



## WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

### County Courthouse

#### MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT JAILS/LAW ENFORCEMENT/COURTS COMMITTEE

Monday, February 11, 2019  
*Immediately following the Personnel meeting*  
Washington County Quorum Court Room

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#### A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Committee Members – Members of the 2019-2020 Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee are: Lance Johnson, Judith Yanez, Patrick Deakins, Sam Duncan, Shawndra Washington, Willie Leming, and Ann Harbison.
3. Selection of Chair/Vice Chair
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Review the Responsibilities of the Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee: The responsibilities of the Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee are to discuss and plan for all phases of the current systems with a focus toward the future. This would take into account operating, philosophy, and financing of current and future needs.
6. Juvenile Detention (6.1 – 6.4)
  - Monthly Statistics Report
7. Sheriff's Office –
  - Enforcement Activity Report (7.1)
  - Detention Activity Report (7.2)
  - Pre-Trial vs Total Bed Count (7.3)
8. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE DAILY FEE CHARGED TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR HOUSING PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL (8.1)
9. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (.25%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO (9.1)

10. AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A COUNTY-WIDE ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (.25%) SALES AND USE TAX; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO (10.1)
11. AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTIONS OF ISSUING BONDS UNDER AMENDMENT NO. 62 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; LEVYING A NEW ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING SUCH BONDS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO (11.1)
12. Other Business: Any other business to be discussed by the Committee will be brought up at this time.
13. Public Comments
14. Adjournment

**JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER  
DAILY POPULATION COUNT FOR JANUARY 2018**

This information was developed using the Center's Daily Population Count Forms, which were designed to provide the Juvenile court staff with daily population information.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>
1	JANUARY	15
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31	JANUARY	14

## REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER DETENTION DATA COMPARISONS

The following information is a comparison of detention data elements for the month of January 2018 and January 2019

STATISTICAL INFORMATION		2018	2019
AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTAKES PER DAY		1.32	1.03
NUMBER OF INTAKES (total for period)		41	32
NUMBER OF DAYS OF DETENTION (total for period)		289	230
AVERAGE AGE		15.80	15.31
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		7.05	7.19
<b>TOP FIVE OFFENSES USED FOR DETENTION</b>			
<b>2017</b>		<b>2018</b>	
OFFENSE	# OF INTAKES	OFFENSE	# OF INTAKES
<i>Battery- 3 Misdemeanor</i>	7	<i>Disorderly Conduct Misdemeanor</i>	6
<i>Aggravated Robbery Felony</i>	7	<i>Battery-3 Misdemeanor</i>	5
<i>Controlled Substance Violation Felony</i>	6	<i>Probation Violation Felony</i>	4
<i>Theft By Receiving Felony</i>	4	<i>Probation Violation Misdemeanor</i>	3
<i>Firearms Possession Felony</i>	4	<i>Criminal Mischief Misdemeanor</i>	3

# Washington County Juvenile Detention Center

## Totals and Averages

This report covers 31 days 1/1/2018 to 1/31/2018  
 The Avg. Daily Intake is 1.32

<b>Intakes</b>	41
<b>Days of Detention</b>	289
<b>Average Age</b>	15.80
<b>Average Stay</b>	7.05

## Totals and Averages by County and Percentage of Facility Use

**Start Date** 1/1/2018 **End Date** 1/31/2018

This report covers 31 days

<b>County</b>	<b># Intakes</b>	<b># Detention Days</b>	<b>Average Stay</b>	<b>Av. Daily Intake</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Days</b>
Faulkner	1	4	4.00	0.03	1.38 %
Washington	40	285	7.13	1.29	98.62 %
	41	289	7.05	1.32	100.00 %

## Totals and Averages by Court

<b>Court</b>	<b># of Intakes</b>	<b># of Days</b>	<b>Avg. Stay</b>
Juvenile	41	289	7.05

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

**Jan-19**

Sentenced

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CURRENTLY HOLDING

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Adult charged youth currently holding

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Early release to treatment or other appropriate facility

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Municipal Sentence

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Sent to acute placement

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Interstate Compact

**TRANSPORTS**

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Transports

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Transports in town

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Out of town transports

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Other agency transported/parent

