

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

Thursday, November 16, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

Washington County Quorum Court Room

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County Judge Joseph K. Wood called the meeting to order.

JP Lundstrum led the prayer and pledge.

Members present were JP Daniel Balls, JP Harvey Bowman, JP Alicia Deavens, JP Robert Dennis, JP Lisa Ecke, JP Ann Harbison, JP Joe Kieklak, JP Tom Lundstrum, JP Eva Madison, JP Sue Madison, JP Joe Patterson, JP Butch Pond, JP Fred Rausch, and JP Bill Ussery. JP Joel Maxwell was absent.

A motion was made by JP S Madison to approve the agenda and seconded by JP Harbison. The agenda was unanimously adopted.

During the citizen’s comment time, Roddy Lloyd, Lorraine O’Neal, Jim Estes, and Brenda Vessaur Taylor spoke against the millage increase. Coy Bartlett spoke in favor of the millage increase.

A motion was made by JP S Madison to approve October 19<sup>th</sup> minutes and seconded by JP Deavens. The minutes were unanimously approved.

A motion to suspend the rules and read all ordinances and resolutions by title only was made by JP S Madison and seconded by JP E Madison. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

- JP Balls – Yes
- JP Bowman – Yes
- JP Deavens – Yes
- JP Dennis – No
- JP Ecke – Yes
- JP Harbison – Yes
- JP Kieklak – Yes
- JP Lundstrum – No
- JP E Madison – Yes
- JP S Madison – Yes
- JP Maxwell – Absent
- JP Patterson – No
- JP Pond – Yes
- JP Rausch – Yes
- JP Ussery – Yes

The motion was approved.

Judge Wood presented his Judge’s Report. He presented the Quorum Court a copy of the 2018 Holiday Schedule.

Judge Wood introduced agenda item 7.1 – Review of Washington County’s Legislative Audit for the Year 2015. The Quorum Court is required to acknowledge receipt of this audit. A roll call was called and all members present acknowledged receipt of the 2015 audit.

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 8.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-56 TO CORRECT ERRORS”. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Harbison. There were

comments made by JP Ecke and Comptroller Farber. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and all members present voted to adopt the ordinance.

**Ordinance 2017-63, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-56 TO CORRECT ERRORS, was adopted.**

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 9.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$1,000 IN THE ANIMAL SHELTER FUND; AND APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER FUND TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER GRANT BUDGET FOR 2017". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Pond. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and all members present voted to adopt the ordinance.

**Ordinance 2017-64, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$1,000 IN THE ANIMAL SHELTER FUND; AND APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER FUND TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER GRANT BUDGET FOR 2017, was adopted.**

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 10.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$5,000 IN THE GENERAL FUND; AND TRASFERRING \$9,749 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND; AND APPROPRIATING \$9,749 FROM THE RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND TO THE EVANSVILLE STORM SHELTER BUDGET FOR 2017". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Deavens. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and all members present voted to adopt the ordinance.

**Ordinance 2017-65, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$5,000 IN THE GENERAL FUND; AND TRASFERRING \$9,749 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND; AND APPROPRIATING \$9,749 FROM THE RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND TO THE EVANSVILLE STORM SHELTER BUDGET FOR 2017, was adopted.**

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 11.1 County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL POSITION IN THE BUILDING & GROUNDS BUDGET; REDUCING \$3,919 FROM SALARY LINE ITEMS IN THE BUILDING & GROUNDS BUDGET; AND APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,919 TO SALARY LINE ITEMS IN THE BUILDING & GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2017". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Harbison. There were comments made by various members of the Court. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – No  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – Yes  
JP Ecke – Yes  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – No  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – No  
JP S Madison – No  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion failed.

