

AGENDA FOR THE QUORUM COURT COMMITTEE
MEETING

Tuesday January 5, 2021
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE 101
101 W. BARRAQUE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS
TIME 5:30 P.M.

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

New Committee for 2021 and 2022 are attached

Human Resource – Justice Cedric Jackson

- 1. TAX OFFICE EMPLOYEE LETTER
- 2. Vote to fill vacant position in County Clerk’s Office

Budget and Finance – Justice Jimmy Fisher

- 1. AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – ASSESSOR BUDGET
- 2. AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE TRANSFER SLOTS, POSITIONS, INCREASES AND RAISES IN THE TAX COLLECTOR’S 2021 BUDGET BE AMENDED BACK TO THE ENDING 2020 TAX COLLECTOR’S BUDGET
- 3. AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANT FUND 1005

- III. ADJOURNMENT

**JEFFERSON COUNTY QUORUM COURT
STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

2021

Budget & Finance Committee:

- (District 5) Jimmy Fisher, Chair
- (District 12) Ted Harden
- (District 2) Reginald Adams
- (District 8) Roy Agee
- (District 10) Conley Byrd
- (District 1) Alfred Carroll
- (District 7) Melanie Dumas
- (District 13) Brenda Bishop-Gaddy
- (District 6) Glenda Daniels
- (District 11) Danny Holcomb
- (District 9) Cedric Jackson
- (District 4) Patricia Royal Johnson
- (District 3) Reginald Johnson

Public Safety Committee:

- 1.) Conley Byrd, Chair
- 2.) Reginald Adams
- 3.) Roy Agee
- 4.) Jimmy Fisher
- 5.) Melanie Dumas
- 6.) Brenda Bishop-Gaddy
- 7.) Patricia Royal Johnson

Human Resource Committee:

- 1.) Cedric Jackson, Chair
- 2.) Melanie Dumas
- 3.) Roy Agee
- 4.) Conley Byrd
- 5.) Alfred Carroll
- 6.) Brenda Bishop-Gaddy
- 7.) Reginald Johnson

Judicial Committee:

- 1.) Roy Agee, Chair
- 2. Reginald Adams
- 3.) Patricia Royal Johnson
- 4.) Ted Harden
- 5.) Danny Holcomb
- 6.) Jimmy Fisher
- 7.) Glenda Daniels

October 30, 2020

Mr. Tony Washington
Jefferson County Tax Collector
101 West Barraque Street
Jefferson County Courthouse
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Please allow this letter to serve as my complaint of unfair practice and discrimination in pay against the Jefferson County Tax Collector's Office. I have talk to you on several occasions in an effort to resolve these issues and you said there was nothing you could do. I have therefore decided that this matter should be brought before the Jefferson County Quorum Court for resolution.

My complaint includes the following:

- ❖ I began working for the Jefferson County Tax Collector's Office, in the position as a Deputy Tax Collector on March 1, 2008. As of today, I am still in the same position, and receive the lowest salary.
- ❖ On March 22, 2019, I found out that I was being paid less than other Deputy Tax Collectors in the office. I initially complained to you at that time.
- ❖ During this time there were four other Deputy Tax Collectors in the exact same position with the same title and performing similar work. Three of the four Deputy Tax Collectors were hired between 5 and 11 years after I was hired. They are paid from \$2,000 to \$4,000 more than I am.
- ❖ Salaries and dates can be verified by the budget sheet through payroll.

The disparity in pay has adversely affected my social income as well as my retirement benefits.

I am respectfully requesting that you submit a proposal of this matter for consideration before the Jefferson County Quorum Court, as I read in the Deltaplex News on Tuesday October 13, 2020. In the newspaper article you proposed to increase the Chief Deputy Tax Collector's salary.

Sincerely,


Samella Thomas
Deputy Tax Collector



Voter Registration
Financial Records

Shawndra Taggart

Jefferson County Clerk
P. O. Box 6317
Pine Bluff, AR 71611
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Marriage License
Probate

December 30, 2020

Jefferson County Judge

Attn: County Judge
Quorum Court Members
101 West Barraque
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Due to a recent resignation, I am asking permission to fill Slot #8 within my budget. The County Clerk's office is currently working with 8 employees including myself. The beginning of the year is busy for my staff as we have multiple tasks to complete. My voter registration clerk is tasked with handling the upcoming school election, certifications, and has always served as backup to all other positions within the office. With the new year arriving, I am asking to have this position filled immediately so my office does not experience any delays in performing our normal tasks such as processing W-2s, 1099's, and Annual Reporting in which my Voter Registration Clerk would normally assist.