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JDC Transports

Washington County Sheriff's Office  
Activity Report

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	<u>January</u>		<u>January</u>	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Patrol</b>				
Calls for Service:	2,295	2,124	2,295	2,124
Animal Calls:	117	119	117	119
<b>Civil Process</b>				
Papers Entered:	284	279	284	279
No Charge:	199	204	199	204
Papers Served:	246	265	246	265
Service Attempts:	333	279	333	279
<b>Warrants</b>				
Warrants Entered:	622	748	622	748
Warrants Served:	629	680	629	680
<b>Training</b>				
Hours Trained:	2,508	3,185	2,508	3,185
<b>Communications</b>				
Regular Calls:	15,866	15,328	15,866	15,328
911 Calls:	669	600	669	600

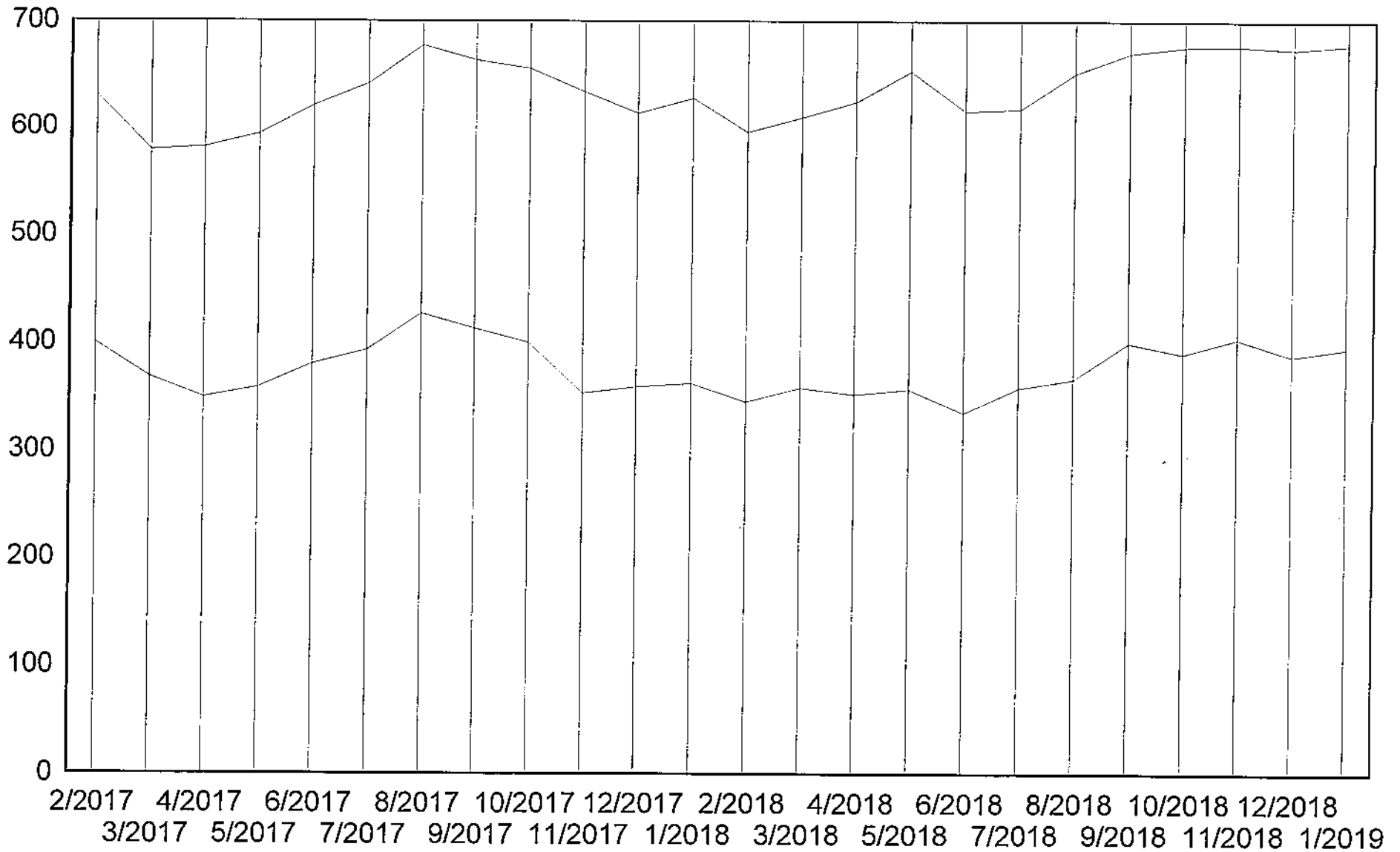
# Washington County Detention Center

## Activity Report

	<u>January</u>		<u>January</u>	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Detention</b>				
Intakes:	1,070	979	1,070	979
Sent To Prison:	11	45	11	45
Daily Average:	702	648	702	648
Daily Average: (Female)	138	110	138	110
<b>Detention Board Days</b>				
State Prisoners:	3,728	4,944	3,728	4,944
Federal Prisoners:	2,151	1,028	2,151	1,028
County Commits:	550	619	550	619
Pre-Trial:	11,869	11,244	11,869	11,244
All Detainees:	20,379	19,440	20,379	19,440
<b>Outside Workers</b>				
Community Service:	90	93	90	93
Work Release:	95	60	95	60
<b>Transport</b>				
Transport Miles:	40,698	29,844	40,698	29,844
In County:	1,001	1,009	1,001	1,009
Out of County:	168	119	168	119
<b>Animal Shelter</b>				
Total Workers:	40	44	40	44
Total Hours:	320	352	320	352



# Detention Pre-Trial vs Total Bed Count



Item 19-I-010  
Postponed 12/20/2018  
Referred to Jails/Law Enforcement Committee 01/17/2019

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-**

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE DAILY FEE CHARGED TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR HOUSING PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.**

**WHEREAS**, the daily costs associated with housing prisoners in the county jail has become too burdensome for the County to bear without assistance from the various municipalities and governmental agencies that utilize the county jail; and,

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. §12-41-506 allows Quorum Courts to establish a daily fee to be charged to municipalities for keeping prisoners of municipalities in the county jail; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas Supreme Court, in *Mississippi County, Arkansas v. City of Blytheville, Arkansas*, 2018 Ark. 50, defined prisoners of municipalities as those offenders who are arrested by municipal law enforcement officers and delivered to the County jail for incarceration, from the point of intake until (a) charging on a felony offense, (b) sentencing on a misdemeanor offense, and (c) release on a municipal-ordinance violation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court desires to establish a daily fee to house municipal prisoners at the county jail.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** Each municipality shall pay a booking fee of \$31.00 and a daily fee of \$31.00 per prisoner housed in the Washington County Jail beginning in 2019.