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 12.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF MAINTENANCE TECH LEAD TRAINER IN THE JAIL

MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR 2017". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP S Madison. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – Yes  
JP Ecke – Yes  
JP Harbison- Yes  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – Yes  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes

**Ordinance 2017-66, AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF MAINTENANCE TECH LEAD TRAINER IN THE JAIL MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR 2017, was adopted.**

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 13.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$7,187 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BUDGET FOR 2017". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Harbison. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and all members present voted to adopt the ordinance.

**Ordinance 2017-67, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$7,187 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BUDGET FOR 2017, was adopted.**

JP E Madison introduced agenda item 14.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE EXPENDITURES IN EACH FUND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 2018, AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS REFLECTING THE LINE ITEM EXPENDITURES THEREOF". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Harbison. There were comments made by various members of the Court. A motion was made by JP Bowman to amend the budget and reduce the Sheriff's requested overage by half and change the employee raise from 3.5% to 3.0%. JP Harbison made the second for discussion purposes only. There were comments made by various members of the Court. JP E Madison made a motion to amend JP Bowman's motion to sever the two requests and was seconded by JP Pond. A voice vote was called and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call was called to reduce the Sheriff's requested overage by half. The votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – No  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – Yes  
JP Harbison – No  
JP Kieklak – No  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – No  
JP S Madison – No  
JP Maxwell – Absent

JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion failed.

A roll call was called to reduce the employee's raise from 3.5% to 3.0%. The votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – No  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – No  
JP Kieklak – No  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – No  
JP S Madison – No  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – No  
JP Rausch – No  
JP Ussery – No  
The motion failed.

A motion was made by JP Kieklak to restore the \$100,000 back to Ozark Regional Transit and was seconded by JP E Madison. There were comments made by various members of the Court. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – No  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – No  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – No  
JP Rausch – No  
JP Ussery – No  
The motion failed.

A motion was made by JP E Madison to transfer the \$100,000 from the Road Department's 40% of the One-Cent Sales Tax and put in the General fund and was seconded by JP S Madison. There were comments made by JP E Madison, JP Harbison, JP Ecke, and Chief Gales. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – No  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis - No

JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – No  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – No  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion failed.

A motion was made by JP E Madison to amend the budget to remove the night supervisor in Building & Grounds and was seconded by JP Balls. There were comments made by JP Balls and JP Pond. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – No  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion passed.

There was no more discussion on the budget as amended. There was no public comment. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – No  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – No  
JP Rausch – No  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion failed.

JP E Madison resigned her position as Chairwoman of the Finance & Budget Committee. JP Ussery, Vice-Chairman, resumed the position. There were comments made by JP Pond and JP Harbison.

A motion was made by JP Ussery to reconsider the budget as amended and was seconded by JP S Madison. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – No  
JP Bowman – No  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis – Yes  
JP Ecke – Abstain  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – Abstain  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes

The motion passed to reconsider the budget as amended. There were comments made by various members of the Court and County Attorney Lester. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – No  
JP Deavens – No  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – No  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – No  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – No  
JP Pond – No  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes  
The motion failed.

JP Ussery introduced agenda item 15.1. County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 2017". A motion to amend the ordinance to remove Article 1 was made by JP Ussery and was seconded by JP Pond. JP Harbison made a friendly amendment to just reduce the County General millage from 4.4 to 3.9 and not remove Article 1. JP Lundstrum seconded. JP Ussery and JP Pond accepted the friendly amendment. There were comments made by various members of the Court. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – No  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – Yes

JP Ecke – Yes  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – No  
JP Lundstrum – Yes  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – Yes  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes

The motion passed to amend the millage ordinance. There were comments made by JP Kieklak and JP Pond. During public comment, Jim Estes spoke. A roll call was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Balls – Yes  
JP Bowman – Yes  
JP Deavens – Yes  
JP Dennis – No  
JP Ecke – Yes  
JP Harbison – Yes  
JP Kieklak – Yes  
JP Lundstrum – Yes  
JP E Madison – Yes  
JP S Madison – Yes  
JP Maxwell – Absent  
JP Patterson – Yes  
JP Pond – Yes  
JP Rausch – Yes  
JP Ussery – Yes

**Ordinance 2017-68, AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 2017, was adopted.**

JP Bowman provided an update on Public Works – There was no meeting due to lack of an agenda.