I am asking a favorable decision to accept this request and allow me to fill this essential position within my office.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shawndra Taggart

Shawndra Taggart
Jefferson County Clerk

State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000
COUNTY GENERAL – ASSESSOR BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE
OF ARKANSAS

Article I. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve a transfer within
Fund 1000-105 Assessor as detailed in attachment hereto.

From	To	Amount
Slot 7 Sr Deputy	Slot 3 Sr Personal/Commercial	\$2,000.00

Article II. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve distribution to the
appropriation as set forth in Article I.

Article III. That this Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
and after its passage and approval.

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A
TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL –
ASSESSOR BUDGET

BY:

Jimmy Fisher
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED:

GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date _____

Attachment – 1 page

APPROVED BY:

TERRY WYNNE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ATTEST:

SHAWNDRAGART
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date _____

THE OFFICE OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSESSOR

YVONNE HUMPHREY

December 30, 2020

The Honorable Gerald Robinson
Jefferson County Judge
101 West Barraque St
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

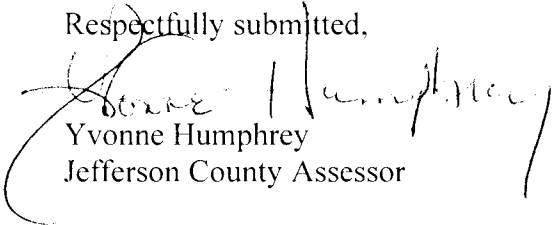
Dear Judge,

This is a request to place on the Quorum Court agenda for the January 2021 meeting:

Transfer within the Assessor Budget 105 Salaries \$2,000 from Slot 7 Sr Deputy
Personal Property to Slot 3 Sr Personal/Commercial

If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact our office at
870-541-5338.

Respectfully submitted,


Yvonne Humphrey
Jefferson County Assessor

State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.-_____

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE TRANSFER SLOTS, POSITIONS, INCREASES AND RAISES IN THE TAX COLLECTOR'S 2021 BUDGET BE AMENDED BACK TO THE ENDING 2020 TAX COLLECTOR'S BUDGET.

BE IT ENACTED THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF ARKANSAS

Article I. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve the Tax Collector's 2021 budget amendment. The transfer slots, positions, increases and raises in the tax Collector's Office 2021 budget should be amended back to the Sheriff's Office ending 2020 budget.

Article II. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve distribution to the appropriation as set forth in Article I.

Article III. That this Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE
TRANSFER SLOTS, POSITIONS, INCREASES AND RAISES
IN THE TAX COLLECTOR'S 2021 BUDGET BE AMENDED
BACK TO THE ENDING 2020 TAX COLLECTOR'S BUDGET.

BY: _____

TED HARDEN

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED BY: _____

TERRY WYNNE

COUNTY ATTORNEY

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED: _____

GERALD ROBINSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DATE _____

ATTEST: _____

SHAWNDRAGART

JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DATE _____

December 23, 2020

Jefferson County Quorum Court
Finance Committee
101 West Barraque Street
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

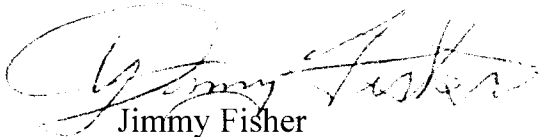
Dear Fellow Justices:

Per our December Quorum Court Meeting, it is apparent there was at minimum a "misunderstanding" of the application of personnel (salary) funds in the Tax Collector Office; therefore, I am asking the Court to return the Tax Collector's slots and appropriations to its state before the passing of the 2021 Budget.

This is not a new procedure and would be fair to all County employees, the Quorum Court, the Tax Collector department, the County, and its citizens, who are represented here by each Justice of the Peace. Additionally, this should avoid any potential legal liability for the County, in this matter and moreover, it's just the right thing to do.

