

MADISON COUNTY QUORUM COURT
SPECIAL SESSION

November 18, 2021

6:00 PM

The Madison County Quorum Court met in a special session on November 18, 2021, at the Madison County Courthouse. All members were present.

Pattie Shinn made a motion to waive per diem payment for the special meeting. Jack Hudgins seconded the motion, and all court members voted in favor.

County Judge Frank Weaver asked court members to reconsider the budget request to increase the E-911 assistant position from part-time to full-time. Judge Weaver explained several reasons why the increase was needed. After some discussion, the court agreed to change the position from part-time to full-time if revenue allowed.

Judge Weaver informed the court that due to the retirement announcement of County Assessor Will Jones, the court would need to appoint someone to fill out the remaining term of office. Judge Weaver stated that a resolution must be published in the newspaper as soon as possible to avoid having the position vacant for a time. County Attorney Billy Allred explained that if an Assessor is not appointed, there would be no deputies; therefore, no one would be able to carry out the business of the office. He stated that the position needs to be filled by Will's resignation date. The court briefly discussed whom to appoint. Larry Garrett asked Billy Allred if the court could publish the resolution and appoint someone later. Billy responded that the court would have until December 1 to appoint someone but that the appointment needed to be effective on December 1. Jack Hudgins asked Deputy Assessor Ann Laird if she was interested in running for Assessor. Ann replied that she had no interest in running for office but would be willing to fill the position for the remainder of the term. Larry Garrett made a motion to prepare a resolution to declare a vacancy in the Assessor's Office and publish it in the newspaper. T.W. Dotson seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. A resolution will be prepared and published in the Madison County Record.

Judge Weaver stated that another special meeting would be needed to declare the vacancy and appoint a new County Assessor. The next special meeting was set for Monday, November 29, at 6:00 pm at the courthouse.

With no further business, a motion was made by Larry Garrett and seconded by Pattie Shinn to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Frank Weaver
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: Tamitha Blocker
COUNTY CLERK

DATED: December 13, 2021

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