AGENDA
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT
APRIL 25, 2016
5:30 p.m.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance

OPENING PRAYER

Briefing by Judge Ed Hill to Members.

I. Roll Call

II. Approval of minutes for March, 2016 meeting.

III. Committee Reports:
   a. Public Service Committee Report.
   b. Finance and Administration Committee Report.
   c. Roads and Transportation Report.

IV. Old Business:
   None

V. New business:
   a. Resolution to reappoint Kevin Mulholland to an additional five (5) year term on the Craighead/Jonesboro Public Library.

   b. Resolution approving FMH Conveyors LLC to participate in the Tax Back Program as explained and detailed in the Resolution.
Public Service Committee assembled after briefing by Judge Ed Hill.

Members present David Tennison, Richard Rogers, Fred Bowers and Chair Billie Sue Hoggard.

a. Members discussed the recommendation of Resolution to reappoint board member Kevin Mulholland to a second term on the Craighead County/Jonesboro Library Board of Directors. Fred Bowers made a motion, seconded by Richard Rogers to recommend Mr. Mulholland to a second term; all members present approved the motion. This Resolution will be presented to the full court on 4-25-2016 for their approval.

With no other business at this time, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting
April 11, 2016

Finance Committee Members present: Chairman Josh Longmire, Vice Chair Jim Bryant, and Justices Ken Stacks, Barbara Weinstock, and Garry Meadows.

Press: Jonesboro Sun and KASU

Others present: Al Haines, Adm Assistant Tony Thomas, County Treasurer Terry McNatt, County Clerk Kade Holliday, Assessor Hannah Towell, Circuit Clerk Candace Edwards, and other guests.

Justice Longmire called the Finance Committee Meeting to order at 5:35 PM after a full court assembly. Longmire asked Treasurer McNatt to bring the committee up to date on revenues and expenditures. PILT taxes are coming in less than forecast amount and prisoner reimbursements from the State, as well as court collection of fines and fees will need to be observed closely. Other revenues are on schedule at this point of the year.

In Collector Phillip’s absence, Tony Thomas updated the committee on tax collections with numbers presented by the collector. Current collections are slightly less than this time a year ago, with delinquent real and personal collections up from last year.

Tony Thomas updated the committee concerning the fixed assets listing of county owned land and buildings. Each property was reviewed in detail as to occupancy, ownership, and use.

Justice Longmire again inquired as to why the Nursing Center Board of Directors would not come to the Quorum Court Meeting and update the committee as to the operations of the facility.

With no other business to be discussed, the meeting stood adjourned at 6:30PM.
Members of the Roads and Transportation Committee assembled after the meeting of the full court. Members present included: Steve Cline, Terry Couch, Ray Kidd, and Max Render.

Others present included Eugene Neff.

Justice Couch called the meeting to order after the meeting of the full court:

1. Eugene Neff updated the committee on the monthly road report also distributed during the meeting of the full court.

2. The committee briefly discussed a variety of issues during the meeting.

With no other business, the committee stood adjourned.
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF A BOARD MEMBER TO THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY/JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, ACT 742 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, STATES THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE OF EACH COUNTY IS THE APPROPRIATE PERSON TO APPOINT AND REAPPOINT BOARD MEMBERS TO THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY/JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, KEVIN MULHOLLAND CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE CRAIGHEAD AND JONESBORO LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAVING FILLED OUT A PARTIAL TERM OF VACANCY. MR. MULHOLLAND HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL TERM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT THAT KEVIN MULHOLLAND BE REAPPOINTED TO A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM ON THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY/JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE TERM OF SERVICE WILL BEGIN ON 4-01-2016 AND EXPIRE ON 4-01-2021.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

APPROVED:____________________________________

JUDGE ED HILL
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:____________________________________

KADE HOLLIDAY
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY CLERK
RESOLUTION No. _________

RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CERTIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF BUSINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAX BACK PROGRAM (AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15-4-2706(d) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003).

WHEREAS, in order to be considered for participation in the Tax Back Program, the local government must endorse a business to participate in the Tax Back Program; and

WHEREAS, the local government must authorize the refund of local sales and use tax as provided in the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, said endorsement must be made on specific form available from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, FMH Conveyors LLC, to have a facility at 9701 E. Highland Dr., Jonesboro, Arkansas, has sought to participate in the program and more specifically has requested benefits accruing from construction and adding equipment to the specific facility; and

WHEREAS, FMH Conveyors LLC, has agreed to furnish the local government all necessary information for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

1. FMH Conveyors LLC, be endorsed by the Quorum Court of Craighead County, Arkansas for benefits from the sales & use tax refunds as provided by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003.

2. The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund local sales and use taxes to FMH Conveyors LLC.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Craighead County Judge

Date Passed: _______________________

Attest: ___________________________
Clerk