**ARTICLE 2.** A penalty of \$25.00 shall be assessed to any

42 municipality for its failure to submit the prisoner fees to the Washington County Sheriff  
43 within 45 days after a request for payment is made to the municipality or the University of  
44 Arkansas by the Sheriff. Each day of noncompliance shall be considered a separate  
45 violation.

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47 **ARTICLE 3.** This ordinance shall become effective beginning  
48 January 1, 2019.

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50 **ARTICLE 4.** Should the voters of Washington County  
51 approve an increased tax for the Maintenance and Operations of the County jail after this  
52 Ordinance is enacted, this Ordinance shall not be enforceable upon the municipalities of  
53 Washington County upon the enactment of said tax.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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Introduced by: **JP Harvey Bowman**  
Date of Passage:  
Members Voting For:  
Members Voting Against:  
Members Abstaining:  
Members Absent:

Item 19-I-005  
First Reading 12/20/2018  
Second Reading 01/17/2019; Referred to Jails/Law Enforcement Committee 01/17/2019

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-**

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

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY  
OF A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT  
(0.25%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND  
PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS  
PERTAINING THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas (the "County") has determined that there is a great need for an additional source of revenue to be used for one or more of the following: to acquire, construct, improve, expand, equip, furnish, operate and maintain new or existing jail and law enforcement facilities including any necessary utility, road, storage building, court and parking improvements related thereto or in support thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 26, Chapter 74, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") provides for the levy of county-wide sales and use taxes at the rate of 0.125%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, or any combination thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to levy a new county-wide sales and use tax at the rate of 0.25%, the net collections of which will be distributed only to the County and used for the purposes described above.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** Under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation, there is hereby levied a 0.25% tax on the gross receipts from the sale at retail within the County of all items which are subject to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, as amended (A.C.A. §§26-52-101, et seq.), and the imposition of an excise (or use) tax on the storage, use, distribution or other consumption within the County of tangible

