

**QUORUM COURT MINUTES**

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**KADE HOLLIDAY  
COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK**

## August 12, 2018 Quorum Court Minutes

All Justices of the Peace Present.

Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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The first order of business was the approval of the July 22, 2019 meeting minutes. Justice Weinstock made motion to approve the minutes and Justice Pasmore seconded.

**Old Business:** With no record of the Court discussing the 2017 Legislative Audit report, Judge Day informed the Court the report needed to be accepted by the Court. Justice Weinstock made a motion to accept the 2017 Legislative Audit report and Justice Cline seconded. The motion to accept passed with all votes in favor of.

**New Business:** Judge Day asked the Deputy Clerk to read the Resolution entitled a Resolution to Deed the Craighead County Courthouse, 511 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401 to Craighead County. After the reading, Justice Cline made a motion to adopt Resolution and was seconded by Justice Tennison. The Deputy Clerk called the roll and the motion to adopt was passed unanimously. Justice Longmire asked how this issue surfaced. Judge Day informed the Court that since the original land records burned with the original courthouse, a quick claim deed needed to be written to deed the current courthouse to Craighead County.

**Announcements:** Judge Day reminded the Court that the next Quorum Court meeting on August 26, 2019 will be held at the County Extension Office on 611 East Washington Ave, Suite A.

Justice Cook introduced Fred Pasmore, Justice Pasmore's brother, and Daniel Pasmore, Justice Pasmore's son, to the Court as the individuals assisting the building of beds for the CSU (Crisis Stabilization Unit). Mr. Pasmore stated that so far 194 hours have gone towards the construction of 8 beds which are completed except for painting. Justice Cook stated that the CSU in Little Rock, AR paid \$800 per bed in their facility. Justice Cook went on to state that after searching for the best deal on lumber that Barton's offered the best price with only \$1,269.10 paid on the first 8 beds. Justice Cook informed the Court that he is taking donations for the remaining cost of lumber for the other 8 beds so no out of pocket cost will be charged to the county or the taxpayers. Thus far, Justice Cook, Justice Pasmore, Justice Noel, and Judge Day have all donated \$100 to the cause.

With no further business to discuss, Justice Couch made a motion to adjourn and Justice Price seconded. Judge Day adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Addendum A

RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO DEED THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 511 SOUTH MAIN STREET, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS 72401 TO CRAIGHEAD COUNTY;**

WHEREAS; Exercise of Executive Powers of the County Judge as enumerated in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 55, § 3, are to be performed by County Judge in executive capacity and not by order of the county court, according to A.C.A. § 14-14-1102(3)(A) and having Custody of County Property.

WHEREAS; The county judge, as the chief executive officer of the county, shall have custody of county property and is responsible for the administration, care, and keeping of such county property, including the right to dispose of county property in the manner and procedure provided by law for the disposal of county property by the county court. The county judge shall have the right to lease, assign, or not assign use of the property, whether or not the county property was purchased with county funds or was acquired through donations, gifts, grants, confiscation, or condemnation

WHEREAS; Fergus Snoddy gave the land that the original town was platted on in 1859, including the public square where the original Craighead County Courthouse was built.

WHEREAS; The first Craighead County Courthouse was built in 1862, and burned down in 1869, destroying all the records, including the original deed for the land donated by Mr. Snoddy. The present courthouse was built on the site in 1934 with the legal description, "All of Block 12, Original Town of Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas."

WHEREAS; The deed that was destroyed by fire to the county property as described should be created in a legal format to give legal ownership and custody of the aforementioned property to Craighead County.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT:**

That Craighead County Court grants the deed of the Craighead County Courthouse, 511 South Main Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401 to Craighead County upon passage of this resolution.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

Kade Holliday, Craighead County Clerk