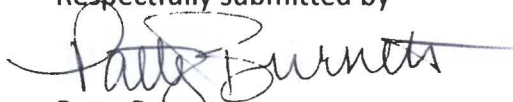
JP Dennis provided an update on County Services – There was no meeting due to lack of an agenda. There are two items that were tabled that will be put on next month’s Quorum Court agenda.

JP Ecke provided an update on Personnel - Reviewed items that were tabled the month before.

During “Other Business” JP E Madison provided information on the budget process; why she resigned. JP Ussery thanked JP E Madison for all the work she done on the budget process; asked all members to bring their questions and ideas to the next meeting to finalize the budget.

A motion to adjourn was made by JP Lundstrum and seconded by JP Deavens. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by



Patty Burnett  
Quorum Court Coordinator

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-63**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:**

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE  
2017-56 TO CORRECT ERRORS.**

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2017-56 was passed and published with errors and is in need of amending to correct said errors.

**NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM  
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

**ARTICLE 1.** There are hereby recognized additional revenues in the following revenue line items for 2017:

<u>Drug Enforcement-State:</u>			
State Drug Seizures	(3404-7408)	\$ 11,777	
Interest Income	(3404-7501)	<u>40</u>	\$ 11,817
<u>Drug Enforcement-Federal:</u>			
Federal Drug Seizures	(3405-7409)	\$ 9,473	
Interest Income	(3405-7501)	<u>52</u>	9,525
TOTAL REVENUES:			<u>\$ 21,342</u>

**ARTICLE 2.** There are hereby appropriated the total amount of \$88,167 from the various County Funds to line items in the following budgets for 2017:

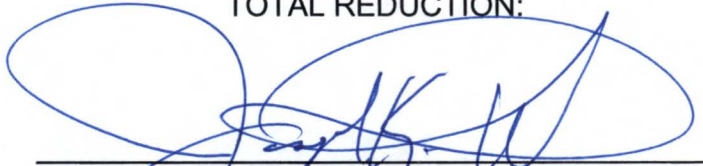
<u>General Fund/Assessor:</u>			
Part-Time Salaries	(10000105-1002)	\$ 3,000	
Salaries, Full-Time	0105041	<u>12,300</u>	\$ 15,300
<u>General Fund/Sheriff:</u>			
Salaries, Part-Time	(10000400-1002)	\$ 770	
Overtime	(10000400-1005)	14,871	
Social Security Matching	(10000400-1006)	1,197	
Noncontributory Retirement	(10000400-1008)	2,307	
Workers Compensation	(10000400-1010)	<u>526</u>	19,671



<u>General Fund/JDC:</u>			
Overtime (10000444-1005)			10,000
 <u>Jail Operations Fund/Jail:</u>			
Salaries, Part-Time	(30170418-1002)	\$ 191	
Overtime	(30170418-1005)	17,186	
Social Security Matching	(30170418-1006)	1,330	
Noncontributory Retirement	(30170418-1008)	2,563	
Workers Compensation	(30170418-1010)	<u>584</u>	
			21,854
 <u>Drug Enforcement-State Fund/Drug Enforcement State:</u>			
Small Equipment	(34040400-2002)		11,817
 <u>Drug Enforcement-Federal Fund/Drug Enforcement Federal:</u>			
Small Equipment	(34050400-2002)		9,525
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION:			<u>\$ 88,167</u>

**ARTICLE 3.** There are hereby reduced line items in the total amount of \$25,300 from various budgets in the General Fund for 2017:

