

MINUTES

SEVIER COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEETING

2:00 P.M., Monday, October, 9 2023

The Sevier County Quorum Court met at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 9, 2023 in the Sevier County Courthouse Conference Room with County Judge Sandra Dunn presiding. The roll was called with the following Justices present: Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, Greg Wright. Absent – None. Upon a motion by Roxy Stephens and second by Angie Walker, the Quorum Court voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and to approve the minutes as emailed.

Committee and Other Reports –

1. CEO Lori House was updated the Quorum Court on the September 2023 Operational Statistics.
2. Angie Walker gave an update on the Sevier County Airport Board. Mrs. Walker informed the Quorum the total sales for the month of August were 12,191 Avgas, and 33,973 Jet A for a total of 115 individual sales.
3. Gayle Gathright informed the Quorum that Southwest Ems had a total of 146 calls for the month of September with 71 taken to SCMC, 30 were transferred out from SCMC, 19 were taken from the scene to other facilities, 5 calls were flown out, 14 calls were refusals, and 7 calls with no patient found.

New Business -

1. The first agenda item was a motion to establish a new fund called Sevier County De Queen Lake Trail Project. A motion was made by Angie Walker and seconded by Greg Wright. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed.
2. The second agenda item was a motion to transfer proceeds from sale of hay in the amount of \$1,068.21 from the County General fund to the Airport Fund. A motion was made by Kenneth Currence and seconded by Michael Barnes. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed.
3. The third agenda item was confirmation of the appointment of Jeff Tollett to fill a vacancy to the Sevier County Hospital Board. A motion was made by Roxy Stephens and seconded by Walter Smith. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter

Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None.
The motion passed.

4. The fourth agenda item was consideration of a project on Crosstrails road that would be included in the 2024 Road Department Budget but initiated in 2023. A motion was made by Walter Smith and seconded by Callie Efird. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed.
1. The fifth agenda item was to discuss the need for a juvenile housing contract. Representation was not present at the meeting, nothing was decided.

Old Business –An appropriation Ordinance for the purchase of a boat for the Sheriff Department. A motion was made by Greg Wright and seconded by Roxy Stephens. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed.

Announcements – Sheriff Robert Gentry asked the Quorum Court if they would hear a non-agenda item. A motion was made to suspend the rules to hear a non-agenda item by Angie Walker and seconded by Greg Wright. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed. The non-agenda item was a motion to transfer funds within the Sheriff's Budget from line 3100 to line 2023 in the amount of \$4000.00 A motion was made by Angie Walker and seconded by Michael Barnes. A roll call vote was taken. Yes – Michael Barnes, Kenneth Currence, Callie Efird, Scottie Morris, Walter Smith, Roxy Stephens, Angie Walker, Roger Whitmore, and Greg Wright., No – None, Absent -None. The motion passed.

Adjournment –With no further business to discuss, Callie Efird made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Michael Barnes. The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

RENEA BAILEY

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County Clerk