

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2022 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Justice Reggie Cullom; Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Harbans Mangat; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Michael White; Justice Joe Lewis; Sunstar Mark Miller Paragould; Finance Kelli Jones; Collector Susan Short.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Reggie Cullom. Justice Cullom wanted someone to take care of the County, the value of coverage, what was in network and out of network, prior approval, and deductibles. Justice Cullom said he was a premium buyer and more interested in quality coverage. Meeting was turned over to Mark Miller/Sunstar Insurance of Arkansas.

2. Mr. Miller handed out booklets on some of the benefits provided. Mr. Miller had been an independent agent for years and merged with Sunstar several years ago. The merge gave him an advantage to add services and resources. Mr. Miller talked about why premiums increased in bad years, rates provided and underwriting. Mr. Miller said he worked behind the scenes and negotiated on behalf of the County. The committee discussed several scenarios with Mr. Miller.

3. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George