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Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30PM

Invocation was led by Pastor Perry Jackson of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Spencer May from Jonesboro High School.

Roll was called and all were present.

Next order of business was the approval of the minutes of November 24, 2025, meeting.

Justice Pasmore made the motion to approve, and Justice Myers seconded the motion.

Judge Day took a vote, and it passed unanimously.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

An **Appropriation Ordinance to approve the 2026 Craighead County Annual Operating Budget** was read by reference. A motion to approve was made by Justice Cook and seconded by Justice Couch. Judge Day asked if there were any comments from the Court, and there were none. Judge Day asked if there was any Public Comment. Robin Martin of 5005 Lamb Lane Jonesboro, AR stated she feels our County Budget is very antiquated compared to the city and other Counties budgets. She says that there is no comparative data from previous years included in this budget to reference. She referenced the City of Jonesboro and Sebastian County budgets being lengthier with previous years budgets for comparison. Ms. Martin stated that she feels we are on the side of not having enough information included so that the Quorum Court can make educated decisions as to where we are on the budget. A vote was taken and all but Justice Barnes were in favor. Judge Day stated that with more than 9 votes in favor, the Ordinance passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Day stated that all elected officials and candidates are invited to the presentation of 110 new laptops from AT&T to the City Youth Program on December 9th at 3:30pm.

County Clerk MaryDawn Marshall thanked the elected officials that went with her to the Brookland School to speak to the students about County Government.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Martin, 5005 Lamb Lane, Jonesboro, AR, asked where we as a county are at on the Kade Holliday restitution. She stated that she has heard he is out of prison and currently employed, but Craighead County is not currently garnishing his wages. Judge Day stated that Mr. Holliday is currently under two court orders, one that is Federal court and one in State court. Since Mr. Holliday is still on probation, the Federal Court is garnishing his wages and are the ones managing it now.

Robin Martin then asked what the goal is in combining the Treasurer and Collector Offices. Judge Day stated that it would be addressed in committee meetings and that she could stay and ask that question then.

Motion to adjourn to committees was made by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Cook. All Justices were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/8/2025

Call to Order:

Justice Cline called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

Attendance:

Justice Steve Cline, Justice Terry Couch, Justice David Tennison, Justice Garrett Barnes, and Road Foreman Brian Crew were present.

Road Work Update:

Road Foreman Brian Crews provided an update on current road projects and winter preparation.

Adjournment:

With no further business, a motion was made by Justice Terry Couch to adjourn, seconded by Justice David Tennison. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM.

Finance Committee Minutes

Date: 12-8-2025

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:46 PM.

Attendance:

Justices Dan Pasmore, Darrel Cook, Barry Forrest, Rick Myers, and Josh Longmire; Tax Collector Wes Eddington; Treasurer Terry McNatt.

Tax Collection Report:

Collector Wes Eddington presented the tax collection report, noting collections are up 2.5%. The group briefly discussed delinquent real and property tax numbers.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Terry McNatt presented the financial report, noting a 7.23% sales tax increase. Expenditures were up 5.4 million from 2024.

Resolution to approve Solid Waste Disposal Authority 2026 budget:

Justice Darrell Cook made a motion to table the passing of this resolution to the full quorum court in order to receive additional information regarding line items, seconded by Justice Dan Pasmore. All in favor, resolution tabled. A special called finance committee meeting will take place prior to Quorum Court on December 15th to hear from a representative of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Justice Forrest made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Justice Myers. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Public Services Committee Minutes

Date: 12-8-2025

Call to Order: Justice Richard Rogers called the Public Services Committee meeting to order at 5:44 PM.

Attendance: Justice Richard Rogers, Justice Brad Noel, Justice Linda Allison, Justice Kevin Williams, County Judge Marvin Day,

Re-appointment of Mike Mahan to the Cash Fire Protection District Board:

A motion was made by Justice Kevin Williams to pass this resolution to the full Quorum Court, seconded by Justice Brad Noel. All in favor.

An Ordinance to Accept Analysis for Alternative County Government Organization:

Discussion was held amongst the committee members, Judge Day, and members of the public. A motion was made by Justice Kevin Williams to pass this ordinance to the full Quorum Court, seconded by Justice Brad Noel. Linda Allison opposed. Ordinance passed 3-1.

Ordinance Calling an Election for Alternative Form of Government: Consolidation of Treasurer & Collector:

A motion was made by Justice Brad Noel to pass this ordinance to the full Quorum Court, seconded by Kevin Williams. All in favor. Linda Allison opposed. Ordinance passed 3-1.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Justice Brad Noel and seconded by Justice Kevin Williams. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:10PM.