42 personal property subject to the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended  
43 (A.C.A. §§26-53-101, et seq.), at a rate of 0.25% of the sale price of the property or, in  
44 the case of leases or rentals, of the lease or rental price (collectively, the "Sales and Use  
45 Tax"). The Sales and Use Tax shall be levied, and the net collections received after  
46 deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates  
47 (the "Net Collections") shall be used for one or more of the following: to acquire,  
48 construct, improve, expand, equip, furnish, operate and maintain new or existing jail and  
49 law enforcement facilities, including any necessary utility, road, storage building, court  
50 and parking improvements related thereto or in support thereof. The Sales and Use Tax  
51 shall be levied and collected on the gross receipts, gross proceeds or sales price in the  
52 maximum amount allowed from time to time under Arkansas law, subject to rebates and  
53 limitations as from time to time required by Arkansas statutes for certain single  
54 transactions.

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56 **ARTICLE 2.** The Net Collections shall be distributed only to  
57 the County and not to the municipalities therein.

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59 **ARTICLE 3.** All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict  
60 herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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62 **ARTICLE 4.** This Ordinance shall not take effect until an  
63 election is held on the question of levying the Sales and Use Tax at which a majority of  
64 the electors voting on the question shall have approved the levy of the Sales and Use  
65 Tax.

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78 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

79 Introduced by: **JP Robert Dennis**  
80 Date of Passage:  
81 Members Voting For:  
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83 Members Abstaining:  
Members Absent:

Item 19-I-006  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-**

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

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A COUNTY-WIDE ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) SALES AND USE TAX; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas (the "County") has passed on January \_\_\_\_, 2019, Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Tax Ordinance") providing for the levy of a 0.25% sales and use tax within the County (the "Sales and Use Tax"); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby called a special election to be held on March 12, 2019, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax..

**ARTICLE 2.** The question of levying the Sales and Use Tax shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

0.25% SALES AND USE TAX FOR JAIL  
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES

Adoption of a 0.25% local sales and use tax within Washington County, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be distributed

42 only to the County and used for one or more of the following: to acquire,  
43 construct, improve, expand, equip, furnish, operate and maintain new or  
44 existing jail and law enforcement facilities, including any necessary utility,  
45 road, storage building, court and parking improvements related thereto or  
46 in support thereof.

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52 **ARTICLE 3.** The election shall be held and conducted and  
53 the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now  
54 provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right  
55 to vote at the election.

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57 **ARTICLE 4.** The results of the election shall be proclaimed  
58 by the County Court, and such Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper  
59 published in the County and having a general circulation therein, which Proclamation shall  
60 advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts  
61 within thirty days after the date of publication.

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63 **ARTICLE 5.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be (a) filed with  
64 the Washington County Clerk at least 60 days prior to the election date and (b) given to  
65 the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election  
66 officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance and the Tax  
67 Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of  
68 Arkansas as soon as practical.

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70 **ARTICLE 6.** The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on  
71 behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things  
72 necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the  
73 Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be  
74 collected, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority  
75 conferred by this Ordinance.

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77 **ARTICLE 7.** All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict  
78 herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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80 **ARTICLE 8.** The provisions of this Ordinance are separable  
81 and if an article, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not  
82 affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: **JP Robert Dennis**  
Date of Passage:  
Members Voting For:  
Members Voting Against:  
Members Abstaining:  
Members Absent:



Item 19-I-007

Postponed 12/20/2018

First Reading 01/17/2019; Referred to Jails/Law Enforcement Committee 01/17/2019

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-**

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

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION  
IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THE  
QUESTIONS OF ISSUING BONDS UNDER  
AMENDMENT NO. 62 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF FINANCING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST  
OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; LEVYING A NEW  
ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) SALES AND  
USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING SUCH  
BONDS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS  
PERTAINING THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas (the "County") has determined that the County is greatly in need of additional jail and law enforcement facilities, including particularly, without limitation, an expansion and improvement of the existing County jail facility and any necessary utility, road, storage building, court and parking improvements related thereto or in support thereof (collectively, the "Jail Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court of the County has further determined that the County is greatly in need of public safety communication system facilities and apparatus and any necessary land, utility and road improvements related thereto or in support thereof (the "Public Safety Communication Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the County can finance all or a portion of the costs of the Improvements by the issuance of capital improvement bonds (the "Bonds") in one or more series under the authority of Amendment No. 62 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas ("Amendment 62") and Title 14, Chapter 164, Subchapter 3 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") allocated as follows: \$38,000,000 in maximum principal amount for the Jail Improvements; and \$11,000,000 in maximum principal amount for the Public Safety Communication Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authorizing Legislation provides for the levy

