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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY QUORUM COURT
Special Session
August 27, 2020

The Quorum Court of Mississippi County, Arkansas, met in an emergency special session at 1:30 p.m. in the Mississippi County Courthouse Annex of the Blytheville Courthouse with County Judge John Alan Nelson presiding. 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
Justice Fleeman	Justice White

Absent: Justice Belcher.

Judge Nelson 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 the lack of enough justices in attendance to pass appropriation ordinances.

The clerk was asked to read an ordinance titled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING/MODIFYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE EXPENSES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice White moved for adoption, Justice Nelson seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Clay, Fleeman, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell and White; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher. O-2020-34 was adopted by the court.

The clerk was asked to read an ordinance titled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING/MODIFYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE EXPENSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice Ash moved for adoption, Justice Fleeman seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Clay, Fleeman, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell and White; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher. O-2020-35 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 Jackson moved for adoption, Justice Burge seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge,

Clay, Fleeman, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell and White; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher. O-2020-36 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 OF FUNDS TO PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice White moved for adoption, Justice Ash seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Ash, Burge, Clay, Fleeman, Henton, Hepler, Jackson, Nelson, Norvell and White; Nay --- None: Absent--- Belcher. O-2020-37 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 OF FUNDS TO SUPPLY THE RIVERCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH INTERNET ACCESS FOR ITS STUDENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Following the reading, Justice Norvell moved for adoption, Justice Hepler seconded and the vote was: Aye --- Clay, Henton, Hepler, and Norvell ; Nay --- Ash, Burge, Fleeman, Jackson, Nelson and White: Absent--- Belcher. O-2020-33 failed on the floor by a vote of six to four.

There being no further business to come before the court, Justice White moved to adjourn, Justice Burge seconded and the voice vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Janice Currie
County Clerk/Secretary