

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

Thursday, November 19, 2020 6:00 p.m. Washington County Courthouse/ Via Video Zoom Conference

County Judge Joseph K. Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

JP Shawndra Washington led the prayer and pledge.

Members present were JP Lance Johnson, JP Susan Cunningham, JP Derek Thomas,
 JP Judith Yanez, JP Patrick Deakins, JP Lisa Ecke, JP Sam Duncan, JP Shawndra
 Washington, JP Eva Madison, JP Andrea Jenkins, JP Suki Highers, JP Sue Madison,
 JP Willie Leming, JP Ann Harbison, and JP Butch Pond.

A request to amend the agenda and remove agenda item 14.1 was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Ecke. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve the motion. A motion to adopt the agenda as amended was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Duncan. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

A motion to suspend the rules and read all ordinances by title only was made by JP S
 Madison and seconded by JP Leming. A voice vote was called and all members
 unanimously voted to approve the motion.

During citizen's comments, Sarah Moore spoke about COVID-19 information. David
 Freeman spoke about agenda item 18.1.

The October 15<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved without any corrections.

Judge Joseph Wood presented his Judge's Report. Judge Wood presented to the Court
 a Purchasing Department Report of the Disposal of County Property for October. Judge
 Wood updated the Court with information about the Winslow Dirt Pit.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 8.1. This ordinance was on third and final reading. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN

40 ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,557.87 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR

41 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP

42 Deakins. There were comments made by JP Yanez, JP E Madison, and JP S Madison.

43 A point of order request was made by JP Ecke because there was discussion on

matters not pertaining to the ordinance. There were no public comments. A roll call vote
 was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

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- 47 JP Cunningham: Yes
- 48 JP Thomas: Yes
- 49 JP Yanez: Yes
- 50 JP Deakins: Yes
- 51 JP Ecke: Yes
- 52 JP Duncan: Yes
- 53 JP Washington: No
- 54 JP E Madison: No
- 55 JP Jenkins: No
- 56 JP Highers: No
- 57 JP S Madison: No
- 58 JP Leming: Yes
- 59 JP Harbison: Yes
- 60 JP Pond: Yes

## 61 The motion was approved.

# Ordinance 2020-67, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,557.87 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR 2020, was adopted.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 9.1. This ordinance was on second
reading. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN
ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR
APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (62 MOTOR CITY)". There
was a comment made by JP Leming. This ordinance will be on next month's agenda
and will be on third and final reading.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 10.1. This ordinance was on second
 reading. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN
 ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF JUVENILE CAREWORKER TO JUVENILE

ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF JUVENILE CAREWORKER TO JUVENILE
 DETENTION OFFICER IN THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR

2020". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to third and final

reading was made by JP Pond and seconded by JP Ecke. A roll call vote was called
 and the votes were tallied as follow:

80 JP Johnson: Yes

- 81 JP Cunningham: Yes
- 82 JP Thomas: Yes
- 83 JP Yanez: No
- 84 JP Deakins: Yes
- 85 JP Ecke: Yes
- 86 JP Duncan: Yes
- 87 JP Washington: No
- 88 JP E Madison: No
- 89 JP Jenkins: No
- 90 JP Highers: No
- 91 JP S Madison: No
- 92 JP Leming: Yes
- 93 JP Harbison: Yes
- 94 JP Pond: Yes
- The motion failed to receive the 2/3 votes required to advance the ordinance. This
   ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on third and final reading.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda 11.1. This ordinance was on second reading.
 County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE

100 CHANGING THE TITLE OF JANITORIAL PERSON TO JANITORIAL

101 TRAINER/FLOOR TECHNICIAN IN THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS BUDGET FOR

- 2020". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to third and final
   reading was made by JP Pond and seconded by JP Duncan. A roll call vote was called
   and the votes were tallied as follow:
- 105 JP Johnson: Yes
- 106 JP Cunningham: Yes
- 107 JP Thomas: Yes
- 108 JP Yanez: No
- 109 JP Deakins: Yes
- 110 JP Ecke: Yes
- 111 JP Duncan: Yes
- 112 JP Washington: No
- 113 JP E Madison: No
- 114 JP Jenkins: No
- 115 JP Highers: No
- 116 JP S Madison: No
- 117 JP Leming: No
- 118 JP Harbison: Yes

119 JP Pond: Yes

The motion failed to receive the 2/3 votes required to advance the ordinance. This ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on third and final reading.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda 12.1. This ordinance was on second reading.
 County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE
 SETTING CONTROLS FOR THE 2021 BUDGET". There was a comment made by JP
 Duncan. This ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on third and final

