## MADISON COUNTY OUORUM COURT REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2022

6:00 PM

The Madison County Quorum Court met at the Madison County Courthouse on May 16, 2022, in a regular session with eight members present. Justice Matt Cleaver was absent.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as written.

The Expenditure Report was approved as written.

Judge Weaver introduced Bob Wright with Crews & Associates. Mr. Wright gave a presentation regarding bond and sales tax issues. Mr. Wright fielded several questions from court members. The court took no action.

Ryan Bowman with Friday, Eldridge & Clark spoke to the court about the services his law firm provides, including drafting sales tax ordinances and handling the underwriting. He explained that an ordinance must be drafted and approved by the court at least 70 days prior to an election. If a ballot issue were to be placed on the November General Election ballot, the ordinance would need to be approved by the end of August. Mr. Bowman explained that current Arkansas law only permits special elections to be held four times a year. He said that if the court opted to hold a special election, it would need to be held in February, May, August, or November. Mr. Bowman answered several questions from court members, but the court took no action.

Judge Weaver asked the court to confirm his reappointment of Larry Joe Johnson to the Madison County Equalization Board. Pattie Shinn made a motion to confirm the appointment, and Larry Garrett seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Judge Weaver informed the court he was working on some land for the jail and may call another meeting later this week.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Pattie Shinn and seconded by Larry Garrett. All members voted in favor.

APPROVED

ATTEST:

DATED: June 13, 2022

TAMITHA BLOCKER COUNTY CLERK MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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