

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on May 17, 2022 in Courtroom "A" located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge James Baker presiding.

Invocation and pledge were led by County Judge Jim Baker.

Attendance:

County Judge James Baker, County Administrator Tom Anderson, County Attorney Phillip Murphy and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Boyer, Brown, Higgins, Kendrick, Knight, Lachowsky, Moss, Pearson, Pickett, Roland, and Strain.

Approval of the Journal: Justice Higgins moved that the journals of proceedings be approved as presented and such motion was seconded. The journal was unanimously approved.

County Officer's Report: Chief Deputy Treasurer Jennie Felling reported to the Court on the financial status of the County and a copy of the report was provided to all members and one is on file.

Standing Committees Report

Budget & Finance: Met last week and have five (5) Ordinance for Court's consideration.

Courts & Public safety: Met last week and had brief update.

Personnel: Met last week and voted to forward several Ordinances to Budget and Finance.

Infrastructure & Roads: Met last week and discussed several water and sewage issues.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-10. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency. Justice Higgins made a motion to discuss Proposed Ordinance 22-10 and Justice Knight seconded such motion. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-10 by title only. After discussion, Judge Baker ask for a voice vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 22-10. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-10 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-15. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency. Justice Higgins made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-15 and such motion was seconded by Justice

Kendrick. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-15 by title only. After discussion Judge Baker ask for a voice vote and the roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-15 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-19. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency. Justice Pickett made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-19 and such motion was seconded by Justice Pearson. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-19 by title only. After discussion, Judge Baker asked for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 22-19. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-19 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-20. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency. Justice Higgins made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-20 and such motion was seconded by Justice Kendrick. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-20 by title only. After discussion Judge Baker ask for a voice vote and the roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-20 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 22-26. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency. Justice Pickett made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 22-26 and such motion was seconded by Justice Higgins. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 22-26 by title only. After discussion Judge Baker ask for a voice vote and the roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 22-26 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

Appointment:

None

Announcements

Wooster Memorial Day – May 21, 2022
Fallen Law Enforcement Officer – Thursday, May 19, 2022
Memorial Day Services – May 30, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Faulkner County Quorum Court stood adjourned until the next scheduled meeting.

*****An audio tape is kept on file of the entire meeting*****