

Miller County Quorum Court Meeting  
409 Hazel Street, OEM Office  
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854  
Monday, December 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Cathy Harrison, County Judge
<b>Prayer</b>	Justice Haltom
<b>Pledge</b>	Court
<b>Roll Call</b>	Stephanie Harvin, County Clerk

Justice Cowart	- P
Justice Darden	- P
Justice Green	- P
Justice Haltom	- P
Justice Hickey	- P
Justice LaGrone	- P
Justice Nettles	- P
Justice Pender	- P
Justice Standridge	- P
Justice Toombs	- P
Justice Watkins	- P

Present 11      Absent 0

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

Justice Pender moved to approve the consent Agenda.  
Motion to second the approval of the Agenda as published by Justice LaGrone.  
All “yes” motion carried without opposition.

**Approval of Agenda**

Justice Pender moved to approve the Agenda as published.  
Motion to second the approval of the Agenda as published by Justice Cowart.  
All “yes” motion carried without opposition.

**Constitutional Officers Report**

Laura Bates, Miller County Tax Collector reported to the Quorum Court that her office started its Recovery Program.

County Judge, Cathy Harrison reported to the Quorum Court on the Ready Group. The Judge reported that the fourteen hundred acres in Miller County is site ready. The last test they had to perform was paid for by Swepco.

**Committee Reports**

None presented

**Comments from the Public**

None Presented

**Resolution- Line of Succession- Sheriff Department**

Justice Pender asked the Clerk to read the Resolution.  
The Resolution was read by the Clerk.  
Motion to pass the Resolution made by Justice Hickey.  
Motion to pass the Resolution seconded by Justice Haltom.  
All “yes” motion carried without opposition.

**Resolution – State Income Tax Credit for Law Enforcement**

Justice Pender asked the Clerk to read the Resolution.  
The Resolution was read by the Clerk.  
Motion to pass the Resolution was made by Justice Pender.  
Motion to pass the Resolution was seconded by Justice Hickey.  
All “yes” motion carried without opposition.

**Ordinance – 2021 Budget (Transfers & Appropriations)**

Justice Pender asked the Clerk to read the Ordinance.  
The Ordinance was read by the Clerk.  
Motion to pass the Ordinance was made by Justice Pender.

Roll Call Vote:

Justice Darden	Yes
Justice Green	Yes
Justice Nettles	Yes
Justice Standridge	Yes
Justice Toombs	Yes
Justice Pender	Yes
Justice Hickey	Yes
Justice LaGrone	Yes
Justice Haltom	Yes
Justice Cowart	Yes
Justice Watkins	Yes

Motion to pass the Ordinance as read  
Approved 11            Opposed 0

**Ordinance- 2022 Budget**

Justice Pender asked the Clerk to read the Ordinance.  
With the instructions that this will be the 2022 Budget as presented, minus the HR Department which will be deleted, one new position that will be deleted, two positions that moved back where they were before in the budget. This will include a partial year budget for three months of 2022 for the Juvenile Detention Center. All items other than salaries, salaries will be budgeted for a year. This is done with the intention of studying that budget, mainly to resolve a suitable agreement with the city, for their participation with the Juvenile Detention Center. with anticipating of closing the Juvenile Detention Center down after three

months. The Public Defender's office will have twenty thousand dollars added for court appointed attorney salary line item.

Justice Pender asked for the Clerk to read the cover page of the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the cover page of the Ordinance.

Motion to pass the Amened Budget made by Justice Pender.

Motion to pass the Amended Budget seconded by Justice Haltom.

#### Roll Call Vote

Justice Darden	No
Justice Green	Yes
Justice Nettles	Yes
Justice Standridge	Yes
Justice Toombs	Yes
Justice Pender	Yes
Justice Hickey	Yes
Justice LaGrone	Yes
Justice Haltom	Yes
Justice Cowart	Yes
Justice Watkins	Yes

Approved 10                      Opposed 1

Motion carried with the majority vote.

#### Executive Session

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourned made by Justice Pender.

Recording: 23:22 minutes

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County Judge, Cathy Harrison

  
Attest: County Clerk, Stephanie Harvin

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**MILLER COUNTY CLERK**  
  
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