Thanks for your consideration and I would appreciate your support in correcting this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Fisher".

Jimmy Fisher
Justice of the Peace
District 5

State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - _____

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR THE JEFFERSON COUNTY QUORUM COURT AT ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR YEARS 2019 - 2022.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Quorum Court is required by Arkansas Code Annotated §14-14-904 to determine its rules of procedure in order to properly conduct the business of county government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

ARTICLE I. The Quorum Court of Jefferson County, Arkansas adopts in its entirety the rules of procedure as stated in the Procedural Guide for Arkansas County Quorum Court Meetings, published by the Association of Arkansas Counties. In those instances where this guide does not explicitly address the situation, Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) shall be the standard procedural guide for all meetings.

ARTICLE II. The following procedures outlined in this Ordinance shall be adopted as additional procedures to be used to transact the business of the Jefferson County Quorum Court.

Meeting Dates

- (a) The regular monthly meetings of the Jefferson County Quorum Court shall be held on the second Monday of each month, beginning at 5:30 pm, in the Quorum Court Room of the Jefferson County Courthouse. The committee meeting will be held the Tuesday before the second Monday at 5:30pm.
- (b) If the date of the regular meeting needs to be rescheduled, the County Judge is authorized and empowered to choose another date for the Quorum Court to meet. The County Judge shall notify all members of the Quorum Court not less than four (4) days prior to the new meeting date.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
AND ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY QUORUM COURT AT ALL REGULAR AND SPECIAL
MEETINGS OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ARKANSAS FOR YEARS 2019 - 2020.

ARTICLE IV. Repealer. This ordinance shall repeal that part of any previous ordinance with which it conflicts.

ARTICLE V. Emergency Clause. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Quorum Court.

INTRODUCED BY:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED BY:

COUNTY ATTORNEY
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED:

GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ATTEST:

SHAWNDRAGART
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DATED: _____

DATED: _____

State of Arkansas

County of Jefferson

Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2020-_____

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COUNTY CLERK
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANT FUND 1005.

BE IT ENACTED THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE
OF ARKANSAS

Article I. The County Judge is hereby authorized to appropriate funds in the amount of \$13,608.35 to Fund 1005-101-3009 Other Professional Services as detailed in attachment.

Article II. The County Judge is hereby authorized to approve distribution to the appropriation as set forth in Article I.

Article III. That this Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COUNTY
CLERK CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANT
FUND 1005

BY:

Jimmy Fisher
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED:

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date _____

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JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

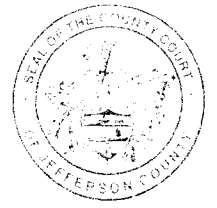
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December 30, 2020

To: County Judge Gerald Robinson
Quorum Court Members

From: Shawndra Taggart

RE: Grant Appropriation

Please accept this letter as a formal request to appropriate funding to the County Clerk Coronavirus Relief Grant Fund 1005. These funds were awarded via grant for elections.

Please appropriate the remaining balance of \$13,608.35 to 1005-101-3009 Other Professional Services.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance,

Shawndra Taggart

Shawndra Taggart
Jefferson County Clerk

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

JEFFERSON COUNTY QUORUM COURT

The Jefferson County Quorum Court met for its Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 14, 2020.

Justice Jimmy fisher gave the invocation. Judge Gerald Robinson called the meeting to order. Judge Robinson asked everyone to cite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Shawndra Taggart, Jefferson County Clerk called the roll. The following members answered “present” upon the calling of their names: Reginald Adams, Roy Agee, Tina Butler, Alfred Carroll, Conley Byrd, Melanie Dumas, Jimmy Fisher, Brenda Bishop-Gaddy, Ted Harden, Danny Holcomb, Cedric Jackson, and Patricia Johnson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE MINUTES TRANSCRIBED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGES OFFICE

Journal of Proceedings

Jefferson County Quorum Court Committee

NO COMMITTEE MINUTES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THE BUSINESS BEFORE US

Justice Ted Harden acknowledge the 2019 audit report for Jefferson County. Justice Carroll said congratulations on a great audit report.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020-133 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – OEM FROM FUND 1805 PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX was read. Justice Ted Harden made a motion to suspend all the rules and read the Appropriation Ordinances by Title only and move to the third reading where applicable, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-134 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN EQUAL SHARE BETWEEN THE 14 RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX was read. Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-135 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – CONSTABLES was read.

Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-136 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1805 PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX was read.

Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-137 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1813 ADULT JAIL was read.

Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-138 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND 3507 TREASURY EQUITABLE GRANT PROGRAM was read.

Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-139 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1910 TRI – COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE SEIZED ASSETS was read.

Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-140 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – SHERIFF was read.

Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-141 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUNDS 1000 COUNTY GENERAL, 1805 PUBLIC SAFETY, 1813 ADULT JAIL FUND, AND 3401 JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION. PROVIDE TRANSFER FROM FUND 1813 ADULT JAIL TO 1803 JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER. PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1900 TRI – COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE was read.

Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-142 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER IN FUNDS TO FUND 3505 JEFFERSON COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT TO FUND 3028 ADULT DRUG COURT was read.

Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-143 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – FOURTH DIVISION

was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Melanie Dumas. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-144 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – FOURTH DIVISION

was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-145 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM FUND 3031 JUVENILE PROBATION FEE FUND TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – SIXTH DIVISION AND A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1809 FINS AND TRUANCY

was read. Justice Jimmy Fisher made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-146 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE TRANSFER FROM FUND 1005 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL, FUND 1900 TRI COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE, FUND 2000 ROAD, FUND 3006 RECORDER’S COST, AND FUND 3025 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY – VICTIM WITNESS

was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-147 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE TRANSFERS WITHIN FUND 3502 VICTIMS OF CRIME, TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER FROM FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL TO 3502 VICTIMS OF CRIME, AND TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL. PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 3502 VICTIMS OF CRIME

was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-148 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 2000 ROAD

was read. Justice Patricia Johnson made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-149 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE TRANSFERS WITHIN FUND 3036 RECYCLING

was read. Justice Patricia Johnson made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-150 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – COUNTY JUDGE was read. Justice Patricia Johnson made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-151 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL. PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – COOPERATIVE EXTENSION. PROVIDE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM 1000 COUNTY GENERAL TO 2000 ROAD was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-152 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1006 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF CARES ACT was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-153 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER FROM 1000 COUNTY GENERAL - CHILD SUPPORT TO FUND 3006 RECORDER’S COST AND A TRANSFER WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL was read. Justice Patricia Johnson made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-154 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR USE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES was read. Justice Patricia Johnson made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Roy Agee. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-155 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – COUNTY CLERK was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Melanie Dumas. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-156 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE TRANSFERS WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1000 –ELECTIONS was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 “yeas”.

2020-157 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM ASSESSOR'S LATE FEE TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL AND TRANSFER FUNDS FROM FUND AMENDMENT 79 TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-158 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM FUND 1812 SOLID WASTE TO FUND 1804 SOLID WASTE CONTRACT was read. Justice Alfred Carroll made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-159 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 3008 LIBRARY was read. Justice Alfred Carroll made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Melanie Dumas. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-160 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUDGET FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Jimmy Fisher. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-161 A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PINE BLUFF JEFFERSON/COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Danny Holcomb. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-162 A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS APPROVING AN APPOINTMENT OF ONE (1) MEMBER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD was read. Justice Ted Harden made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-163 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION SLOT TO FUND 1813 ADULT JAIL was read. Justice Melanie Dumas made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Patricia Johnson. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-164 VOTE ON HIRING FREEZE was read. Justice Conley Byrd made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Melanie Dumas. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12 "yeas".

2020-165 AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A REIMBURSEMENT AND PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1005 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANT was read. Justice Danny Holcomb made the motion to approve, which was seconded by Justice Ted Harden. The appropriation passed with a roll call vote 12“yeas”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The County Judge gave thanks to the Elected Officials for putting Jefferson County in a better position and a special thanks to Tina Butler for stepping in and doing a great job. The County Judge advised that a new chairman of committees will be selected every 2 years. The County Judge advised everyone to be safe and have a Happy Holiday as we have lost so many during this pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST Shawndra Taggart
County Clerk
Signed: Jiffany Lowrey