127 **reading**.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda 13.1. This ordinance was on second reading.
 County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE
 APPROPRIATING \$1,308,438 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN VARIOUS
 FUNDS TO VARIOUS BUDGETS TO COMPENSATE FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup> PAY PERIOD
 FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the
 ordinance to third and final reading was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP
 Ecke. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

- 136 JP Johnson: No
- 137 JP Cunningham: No
- 138 JP Thomas: Yes
- 139 JP Yanez: No
- 140 JP Deakins: No
- 141 JP Ecke: Yes
- 142 JP Duncan: No
- 143 JP Washington: Yes
- 144 JP E Madison: Yes
- 145 JP Jenkins: Yes
- 146 JP Highers: Yes
- 147 JP S Madison: No
- 148 JP Leming: No
- 149 JP Harbison: Yes
- 150 JP Pond: Yes
- 151 The motion failed to receive the 2/3 votes required to advance the ordinance. This
- ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on third and final reading.
- Agenda item 14.1 was removed from the agenda.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 15.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 156 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE 157 PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING 158 BOARD (BOBBY RUSSELL RESIDENTIAL)". A motion to suspend the rules and 159 advance the ordinance to second reading was made by JP Leming and seconded by JP 160 Duncan. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve the 161 motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE 162 RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY 163 THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (BOBBY RUSSELL RESIDENTIAL)". A motion 164 to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to third and final reading was made by 165 JP Pond and seconded by JP Leming. A voice vote was called and all members 166 unanimously voted to approve the motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the 167 ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 168 RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD 169 (BOBBY RUSSELL RESIDENTIAL)". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP 170 Pond and seconded by JP Harbison. There were no public comments. A roll call vote 171 was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance. 172 173

# Ordinance 2020-68, AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (BOBBY RUSSELL RESIDENTIAL), was adopted.

177 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 16.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 178 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE 179 PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING 180 BOARD (OZARKS SOLAR PARK)". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the 181 ordinance to second reading was made by JP Pond and seconded by JP Leming. A 182 voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve the motion. 183 184 County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY 185 THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (OZARKS SOLAR PARK)". A motion to 186 suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to third and final reading was made by JP 187 Pond and seconded by JP S Madison. A voice vote was called and all members 188 unanimously voted to approve the motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the 189 ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 190 RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD 191 (OZARKS SOLAR PARK)". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Leming 192 and seconded by JP Pond. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called 193 and majority of the members voted to adopt the ordinance. JP Washington opposed. 194

# Ordinance 2020-69, AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (OZARKS SOLAR PARK), was adopted.

199 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 17.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 200 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE 201 OF \$35,227.80 IN THE DEM FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$35,227.80 FROM THE 202 DEM FUND TO THE DEM BUDGET FOR 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was 203 made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Ecke. There were comments made by JP 204 Pond, JP E Madison, and JP Leming. During public comments, Sarah Moore and JP 205 Leming spoke. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt 206 the ordinance. 207

# 208209Ordinance 2020-70, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF210\$35,227.80 IN THE DEM FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$35,227.80 FROM THE211DEM FUND TO THE DEM BUDGET FOR 2020, was adopted.

212 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 18.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 213 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING ADDITIONAL 214 REVENUES OF \$1,129,349 IN THE DEM GRANT FUND; AND APPROPRIATING THE 215 AMOUNT OF \$1,129,349 FROM THE DEM GRANT FUND TO VARIOUS HOMELAND 216 SECURITY BUDGETS FOR 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP 217 Harbison and seconded by JP Pond. There were comments made by E Madison and JP 218 Leming. During public comments, Beth Coger spoke. A roll call vote was called and the 219 votes were tallied as follow: 220 JP Johnson: Yes 221

- JP Cunningham: Yes
- JP Thomas: Yes
- JP Yanez: No
- JP Deakins: Yes
- JP Ecke: Yes
- JP Duncan: Yes
- JP Washington: No
- JP E Madison: No
- 230 JP Jenkins: No
- JP Highers: No
- JP S Madison: No
- JP Leming: Yes
- JP Harbison: Yes

### JP Pond: Yes

The motion failed to receive the 2/3 votes required to pass with one reading. This ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on second reading.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 19.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING FUND 1001 GENERAL RESERVE IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Ecke. There were comments made by JP E Madison and JP Deakins. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and majority of the members voted to adopt the ordinance. JP Yanez opposed.

