

**SEBASTIAN COUNTY SPECIAL QUORUM COURT MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2014 @ 6:30 P.M.
FORT SMITH COURTHOUSE, ROOM 204
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

Sebastian County Judge David Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Linda Murry led the Invocation.

Nesa Bishop, Sebastian County Chief Deputy called the roll, with 12 members present (Rhonda Royal came in at 6:55 PM and Bob Schwartz was absent).

Shawn Looper	Jim Medley	Linda Murry	Phil Hicks
Tony Crockett	Donald Carter	Bob Schwartz	John Spradlin
Rhonda Royal	Ray Stewart	Danny Aldridge	Dickie Robertson
Johnny Hobbs			

First Item:

Public Comments:

There were none.

Next Item:

Old Business:

County Judge David Hudson asked Jim Medley to present his motion regarding an amendment to the Resolution on the Jail reimbursement.

Jim Medley made a motion to amend Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives representing Sebastian County Introduce Legislation in the 2015 Legislative Session to address Sebastian County Jail reimbursement. Shawn Looper seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

Next Item:

Review 2015 Budget

Revised Recap of 2015 Proposed Budget

Linda Murry made a motion to defer all pay increase actions except for the Sheriff's Department to the Mid-Year study. Danny Aldridge seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

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The motion passed 8 to 2 (No votes were Ray Stewart and Jim Medley. Rhonda Royal and John Spradlin abstained).

Next Item:

Judge Hudson recommended that Items 3, 4, 5 on Page 142 in Book 1, not be approved.

Linda Murry made a motion to defer Computer Replacement for \$90,000 and the Golf Carts payment for \$32,478 to the February meeting in order to allow a 2% COL increase across the board. Shawn Looper seconded the motion.

Nesa Bishop called the roll.

The motion passed 12 to 0. (Bob Schwartz was absent).

Next Item:

Briefing of the Aquatics Facility

Shawn Looper commented that the Quorum Court was repeatedly told that the Water Park would not be funded from the General Fund, contrary to what the 2015 Budget is showing.

The Judge asked the Quorum Court members if they wanted to vote on the Aquatics Facilities tonight. John Spradlin and several other members stated that they would like more time to think about it.

Shawn Looper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Spradlin seconded the motion.

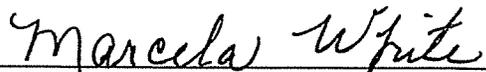
The motion passed unanimously by Voice Vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Brooks, County Clerk



Marcela White, Deputy Clerk