

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY QUORUM COURT
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May 13, 2008

The Independence County Quorum Court met in its regular session on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jess B. Carpenter Building. Judge Bill Hicks presided. County Treasurer Linda Foreman and Deputy County Clerk Tracey Wyatt were present. Members of the court present:

Tim Stewart	Deborah Wyatt
David McIntosh	Orville Arms
James Darmstaedter	Robert Cuzzort
Mike Hatfield	Bill Cash
Charles Barnett	James McLean

Arms made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14 regular meeting and the April 24 budget meeting. Wyatt seconded. Motion carried.

Both the treasurer's and sheriff's reports were given out.

Warren Wade spoke to the court about the community service program. He requested an additional \$1000 to be used for drug testing. These tests would be administered to people with drug related charges. Barnett made a motion to verbally approve this. McLean seconded. Motion carried.

Stewart introduced Resolution 2008-06, which is a resolution pertaining to the campaign against sexual exploitation of children. The deputy clerk read the resolution in its entirety. Cash seconded. Motion carried.

Arms introduced Resolution 2008-07, which is a resolution concerning the county's intent to participate in a natural hazard mitigation plan and to work toward becoming a safer community. OEM Coordinator Glen Willis spoke about this resolution and said that this resolution will give the county the opportunity to receive extra funding for flood prevention. The deputy clerk read the resolution in its entirety. Cash seconded. Motion carried.

Darmstaedter introduced Ordinance 2008-08, which is an ordinance adopting an amendment to the interlocal agreement between the city of Newark and the county. The deputy clerk read the ordinance in its entirety. Arms seconded. Motion carried.

Cuzzort introduced Ordinance 2008-09, which is an ordinance amending Ordinance 2007-56 and the annual budget for 2008 for the purpose of appropriating supplemental funds to the county general fund, with said funds to be derived from reimbursement from the city of Newark; establishing another full time deputy position; amending the annual budget for 2008, amending anticipated revenues; and for other purposes for the calendar year 2008. The deputy clerk read the ordinance in its entirety. Barnett seconded. Motion carried.

Arms spoke to the court about a proposed ordinance scheduled for its first reading at next month's meeting. The ordinance would put restrictions on scrap metal businesses. Due to recent metal theft and resale, Arms feels the

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county needs have some type of regulation. County Attorney Eric Hance doesn't know of any reason why the county can't pass this type ordinance and would like to get an attorney general's opinion on this matter.

Glen Willis spoke to the court concerning the FEMA flooding assistance program. To date, 111 families in the county have signed up for assistance. Over \$200,000 has been paid in housing assistance, and over \$109,000 has been paid for other type assistance.

Barnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Wyatt, D.C.
Tracey Wyatt, Deputy Clerk