

Journal of the Proceedings

Miller County Quorum Court

Regular- November 11, 1993

The regular meeting of the Miller County Quorum Court was held in the Circuit Courtroom of the Miller County Courthouse on Thursday, November 11, 1993, at 7 p.m. Meeting called to order by County Judge Hubert Easley. County Clerk Ann Nicholas was present in official capacity. Justice of the Peace present were: Larry East, Lee Roy Jackson, Peggy Mauldin, Lynn McDowell, Basil Rodgers, Don Ruggles, Jerry Sewell, V. J. Yeatman; John Haltom was present for the first portion of the meeting. Ernest Pender and Jerry Shipp were absent.

Consent Agenda passed on a motion by Ruggles/Sewell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Smith Park-Sewell: another meeting to be held in an effort to name the Spring Bank Ferry Bridge.

Solid Waste re-payment questioned. Claim in line- to be paid week of 11-15-93.

Public Defender Fund balance discussed.

Jackson noted that new boiler had been installed at Courthouse.

Ermer Pondexter of R S V P requested a \$1,000.00 contribution from Miller County towards work of R S V P/ needs to be under a contract under Arkansas code . To be discussed further.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ordinance Setting and Certifying Millage Rates for 1994. Presentation by SW Soil/Water Conservation District requesting .5 mill voluntary tax for 1994. Much discussion centering around cost to county for supplies, re-programming of computer to meet voluntary tax requirements. Votes on ordinance containing .5 voluntary levy failed to meet 2/3 requirement for suspension of rules. Motion to levy county at 3 mills and county road at 2.5 mills by McDowell/Haltom passed 8-0. Vote on ordinance failed 6-2 with 3 absent. (Haltom had left the meeting.) Motion by Ruggles/Sewell to rescind vote to place .5 voluntary tax on ordinance passed by voice vote with no opposition. Motion by McDowell/Ruggles to pass ordinance (w/o .5) passed 8-0 by roll call vote. Ordinance assigned #93-35.

Motion by Ruggles/Sewell to levy & place .5 voluntary on ordinance passed 6-2. Ordinance containing .5 not reconsidered. Motion by McDowell/Jackson to send \$2,000 request to Budget Committee passed by acclamation.

Ordinances 93-35 Appropriation & Transferring in County General, #93-36 TRANSFER IN CAP IMP FUND and #93-37 TRANSFER IN SOLID WASTE, and the FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE #93-38 all passed 8-0 on roll call votes.

Presentation by Scott Anderson of American HMO insurance.

Comments by David Frix and submission of petitions in support of LIFENET.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.



BE ENACTED BY THE COUNTY OF MILLER,
STATE OF ARKANSAS:


AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED

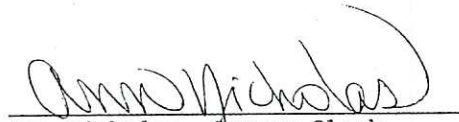
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AN ORDINANCE SETTING AND CERTIFYING MILLAGE RATES, LEVYING
TAXES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SECTION 1. Whereas, the provisions of SECTION 85, ACT 742
1977 require the Quorum Court to levy and to certify the
county tax rates at the regular November meeting of each
calendar year; therefore, the county/school/city millage
rates for Miller County are hereby levied and certified as
set forth below:

SECTION 2. Whereas, the passage and approval of the levy of
county/school/city tax rates must occur at the regular November
meeting, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this
ordinance shall be in full and effect from and after passage
and approval.


Hubert Easley, Judge


Ann Nicholas, County Clerk

COUNTY GENERAL	.003
COUNTY ROAD	.0025
RURAL FIRE	.0008
GENOA #1	.0392
GARLAND #4	.0328
BRIGHT STAR #6	.0308
TEXARKANA #7	.0319
FOUKE #15	.0300
CITY OF FOUKE	.005
CITY OF GARLAND	.0025
CITY OF TEXARKANA	.0105

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voluntary tax = .5 = Miller County
Conservation District