JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS April 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.

The Faulkner County Quorum Court met in its regular session at 6:00 PM on April 18, 2023, in Courtroom "A" located in the Faulkner County Courthouse with Judge Allen Dodson presiding.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Justice of the Peace Jonny Tyler.

Attendance:

County Judge Allen Dodson, County Administrator Randy Higgins, Administrator Tom Anderson, County Attorney Philip Murphy, County Clerk Margaret Darter and the following Court members were present: Justices Allison, Boyer, Coats, Kendrick, Knight, Lachowsky, Lyon, Moss, Pearson, Shock, Strain and Tyler.

Approval of the Journal:

Justice Lachowsky made a motion that the Journal of Proceedings be approved with one correction and such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

County Officer's Report:

Scott Sanson, Treasurer, report to the Court on the financial status was provided to all members and a copy is on file.

Standing Committees Report:

Budget & Finance: One (1) Ordinance under New Business.

Courts & Public Safety: Met on April 11, 2023, informational base meeting regarding crypto mining.

Infrastructure & Roads: No Report.

Personnel: No report.

Special Reports:

Tom Anderson – Special ARP and Roads Reports.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Court discussed Proposed Ordinance 23-11. This is an appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 22-63 (December 20, 2022), and to declare an emergency. Justice Lachowsky made a motion to accept Proposed Ordinance 23-11 and such motion was seconded by Justice Moss. Counsel Murphy read Proposed Ordinance 23-11 by title only. After discussion, Judge Dodson asked for a vote by roll call for Proposed Ordinance 23-11. The roll was called and Proposed Ordinance 23-11 passed with a voice vote of 12-0.

Appointment:

None

Adjournment:

Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

*****An audio tape of this meeting is kept on file*****