



SALINE COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

DATE-----April 17, 2023

PLACE-----Saline County Courthouse, Courtroom #3

6:30 P.M.-----Call Meeting to Order

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CLERK: Call the Roll

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REPORTS/PROCLAMATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Exhibit "A": Resolution Recognizing Public Safety Telecommunicators As First Responders

Exhibit "B": Resolution Authorizing Continuation of ICJR Grant

Exhibit "C": Emergency Ordinance Designating Planning Services as Professional Services

Exhibit "D": Emergency Ordinance Establishing Saline County Litter Control Fund

ADD ON:

Exhibit "E": Resolution Requesting Saline County Library Ensure Children's Section Materials Are Subject Matter and Age Appropriate

Exhibit "F": Ordinance Amending the 2023 Saline County Budget Ordinance 2022-36

DISCUSSION:

Informational Item: ARP Projects Updates

COMMENTS:

SALINE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SALINE COUNTY LIBRARY ENSURE THAT MATERIALS CONTAINED WITHIN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION OF THE LIBRARY ARE SUBJECT MATTER AND AGE APPROPRIATE.

WHEREAS, the Saline County Library ("Library") has been an integral part of the Saline County community for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Library is visited by individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the Library currently has many children visit who may be exposed to materials that are not subject matter or age appropriate for children, such as sexual content or imagery, that their parents or the public do not deem to be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Directors and Library employees have a responsibility to ensure that materials contained at the Library, particularly within the children's section, regardless of the legal definition of obscenity, are age appropriate for children; and

WHEREAS, while the Arkansas Legislature passed Senate Bill 81, now Act 372 of 2023, which may have an impact on the Library, and the Library should proactively take steps to ensure that materials that are not subject matter or age appropriate, such as those that contain sexual content or imagery, are not located in areas where children's materials are located; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALINE COUNTY QUORUM COURT THAT:

SECTION I: The Library should enact policies to relocate materials that are not subject matter or age appropriate for children, due to their sexual content or imagery, to an area that is not accessible to children.

SECTION II: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 17th day of April 2023

APPROVED: _____
MATT BRUMLEY
SALINE COUNTY JUDGE

SPONSORS: JIM WHITLEY
DISTRICT #10

ATTEST: _____
DOUG CURTIS
SALINE COUNTY CLERK

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DISTRICT # 11