

LAFAYETTE COUNTY QUORUM COURT
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The Lafayette County Quorum Court met in regular session on Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 in the Lafayette County Courthouse with County Judge Mike Rowe presiding. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John Griffin was in attendance. Members of the court present: Boyett, Brackman, Brewer, Cowling, Cox, Daniels, Fletcher, McDonald and Middlebrooks.

Judge Rowe mentioned the minutes from the February meeting. Justice Fletcher made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Justice Daniels seconded the motion. The following Justices voted aye: Boyett, Brackman, Brewer, Cowling, Cox, Daniels, Fletcher, McDonald and Middlebrooks.

Next, Judge Rowe mentioned the Treasurer's Report. Justice Middlebrooks made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Justice Cox seconded the motion. The following Justices voted aye: Boyett, Brackman, Brewer, Cowling, Cox, Daniels, Fletcher, McDonald and Middlebrooks.

Next, Judge Rowe presented Appropriation Ordinance #2015-4 entitled An Amendment To Appropriation Ordinance #2014-11. Justice Fletcher made a motion to read Appropriation Ordinance #2015-4. Justice Daniels seconded the motion. The following Justices voted aye: Boyett, Brackman, Brewer, Cowling, Cox, Daniels, Fletcher, McDonald and Middlebrooks. Attorney Griffin read Appropriation Ordinance #2015-4. Judge Rowe informed the members of the court that these changes were made because the Sheriff sold four outdated patrol cars. We also sold a 911 car that was obsolete and a seized vehicle from a drug arrest. That is where the funds came from and the funds will go back into general fund. We had another vehicle from the Sheriff's Department and sold it for scrap. Justice Cox made a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #2015-4. Justice Boyett seconded the motion. The following Justices voted aye: Boyett, Brackman, Brewer, Cowling, Cox, Daniels, Fletcher, McDonald and Middlebrooks.

Next, Judge Rowe told the members of the court that he had some informational items. "We've been real busy. I've had some dialogue with the Department of Community Corrections. They were originally going to come into the county and clean up the road sides on February 26th, but it rained and they do not work in the rain. I got an email and they will be here on March 19th and possibly the 20th to start picking up roadside trash. Another visit that is scheduled is the Department of Workforce Services on the 24th of March to discuss opening an office here in Lewisville. They recognize that we have a need for job training, so they are coming to our County to talk to us about it. We have plenty of space in the Annex building, if they decide to open an office." Judge Rowe mentioned, "Due to the weather, we've got a lot of roadwork to do, also a lot of roof leaks to repair." He said "I don't know how many of you have seen the notices in the paper about consolidation of the trash route. We're going to consolidate Friday's route with Thursday's route." Justice Cox asked if he knew what time the trash pickup will be done. Judge Rowe said "Probably Thursday's trash pickup would be done in the morning. Friday's trash pickup would be done in the afternoon." Also, he said "We are updating the Lafayette County website so we could have a better communication tool. We've applied for three Grants; one for the roof of this building, one for an electrical upgrade for this building and one for the interior walls of this building."

Next, Sheriff Sims mentioned the hand out given to the court members. He told the court members "At 11:00a.m. Tuesday, March 17th we will be honoring the badge of all the fallen emergency responders, law enforcement officers and firefighters who lost their lives. Then, at 11:30a.m. pot luck will be served upstairs in the courtroom."

Next, Judge Rowe mentioned the notice on the sentencing for Keeshe Rose. He told the court members that it was originally set for 11:00a.m. but has been rescheduled for 10:00a.m.

After no further discussion, Justice Middlebrooks made a motion to adjourn. Justice Fletcher seconded the motion. All members of the court voted.

APPROVED: Mike Rowe ATTEST: Regenia Morton
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