<u>General Fund/Assessor:</u>			
Salary Full-Time	(1000105-1001)	\$ 3,000	
Salary Full-Time 0105020		<u>12,300</u>	
			\$15,300
 <u>General Fund/Juvenile Detention Center:</u>			
Salary Full-Time (10000444-1001)			10,000
 TOTAL REDUCTION:			<u>\$ 25,300</u>

  
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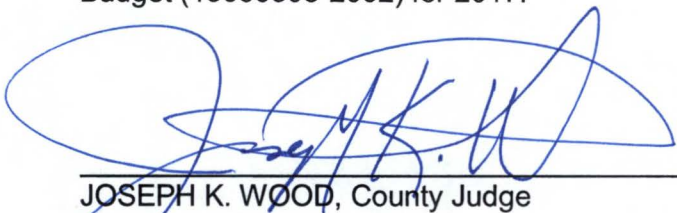
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-64

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

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL  
REVENUES OF \$1,000 IN THE ANIMAL SHELTER  
FUND; AND APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM THE  
ANIMAL SHELTER FUND TO THE ANIMAL  
SHELTER GRANT BUDGET FOR 2017.

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby recognized additional revenue of  
\$1,000 in the Local Grants Revenue Line Item of the Animal Shelter Fund (1906-8781) for 2017.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$1,000  
from the Animal Shelter Fund to the Small Equipment Line Item in the Animal Shelter Grant  
Budget (19060308-2002) for 2017.

  
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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:

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

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL  
REVENUE OF \$5,000 IN THE GENERAL  
FUND; AND TRANSFERRING \$9,749 FROM  
THE GENERAL FUND TO THE RURAL  
COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND; AND  
APPROPRIATING \$9,749 FROM THE RURAL  
COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND TO THE  
EVANSVILLE STORM SHELTER BUDGET  
FOR 2017.


**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby recognized additional revenue of \$5,000 in the Insurance Proceeds Revenue Line Item of the General Fund (1000-8718) for 2017.

**ARTICLE 2.** The Other Professional Services Line Item in the Department of Emergency Management Budget (10000500-3009) is hereby reduced by \$4,749 for 2017.

**ARTICLE 3.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of 9,749 from the General Fund to the Transfers Out Line Item (10008888-9999) for 2017.

**ARTICLE 4.** There is hereby recognized additional revenue of \$9,749 in the Transfer by Court Order Revenue Line Item in the Rural Community Grants Fund (3503-8855) for 2017.

**ARTICLE 5.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$9,749 from the Rural Community Grants Fund to the Special Projects Line Item in the Evansville Storm Shelter Budget (35030625-3103) for 2017.

  
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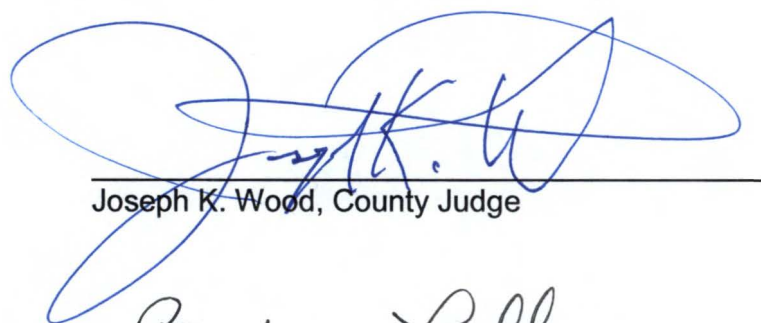
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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:**

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OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
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TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF  
MAINTENANCE TECH LEAD TRAINER IN THE  
JAIL MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR 2017.**

**ARTICLE 1.** The title of the personnel position of Maintenance Tech Lead Trainer, Grade 18 (Position 0127001) in the Jail Maintenance Budget of the Jail Fund (30170127) is hereby changed to Sheriff's Maintenance Manager (Grade 21) for 2017.



