

SEBASTIAN COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.  
FORT SMITH COURTHOUSE, ROOM 204  
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Sebastian County Judge David Hudson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Johnny Hobbs led the Invocation.

Nesa Bishop, Sebastian County Chief Deputy called the roll; with 12 members present (Bob Schwartz was absent).

Johnny Hobbs	John Spradlin	Rhonda Royal	Ray Stewart
Phil Hicks	Danny Aldridge	Dickie Robertson	
Shawn Looper	Jim Medley	Linda Murry	
Tony Crockett	Donald Carter	Bob Schwartz	

First Item:

Public Comments:

There were none.

Next Item:

Approval of Minutes from October 21 Quorum Court Regular Meeting

Phil Hicks made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Johnny Hobbs seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

Next Item:

Committee and Other Regular Reports

Briefing on the Reappraisal Program- Five Year Cycle (2011-2015)

Page Kutait, Appraisal Manager made his Power Point presentation to the Quorum Court.

Next Item:

Report on Disposal of County Surplus Property

Paul Schlaefli, Purchasing Director stated that seven vehicles from the Sheriff's fleet were sold in the month of October for a total of \$12,915.79.

Next Item:

Old Business:

A Resolution Honoring Sebastian County Veteran Employees for their Military Service to our Country and Continued Service to Sebastian County

Nesa Bishop read the Resolution.

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Phil Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution. John Spradlin seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

The recognition of the Sebastian County employee veterans was recommended by JP Danny Aldridge.

Next Item:

Review 2015 Budget

Shawn Looper made a motion that the Greenwood District Court position, for which Judge Wagoner requested the pay increase, be added back to the 2015 Budget. Jim Medley seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

The motion passed 10 to 3. (NO votes were Bob Schwartz, Donald Carter, and Rhonda Royal)

Linda Murry made a motion to approve the 2015 Budget. Bob Schwartz seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

The motion passed 7 to 6. (NO votes were Bob Schwartz, Shawn Looper, John Spradlin, Danny Aldridge, Donald Carter, and Rhonda Royal)

John Spradlin made a motion to have another Budget meeting. Tony Crockett seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

The motion passed 8 to 5. (NO votes were Ray Stewart, Johnny Hobbs, Dickie Robertson, Linda Murry, and Bob Schwartz).

Shawn Looper made a motion to meet on November 25 at 6:30 at the Fort Smith Courthouse, Room 204. Danny Aldridge seconded the motion.

The motion passed by Voice Vote with one opposed (Bob Schwartz).

Next Item:

New Business

Appropriation Ordinance

Judge Hudson asked Nesa Bishop to read Ordinance No 2014 on Pages 46-49, levying the County, Municipal and School Taxes for 2015. Complying with Act 848 of 1981 regarding the Countywide Reappraisal; and for Other purposes.

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Linda Murry made a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance. Dickie Robertson seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

Ordinance 2014-16 passed 13 to 0.

Appropriation Ordinance

Judge Hudson asked Nesa Bishop to read Appropriation Ordinance Amending Budget Ordinance No 2014-4 on Page 50, in Order to Appropriate Additional Funds and Approve Additional Expenditures for County Offices and Departments in the 2014 Budget; and for Other Purposes.

Bob Schwartz made a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance. Phil Hicks seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

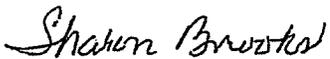
Ordinance 2014-17 passed 13 to 0.

Shawn Looper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Spradlin seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Brooks, County Clerk



Marcela White, Deputy Clerk