**Izard County Quorum Court**

**Melbourne, Arkansas**

**August 1, 2017**

**The meeting will come to order. The Clerk will call roll.**

**Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Reading of last month’s minutes.**

**AGENDA**

**Comments from the audience (three minutes per person).**

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Drug Court Update**
* **Recommendation from EMS Board**
* **Road Department Update**
* **Senior Citizen Update**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

**IZARD COUNTY JUDGE**

**ERIC SMITH**

IZARD COUNTY QUORUM COURT

July 2017

Izard County Quorum Court met in regular session on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. All Justices were present with newly appointed justice of the peace for district 3, Clint Everett, being sworn in just prior to the meeting.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved with a correction to the listing of Justice’s in attendance on a motion by Justice Miller and second by Justice Rushing with all in favor.

Ordinance No. 2017-5, an ordinance authorizing the short-term refinancing under amendment 78 of the Arkansas constitution for the refinancing of five different loans was approved on a motion by Justice Miller and a second by Justice Moser with all justices voting in favor of the Ordinance.

A resolution in support of legislation to ensure the collection of sales tax from internet sales was brought into discussion before failing due to the lack of a motion.

In the County Road Department update, Road Supervisor, Doyle Cross informed the court that from June to present approximately 355 miles of gravel road had been graded and since the first of the year, brush had been cut along 130 to 135 miles of county roads. Cross also told the court that the bridge project on campground road had been completed. Judge Smith added that, following a meeting planned with FEMA next week on the Newburg bridge project, construction should be able to begin at the site.

On behalf of Izard County Officials and Employees, Judge Smith presented the family of Tate Lawrence, Jr a plaque honoring his service as Izard County Sheriff. The family permitted the plaque to remain at the courthouse to be displayed in the main hallway.

Judge Smith introduced Izard County’s new Veterans Service Officer, Bill Stevens. Stevens gave a brief statement regarding benefits and assistance available to veterans and widows of veterans.

With no other business, the court adjourned at 6:44 pm.

DATED:

COUNTY JUDGE:

COUNTY CLERK: