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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
Special Session  
July 30, 2020

The Quorum Court of Mississippi County, Arkansas, met in an emergency special session at 10:00 a.m. in the Mississippi County Courthouse Annex of the Blytheville Courthouse. Justice Bill Nelson called the meeting to order and nominated Justice Molly Jackson to preside over the meeting, Justice Ash seconded and the voice vote was unanimous. Justice Neil Burge gave the invocation.

The following members answered roll call:

Justice Ash	Justice Henton
Justice Ball	Justice Hepler
Justice Burge	Justice Jackson
Justice Clay	Justice Nelson

Absent: Justice Belcher, Fleeman and White.

Justice Jackson informed the court the reason for this special session was to take care of business that could not be conducted during the regular session due to not having enough justices to pass appropriation ordinances.

The clerk was asked to read an ordinance titled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING/MODIFYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATION OF JAG GRANT FUNDS FOR USE BY THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice Ash moved for adoption, Justice Norvell seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher, Fleeman and White. O-2020-30 was adopted by the court.

The clerk was asked to read an ordinance titled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING/MODIFYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURTHOUSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice Burge moved for adoption, Justice Ash seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher, Fleeman and White. O-2020-31 was adopted by the court.

The clerk was asked to read an ordinance titled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING/MODIFYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATION TO LEASE A TRACK LOADER FOR USE AT THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY LANDFILL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice Burge moved for adoption, Justice Ash seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell; Nay - -- None: Absent--- Belcher, Fleeman and White. O-2020-32 was adopted by the court.

Before the reading of ordinance number O-2020-33, Justice Ash made a motion to send it back to the Finance Committee to get further clarification and then present to the full court. Justice Nelson seconded and the voice vote was unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the court, Justice Ash moved to adjourn, Justice Norvell seconded and the voice vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice Currie  
County Clerk/Secretary