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BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
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The Baxter County Quorum Court met in regular session at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom with County Judge Kevin Litty presiding. Members present were: Cameron Davis, Maryanne Edge, Dennis Frank, Eddie Griffin, Lisa House, Mike McDonald, Bob Nault, Eric Payne, Rick Steiner, Dirk Waldrop and Shannon Walker. The meeting began with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Litty asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the November meeting. Justice Nault moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. Justice Walker seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Reports:

County Treasurer Jenay Mize provided the Court with a Treasurer's report, stating that sales tax numbers were up slightly this month.

Judge Litty presented former County Coroner Brad Hays with a plaque thanking him for his years of outstanding service to the citizens of Baxter County.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Appropriation Ordinance #2025-56, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,806.24 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2025 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Davis. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop and Walker. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2025-56 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Appropriation Ordinance #2025-57, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,244.52 FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND (1000) INTO JUVENILE SERVICES 2024 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Nault. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker and Davis. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2025-57 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Appropriation Ordinance #2025-58, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,436.79 FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE REVENUE FUND (2000) INTO BUILDING AND GROUNDS 2025 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice McDonald moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Griffin. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis and Edge. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2025-58 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Emergency Ordinance #2025- , **AN ORDINANCE TO UPHOLD ORDINANCE #2025-54: "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE TAXES ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF BAXTER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2025 AS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC ELECTION," DUE TO GROVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MILLAGE LEVY CHANGING FROM 3.0 MILLS IN 2024 TO 4.0 MILLS IN 2025**, was sponsored by Justice Frank and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Frank moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Nault. After some discussion, it was determined that the dates written in the ordinance were incorrect, and should reflect 2025 and 2026, rather than 2024 and 2025. A motion was then made by Justice Nault and seconded by Justice Frank to correct the title of the ordinance to "AN ORDINANCE TO UPHOLD ORDINANCE #2025-54: "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE TAXES ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF BAXTER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2025 AS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC ELECTION," DUE TO GROVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MILLAGE LEVY CHANGING FROM 3.0 MILLS IN **2025** TO 4.0 MILLS IN **2026**." That motion passed unanimously with a voice vote. Justice Waldrop then made a motion to table indefinitely the ordinance as originally written. Justice Edge seconded that motion, and all voted in favor. Justice Edge then made a motion to adopt the corrected ordinance:

Emergency Ordinance#2025-59, **AN ORDINANCE TO UPHOLD ORDINANCE #2025-54: "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE TAXES ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF BAXTER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2025 AS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC ELECTION," DUE TO GROVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MILLAGE LEVY CHANGING FROM 3.0 MILLS IN 2025 TO 4.0 MILLS IN 2026**. Justice Nault seconded that motion. Being no further discussion, the roll was called to adopt the ordinance as amended. Voting YEA: Justices House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, and Griffin. The motion passed and Emergency Ordinance #2025-59 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Ordinance #2025-60, **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BAXTER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**, was sponsored by Justice Griffin and read by title only by the Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice House. Justice Griffin asked Attorney Cole Ezell if he should abstain from voting since he is employed by the City. Mr. Ezell said he did not believe that was necessary. Being no further discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, and House. The motion passed and Ordinance #2025-60 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Resolution #2025-30, **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF JOHN OLSON AND MICHAEL SAUNDERS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE BUFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, was sponsored by Justices Griffin and Payne, and read in its entirety by the Clerk. Justice Griffin moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Justice Payne. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House and McDonald. The motion passed and Resolution #2025-30 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Announcement and Public Comments:

Justice Litty read into the record a list of items to be disposed of from the Office of Emergency Management. That list will be attached to this Journal of Proceedings, and will be available for inspection in the Clerk's office.

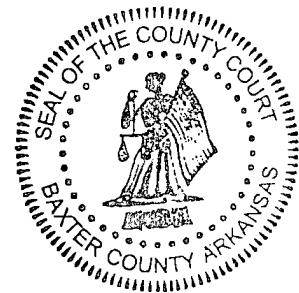
Adjournment:

Being no further business before the Court, Justice Waldrop moved that the Baxter County Quorum Court adjourn at 5:53 PM, until the next regularly scheduled meeting of January 6, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom, which is located at the Baxter County Courthouse, #1 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Justice Nault seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote, and the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2026.

*Canda J. Reese*

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To whom it may concern,

The OEM Department is removing the following items from inventory. Each item we are removing is due to upgrades being made, out dated, no longer in use or broken and will be disposed of properly. Every item listed is currently being stored in the Baxter County 911 Center. Over the last several years we have managed to upgrade a lot of equipment used for everyday operations. We look forward to making sure the Baxter County 911 Center is fully equipped with the best technology to better serve the citizens in Baxter County for years to come.

1 HP Laser Jet Pro 200 Printer  
1 Cannon Color Image Class MF726CDW  
6 Office Chairs



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