

COLUMBIA COUNTY QUORUM COURT

REGULAR MEETING

June 3, 2019

5:00 P.M.

**2ND FLOOR COURTROOM
COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

JUDGE'S AGENDA

Meeting will come to order

Clerk will please call the roll

Invocation

Clerk will please read the minutes

Committee Reports

Jail Chair – Lee
 Co Chair - Rick Waller

Building Chair – Blair
 Co Chair - Williams

Finance Chair - Pate
 Co Chair – Blair

Personnel Chair – Cook
 Co Chair - Ray

Solid Waste Chair – Thomas
 Co Chair – Cook

Old Business

New Business

- A. Consider a Resolution of Appreciation for Betty Epley for Her Service to the Columbia County Library Board
- B. Consider an Appropriation Ordinance for Assessor's Amendment 79 Fund Budget
- C. Consider and Approve Rural Community Aid Grant Application for 4 Communities VFD

RESOLUTION 2019.

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO BETTY EPLEY FOR
HER SERVICE TO COLUMBIA COUNTY AS A MEMBER OF THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Betty Epley's term for the Columbia County Library Board expired May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court wishes to thank Betty Epley for her years of hard work and dedication to the Columbia County Library Board and the betterment of Columbia County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quorum Court of the County of Columbia, State of Arkansas, That: the Quorum Court hereby commends and expresses its appreciation to **BETTY EPLEY** for her service to the citizens of this County as a member of the Columbia County Library Board.

IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Introduced and Adopted: June 3, 2019.

Larry Atkinson, County Judge

Date of Approval

ATTEST:

Tammy J. Wiltz, County Clerk

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2019.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT 79 FUND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2019. **AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE INCREASING BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AND SUPPLEMENTING THE ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT 79 FUND BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2018 Columbia County Treasurer, Selena Blair, prepared the anticipated revenue for the Assessor's Amendment 79 Fund where she brought forward \$4,250.00; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Assessor, Sandra Cawyer is in need of purchasing computers for her office; and

WHEREAS, we are hereby increasing the balance brought forward by \$5,600.00 of which 90% or \$5,040.00 is available for appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1 The Quorum Court has found and determined the Columbia County Assessor's Amendment 79 Fund Budget, for Calendar Year 2019, as appropriated by Appropriation 2018.17, is hereby amended as set forth.

ARTICLE 2 That the Quorum Court of Columbia County did on June 3, 2019 adopt an amended budget supplementing the Assessor's Amendment 79 Fund Budget, as documented below, for the purchase of computers.

ARTICLE 3 Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14.14.907, this Appropriation Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Quorum Court and Approval by the County Judge.

ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT 79 FUND

SUPPLEMENTING ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT 79 BUDGET/3004.0105

\$5,000.00 to 3004.0105.2001/general supplies/parts/labor

DATE OF PASSAGE: June 3, 2019.

APPROVED:

LARRY ATKINSON
COLUMBIA COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

TAMMY J. WILTZ
COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK

4 Communities Fire Department

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2:00 p.m.

March 5, 2019

The Honorable Judge Larry D. Atkinson
Columbia County Court House
Magnolia, AR 71753

Dear Sir:

At this time I am humbly requesting your consideration for the \$ 5,000.00 Dollar grant from Columbia County to be awarded to the 4-Communities Fire Department. We are currently in the process of purchasing a Ram 3500 Dually one ton pickup truck under the Arkansas State contract program. This truck will be outfitted with a compressed air foam unit for fire fighting. We ask that we would be allowed to apply this \$5,000.00 toward the purchase of this truck.

Our mission as always is to provide the highest level of fire protection and service to our Community as well as Columbia County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael N. Wilson".

Michael N, Wilson, Asst.Chief
4 Communities Fire Department

cc: Fire District Board
Fire Department Board

QUORUM COURT REGULAR MEETING

May 6, 2019

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2ND FLOOR

5:00 P.M.

The Honorable Larry Atkinson called the regular meeting of the Columbia County Quorum Court to order. Mr. Williams gave the invocation. County Clerk Tammy Wiltz called roll; 11 members present.

Motion was made by Mr. Lee and 2nd by Mr. Story to suspend the rules and accept the April 2019 minutes as mailed. Ms. Pate questioned the April 9 Special Meeting minutes regarding the recommendation for the Sheriff's Department to reimburse the monies paid to settle Rasberry et al. Other Quorum Court members agreed that the minutes were correct as filed, and no changes were to be made

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JAIL- Mr. Lee reported several leaks in roof had been repaired, but more repairs were needed. Judge Atkinson informed the Court that we were still under contract for roof repairs until the end of 2019.

SOLID WASTE- Mr. Thomas reported no problems. Judge Atkinson stated that recycling had not yet begun as Abilities Unlimited had discovered that modifications to their facilities was required, but expected the matter to be fixed soon.

BUILDING- Ms. Blair informed the Court that the West Annex building would have its Grand Opening on May 14, 2019, and that minor repairs would be made to the gazebo prior to the Blossom Festival

PERSONNEL- Ms. Cook stated there was a committee meeting scheduled immediately after the Quorum Court meeting.

FINANCE- Ms. Pate pointed out the financial reports.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2019.10

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Mike Epley to the Columbia County Library Board. Motion was made by Mr. Lee and 2nd by Mr. Waller. All were in favor.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2019.10

An Appropriation Ordinance amending the annual operating budget for the Road Department of Columbia County for the year 2019, transferring within Road Department. Motion was made by Mr. Lee and 2nd by Ms. Cook. All were in favor.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Mr. Lee 2nd by Ms. Blair. All were in favor. Time 5:15 p.m.

TAMMY J. WILTZ, COUNTY CLERK

Diane H. Ferguson, C.D.C.