41 of one or more county-wide sales and use taxes at the rate of 0.125%, 0.25%, 0.5%,  
42 0.75% or 1% or any combination thereof, but not to exceed 1% in the aggregate; and

43 **WHEREAS**, the County does not currently have a sales and  
44 use tax levied under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation; and

45 **WHEREAS**, the County can pay the principal of and interest  
46 on the Bonds from the proceeds of a new county-wide one-half of one percent (0.5%)  
47 sales and use tax to be levied under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation solely  
48 for that purpose; and

49 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to levy a sales  
50 and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) on the receipts from the sales  
51 at retail within the County of all items which are subject to taxation under the Arkansas  
52 Gross Receipts Act of 1941, as amended (A.C.A. §§26-52-101, et seq.), and the  
53 receipts from storing, using, distributing or consuming within the County tangible  
54 personal property under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended  
55 (A.C.A. §§26-53-101, et seq.) (collectively, the "Sales and Use Tax") and to submit to  
56 the electors of the County the questions of issuing the Bonds under Amendment 62 and  
57 the Authorizing Legislation at a special election to be called for that purpose.

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

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61 **ARTICLE 1.** Under the authority of the Authorizing  
62 Legislation, there is hereby levied the Sales and Use Tax. The Sales and Use Tax shall  
63 be levied, and the net collections received after deduction of the administrative charges  
64 of the State of Arkansas and required rebates shall be used solely for the purpose of  
65 retiring or paying obligations with respect to the Bonds. The Sales and Use Tax shall  
66 be levied and collected on the gross receipts, gross proceeds or sales price in the  
67 maximum amount allowed from time to time under Arkansas law, subject to rebates and  
68 limitations as from time to time required by Arkansas statutes for certain single  
69 transactions. The levy of the Sales and Use Tax shall not take effect unless the  
70 issuance of the Bonds for one or both of the purposes is approved by the voters as  
71 provided herein.

72 **ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby called a special election to be  
73 held on March 12, 2019, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the  
74 County, the questions of issuing the Bonds in one or more series under Amendment 62  
75 and the Authorizing Legislation in the maximum principal amounts set forth above to be  
76 payable, in whole or in part, from the net collections of the Sales and Use Tax.

77 **ARTICLE 3.** The questions of issuing the Bonds shall be  
78 placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

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80 The bonds described below that are approved may be combined into a

81 single issue or may be issued in series from time to time. If the bonds for  
82 one or both of the purposes are approved, there will be levied 0.5% sales  
83 and use tax, the net collections of which remaining after the State of  
84 Arkansas deducts its administrative charges, will be used solely to retire the  
85 bonds and obligations of the County with respect thereto. The aggregate  
86 rate of taxation will be 1% even if bonds for both purposes are approved.

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88 JAIL IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND  
89 0.5% SALES AND USE TAX

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91 An issue of bonds of Washington County in the maximum aggregate  
92 principal amount of \$38,000,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of  
93 acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing jail and law enforcement  
94 facilities, including particularly, without limitation, an expansion and  
95 improvement of the existing County jail facility and any necessary utility,  
96 road, storage building, court and parking improvements related thereto or  
97 in support thereof, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge of a  
98 0.5% local sales and use tax within the County.

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105 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
106 AND 0.5% SALES AND USE TAX

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108 An issue of bonds of Washington County in the maximum principal amount  
109 of \$11,000,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquiring,  
110 constructing and equipping public safety communication facilities and  
111 apparatus, and any necessary land acquisition and road and utility  
112 improvements therefor, and, in order to pay the bonds, the levy and pledge  
113 of a local sales and use tax at the rate of 1% within the County.

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**ARTICLE 4.** The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections unless otherwise provided in the Authorizing Legislation and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

**ARTICLE 5.** The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the County Judge, and the Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the County, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

**ARTICLE 6.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be (a) filed with the Washington County Clerk at least 60 days prior to the election date and (b) given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

**ARTICLE 7.** The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and, if the issuance of the Bonds for one or both purposes is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected in accordance with the Authorizing Legislation, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 8.** The provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if an article, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 9.** All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: **JP Robert Dennis**

160 Date of Passage:  
161 Members Voting For:  
162 Members Voting Against:  
163 Members Abstaining:  
164 Members Absent:  
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