# Ordinance 2020-71, AN ORDINANCE CREATING FUND 1001 GENERAL RESERVE IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2020, was adopted.

249 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 20.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 250 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL 251 AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020". A motion to suspend the 252 253 rules and advance the ordinance to second reading was made by JP Pond and seconded by JP Harbison. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted 254 to approve the motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, 255 "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT 256 TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the 257 ordinance to third and final reading was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP 258 Leming. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve the 259 motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE 260 LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE 261 YEAR 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Harbison and seconded 262 by JP Pond. There were comments made by JP Deakins, JP Pond, and Treasurer 263 Bobby Hill. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and majority of 264 the members voted to adopt the ordinance. JP Deakins opposed. 265 266

# Ordinance 2020-72, AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020, was adopted.

269 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 21.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read 270 the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE 271 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,036.07 IN THE GENERAL FUND IN 2020; AND, 272 APPROPRIATING SAID \$67,036.07 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE 273 ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR 2020". A motion to adopt the ordinance was 274 made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Ecke. There were no public comments. A 275 276 roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance. 277

### Ordinance 2020-73, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,036.07 IN THE GENERAL FUND IN 2020; AND, APPROPRIATING SAID \$67,036.07 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR 2020, was adopted.

JP Jenkins presented the November County Services Committee Report. The Committee met on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and received updates on the Road Department and Animal Services. The Committee also received an update from Johnson Controls.

JP Harbison presented the November Finance & Budget Committee Report. The Committee met on October 13<sup>th</sup> and discussed the employee raises. The Committee approved giving employees \$130 a month. The Committee also met on November 10<sup>th</sup> and received the Treasurer, Employees' Insurance, and Comptroller Reports. The Committee approved five ordinances and postponed one ordinance. During Budget Review, the Committee discussed Elkins District Court, Funding on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, Budget Controls, and the Road Department. The Committee

- postponed discussion on the Elkins District Court and Budget Controls. The Road
   Department Budget failed.
- Jails/LE/Courts Committee did not meeting in November. The monthly reports were emailed and posted on the county website.
- The Personnel Committee did not meet in November.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by JP Leming and seconded by JP Ecke.

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54 55 56 57	Committee History: Quorum Court History:	Planning and Zoning Board (11-05-2020); Passed to QC Regular Quorum Court (11-19-2020); First, Second, Third Reading

J:00 ORDINANCES/2020/20-0-089 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CUP RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (OZARKS SOLAR PARK) DOCX

#### **Ozarks Solar Park CUP**

#### The Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments approved the Ozarks Solar Park CUP, with conditions, request on November 5, 2020 (6 members voted "in favor", 0 members voted "against", 1 member was absent).

The applicant, Today's Power Inc (TPI), is requesting conditional use permit approval to operate a solar battery storage facility.

The zoning is for Agricultural and Single Family Residential uses with a maximum density of one (1) residential unit per acre.

The project parcel is in the City of Lincoln Planning Area.

The proposal is located west of S Wedington Blacktop WC 33.

The project parcel is approximately 16.54 acres. Since the intended use is not agricultural or single family residential, the applicant must obtain a conditional use permit to allow its requested use.

The solar field will be fenced with gated. There will be parking available but limited to TPI personnel for maintenance purposes. TPI estimates around four (4) employees accessing the site for maintenance, but will typically not have personnel present 24 hours a day. Aside from TPI employees and its scheduled visitors, there will be no customers visiting the site.

The applicant intends to have a sign with the TPI logo and site details posted near the front gate. The solar field is expected to utilize the entire 16.5 acre parcel.

There should be no audible noise emitted from the facility and should not produce trash or waste after its construction phase. The solar structures will not exceed 10 feet in height.

The solar field facility will not have water or plumbing on site.

Staff notified property owners that were within 300 feet of the project parcel. There were no comments in opposition or in favor received.

At the Planning Board meeting, one neighbor voiced concern. The neighbor directly to the north stated that he did not receive his notification in a timely manner. Also, he stated that he is concerned his property value will diminish with the new development next door. He said he had retained an attorney to help him with this but the attorney was unable to attend the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board members stated that no matter what tonight's outcome was, he could appeal within thirty days.

There was discussion between the Planning Board members and the applicant. There was concern about glare and reflection. The applicant stated that the panels utilized a tracker system. They would not be static and would move to capture the sunlight as it crossed the sky.

There was no further discussion.

