Rider, Clark County Clerk