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Quorum Court Minutes

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**AGENDA
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT
COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 11, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

Assembly and Prayer

Roll Call

- 1. Bid Opening for two (2) dump trucks for County Road Department.**

Public Service Committee:

- A. Review of current business.**

Finance and Administration Committee:

- a. Review of financial reports and discussion of any current financial matters.**
- b. County Voting System Grant Fund - Office of the Secretary of State**

Roads and Transportation Committee Meeting:

- a. County Road Superintendent Eugene Neff will update the committee concerning roads and bridges in the county.**

March 11, 2013 Quorum Court Meeting

11 Justices of the Peace present. Justice **Bob Blankenship** arrived a short time after the meeting started.

A moment of silence was held for late Justice **Gary Watkins**.

Judge **Ed Hill** provided an update on the Bono Lake Project. **Hill** stated that there was no final dollar figure, but he thought it would be around \$350,000.

Hill also provided an update on the Bono Lake Project. Justice **Ken Stacks** asked how the deal for the land was coming along. **Hill** said that they have yet to start on the process. **Stacks** expressed concern about waiting too long to which **Hill** replied that he had taken a man at his word. Executive Assistant to the County Judge **Tony Thomas** noted that the county can only buy the land for appraised value.

Hill also noted the agreement to clear debris from the Cache River. **Hill** said the agreement was the result of several county judges getting involved as a group instead of approaching the subject individually. **Hill** also credited Governor Mike Beebe who gave matching funds for the project.

Bids were opened for the purchase of two new dump trucks.

Company	Total (For 2)	Book Value (Per Dump Truck)	Buyback – 3 Years	Brand
Crows Truck Service – Memphis	\$247,424	\$123,712	\$72,500	Western Star
TAG Truck Center – Jonesboro	\$264,839.90	\$132,419.95	\$77,000	Freight Line
Tri-State Truck Center – Jonesboro	\$254,454	\$127,227	\$79,500	Mack

Justice **Mike Hawkins** asked if there was any further discussion concerning the 911 fees. **Hill** said that there was a bill before the Legislature that would put more money into the 911 fund, but the smaller counties would receive the most support. The smallest counties would receive \$40,000; the mid-size counties would receive \$25,000; while the biggest counties (including Craighead) would receive \$12,000.

Tyrone Futrell addressed the court concerning the employment applications he has submitted to the Sheriff's Office. He stated the he has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, but has never

received a phone call back from the applications he submitted. He stated he currently lives in Blytheville where he serves papers in Arkansas, southeast Missouri, and Memphis. He is a Craighead County native and would like to move back.

Justice **Jim Bryant** moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Justice **Max Render**. The court voted to adjourn the meeting.