



WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
County Courthouse

MEETING OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT
ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, July 31, 2017
(Immediately following Public Works)
Washington County Quorum Court Room

Vice Chair Daniel Balls
Alicia Deavens
Lisa Ecke

Chair Bill Ussery

Ann Harbison
Eva Madison
Butch Pond

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Review of County Codes
 - Sec 12-1 - Off-premises sign exclusion zones along designated portion of roads and highways **(3.1)**
 - Sec 12-21 - Adoption of County Standards and Specifications **(3.2)**
 - Sec 12-23 -Permit to ditch or cut across or along a County road right-of-way **(3.3)**
 - Sec 12-25 - Protect County and public roads from excessive wear and tear **(3.4)**
 - Sec 12-31 - Minimum design standards for upgrading and new construction **(3.5)**
 - Sec 12-63 - Address numbers **(3.6)**
4. Other Business: Any other business to be discussed by the Committee will be brought up at this time.
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-1(a).

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that section 12-1(a) of the Code is in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-1(a) is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-1. - Off-premises sign exclusion zones along designated portions of roads and highways.

- (a) That all off-premises signs visible from a designed scenic corridor shall henceforth be prohibited except as may be approved pursuant to the "Logo Sign Program" of the Arkansas State Highway Commission Minute Order No. 87-518, as amended; or the "Tourist Oriented Directional Sign" (TODS) Program of the Arkansas State Highway Commission when established, including amendments; and official traffic or government signs. U.S. Highway 71, U.S. Highway 412 west of the Tontitown corporate limit, Arkansas Highway 54049 (including any future identifying designation), and Arkansas Highway 16 east of Fayetteville in the unincorporated part of Washington County are hereby designated as scenic corridors and "Off-Premises Sign Exclusion Zones", together with such other roadways as may be so designated by ordinance of the Quorum Court.

JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

DATE

BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Sponsor: Bill Ussery
Date of Passage: July 20, 2017
Votes For: 0 Votes Against: 0
Abstention: 0 Absent: 0

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-21.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that section 12-21 of the Code is in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-21 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-21. – Adoption of County Standards and Specifications.

The Washington County Standards and Specifications for Road and Highway Construction shall follow Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) standards, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted and approved. Compliance with this division shall be determined by reference to said Standards and Specifications.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-23.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that section 12-23 of the Code is in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-23 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-23. – Permit to ditch or cut across or along a County road right-of-way.

It shall be unlawful for any individual, organization, or business to cut a ditch or trench across or along any County road right-of-way for any purpose without first obtaining a permit from the County Road Department Judge's office. This permit shall contain a time limit for making and repairing the roadway cuts to be set by the County Judge. Each application shall be accompanied by a cash bond, surety bond issued by a corporate surety, or a property bond secured by adequate property within Washington County, in an amount set by the County Judge in a uniform manner, for each proposed cut across a County or public road. The bond shall be in favor of Washington County, Arkansas, and shall assure that the road-bed will be properly repaired within the time limits set in the permit. The County shall not be held liable for cuts of any utility lines, which are located within the right-of-way of a County road. The County Judge shall report to the Quorum Court the amount set for any bonds posted pursuant to this section.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 12-25(i) AND WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-25(j).

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that sections 12-25(i) and 12-25(j) of the Code are in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-25(i) and 12-25(j) are hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-25. – Protect County and public roads from excessive wear and tear.

- (i) If, after a hearing, the County Judge finds that said development will result in excessive wear and tear on the affected road or will create a threat to public safety as a result of traffic on the affected road, then the County Judge may issue an Order requiring any combination of the following:
(1) The County to make improvements to said road;
(2) The County and the users of the road to make said improvements; including dedication of easements and right-of-ways deemed necessary by the County Judge;
(3) The owners of the development to make improvements to said road;
(4) Weight limits on vehicles allowed to use the road and/or limitations on the number of types of vehicles that may use said road within any given time frame;
(5) The development to post a bond to insure against excessive wear or tear or a danger to the public safety on said road and compliance with any ruling of the County Judge.
(j) The County Judge may also order any combination of the above; enjoin the development from using the road; deny the petition in whole or in part; or grant such other relief as may be proper. If any owner of the development is required to make any improvements, these improvements must be directly attributable to said development and in compliance with rulings of the United States Supreme Court.

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OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE
TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON
COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-31(a).**

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that section 12-31(a) of the Code is in need of amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-31(a) is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-31. - Minimum design standards for upgrading and new construction; exceptions.
(a) The minimum bridge design standards for the upgrading of existing bridges and for the construction and erection of all replacement and new bridges on County roads shall be as follows:

**MINIMUM BRIDGE STANDARDS
FOR REPLACEMENT OR NEW BRIDGES BUILT ON COUNTY ROADS**

<i>Standard Number</i>		1	2	3	4	5	6
			1,600	750	400	50	*0
<i>Current AHDTADT</i>		Over	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
		6,000	6,000	1,600	750	400	50

<i>Terrain</i>	F	R	M	F	R	M	F	R	M	F	R	M	F	R	M	F	R	M
<i>Design Speed</i>	50	40	30	50	40	30	50	40	30	50	40	30	50	40	30	50	40	30
<i>Hydraulic Design</i>	Variable																	
<i>Capacity</i>	(Based on cost risk analysis)																	
<i>Design Loading</i>	HS-20			HS-20			HS-20			HS-20			HS-20			HS-20		
<i>Bridge Width (Ft.)</i>	64	54	54	40	30	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	24	24	24	24	24	24

*Standard Number 6 may be used on minor roads with few trucks.

Key:	F—Flat terrain
	R—Rolling terrain
	M—Mountainous terrain

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON COUNTY CODE SECTION 12-63.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has determined that section 12-63 of the Code is in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. Washington County Code Section 12-63 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-63. - Address numbers.

Address numbers shall be installed at the expense of the owner and shall be maintained at his expense and shall likewise conform to the standards established by the County Road Department 911 Operations. Such address numbers shall be clearly visible from the numbered road of access.

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