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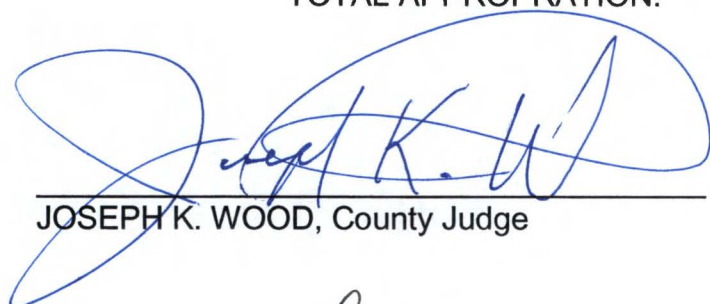
**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
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TO BE ENACTED:**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE  
AMOUNT OF \$7,187 FROM THE GENERAL FUND  
TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BUDGET FOR  
2017.**

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount  
of \$7,187 from the General Fund to the following line items in the County Attorney's  
Budget for 2017:

<u>County Attorney:</u>	
Other Professional Services (10000122-3009)	\$ 1,225
Computer Software, Support (10000122-3102)	5,962
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION:</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,187</u></b>



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**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-68**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:**

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

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2017.**

**WHEREAS**, Article 7, Section 30, of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas requires the Justices of the Peace of each county to "sit with and assist the County Judge in levying the county taxes"; and,

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. 14-14-904 provides that "The Quorum Court, at its regular meeting in November or December of each year, shall levy the county, municipal, and school taxes for the current year."

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The following taxes are hereby levied for the Year 2017 for Washington County, Arkansas:

Real Estate/Personal Property

- (A) County General 3.9 mills
- (B) County Road 1.1 mills
- (C) County Library 1.0 mills\*

\* To be collected throughout the County except for property within the City Limits of Fayetteville.

**ARTICLE 2.** The following taxes are hereby levied for the Year 2017 for the respective municipalities within Washington County, Arkansas (see attached appendix for breakdown):

Real Estate/Personal Property

- (A) Fayetteville 6.8 mills\*\*
- (B) Springdale 8.2 mills
- (C) Elkins 5.0 mills
- (D) Greenland 2.9 mills
- (E) West Fork 5.0 mills
- (F) Winslow 3.0 mills

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(G) Farmington	5.0 mills
(H) Tontitown	3.0 mills
(I) Elm Springs	5.0 mills
(J) Johnson	5.0 mills
(K) Prairie Grove	6.5 mills
(L) Lincoln	6.5 mills
(M) Goshen	3.0 mills


\*\* 3.7 mill is a library millage and is to be collected only inside the City Limits of Fayetteville; 3.1 mills is for all other legal purposes.

**ARTICLE 3.** The following taxes are hereby levied for the Year 2017 for the respective school districts within Washington County, Arkansas:

	<u>Real Estate/Personal Property</u>		
	<u>Debt</u>	<u>M &amp; O</u>	<u>Total</u>
(A) Fayetteville #1	20.65 mills	25.0 mills	45.65 mills
(B) Farmington #6	17.6 mills	25.0 mills	42.6 mills
(C) Elkins #10	19.2 mills	25.0 mills	44.2 mills
(D) Prairie Grove #23	17.9 mills	25.0 mills	42.9 mills
(E) Lincoln #48	17.7 mills	25.0 mills	42.7 mills
(F) Springdale #50	15.5 mills	25.0 mills	40.5 mills
(G) Greenland #95	14.5 mills	25.0 mills	39.5 mills
(H) West Fork, #141	16.6 mills	25.0 mills	41.6 mills
(I) Benton County, #21	20.0 mills	25.0 mills	45.0 mills

**ARTICLE 4.** The levy of taxes for 2017 is in accordance with State

law.

  
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 JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

03-08-2018

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 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Sponsor: Eva Madison  
 Date of Passage: November 16, 2017  
 Votes For: 13 Votes Against: 1  
 Abstention: 0 Absent: 1