

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 23, 2022 1:15 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Reggie Cullom; Justice Betty Hepler; Justice Michael White; Justice Joe Lewis; Justice Tobye McClanahan; Justice Rick Ash; Justice Harbans Mangat; Treasurer Peggy Meatte; Finance Kelli Jones; Attorney Jacob Holmes; Public Affairs Tom Henry; Judge John Alan Nelson; NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

- 1. Meeting was called to order.**
 - 2. Motion was made by Justice Betty Hepler to add Justice Harbans Mangat to the committee. Second was made by Justice Cecil McDonald. Motion passed. Motion was made by Justice Betty Hepler to nominate Justice Reggie Cullom as the chairman of the Insurance Committee. Second was made by Justice Cecil McDonald. Motion passed.**
 - 3. Justice Cullom and Judge Nelson thought the insurance companies should be with the Arkansas Insurance Commission and Bonded.**
 - 4. Judge Nelson wanted to bring the insurance payments for the unpaid 2019 claims back in house. December 14, 2021 a zoom meeting was held with Dave Nichol. Nothing had been done. Justice Cullom said the county needed the EOB's, what had been paid, discounted and what the patient owed before claims could be paid. Might be settled for 60 cents on the dollar. Justice Cullom knew someone who could help with the claims. Justice Cullom thought the county should have gone to court instead of arbitration.**
 - 5. Meeting adjourned.**
- Minutes submitted by: Cindy George**