#### The Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments approved the Ozarks Solar Park CUP, with conditions, request on November 5, 2020 (6 members voted "in favor", 0 members voted "against", 1 member was absent)

#### **Utility Conditions**

Electricity - Ozarks Electric

- 1. Any damage or relocation of existing facilities will be at owner's expense.
- Any power line extension that has to be built to this property will be at the owner's expense. The cost will be determined after the owner makes application for electric service and the line has been designed.
- All off site easements that are needed for Ozarks to extend electrical service to the property
  must be obtained by developer and easement documentation provided to Ozarks before work
  begins. On site easements must be shown on plat and recorded with the county.
- Please contact Ozarks Electric if you have any questions. Wes Mahaffey At (479)263-2167 Or wmahaffey@ozarksecc.com

#### Phone – PG Telco

1. Please contact PG Telco for telephone concerns and questions.

#### Water - City of Lincoln

1. Please contact the City of Lincoln for water concerns and questions.

#### **Fire Safety Conditions**

Fire Marshal

 The architect/engineer will need to base the project off of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code for the entire project. Please contact the Fire Marshal to have a representative to sign an acknowledgement form.

Lincoln Rural Fire Department

- 1. Today's Power Letter of Explanation gives a description of the project off Wyman road. Update letter to reflect how it will lay off Wedington Blacktop.
- Please note in site drawings the location of the two energy storage containers and access road or roads.

#### Sewer/Septic Conditions

1. Please contact the Arkansas Department of Health should the need for septic arise in the future.

#### **Drainage Conditions**

1. A drainage report will be required at the large scale development portion of this project.

#### **Environmental Conditions**

 No stormwater permit is required by Washington County at this time; however, applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. www.adeq.state.ar.us

#### **Road Conditions**

1. Please contact the Washington County Road Department for permitting.

#### Signage Conditions

- 1. All signs must be out of the right of ways.
- 2. Signs may not exceed 24 square feet in size.
- 3. Signs shall not be directly lit.

#### **Lighting Conditions**

 All outdoor lighting must be shielded from neighboring properties. Any lighting must be indirect and not cause disturbance to drivers or neighbors. All security lighting must be shielded appropriately.

#### Screening Conditions

- All outdoor storage areas and dumpsters, to include the gate, shall be screened with opaque material of a uniform type.
- Landscaping barriers such as trees, shrubs, and/or fencing may be required in the large scale development portion. A planting schematic must be approved by the Planning Department prior to the installation of the plant.

#### Planning Conditions

- The Conditional Use Permit is specifically to allow a solar battery storage facility only. Any
  future land uses not allowed by the current zoning must come before the Planning
  Board/Zoning Board for conditional use permit approval and ratified by the Quorum Court.
- The applicant must address all technical review comments as the project proceeds through to completion.

#### Standard Conditions for All Projects

- Pay neighbor notification mailing fees within 30 days of project approval. Any extension must be approved by the Planning Office (fees will be calculated once the info is available from the post office). This total will be calculated for this project once all invoices are received.
- Pay any engineering fees. This total will be calculated for this project once all invoices are received.
- 3. Any further splitting or land development not considered with this approval must be reviewed by the Washington County Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments.
- 4. All CUPs must be ratified by the Quorum Court.
- 5. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Planning Office when inspections are needed.

- 6. Per Washington County ordinance Sec 11-75 (7): All plats for land developments approved by the Washington County Planning Board shall be contingent upon receipt by the Developer of any Federal, State, or local or approvals, if any, whether known or unknown to the Board or the Developer.
- 7. All conditions shall be adhered to and completed in the appropriate time period set out by ordinance.

Item 20-O-088

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	ORDINANCE NO. 2020-68	
8 9 10 11 12	AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.	
13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the Bobby Russell Residential project on November 5, 2020; and,	
17	WHEREAS, ratification is required by the Quorum Court; and,	
18 19 20 21	WHEREAS, ratification will not affect any appeal rights any person may have.	
21 22 23 24	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:	
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	ARTICLE 1. That the Conditional Use Permit for the Bobby Russell Residential project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.	
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46	Introduced by:	JP Willie Leming
47	Date of Adoption:	November 19, 2020
48	Members Voting For:	Johnson, Cunningham, Thomas, Yanez, Deakins, Ecke,
49	<b>.</b> ,	Duncan, Washington, E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers,
50		S. Madison, Leming, Harbison, Pond
51	Members Voting Against:	
52	Members Abstaining:	
53	Members Absent:	•
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56	Committee History:	Planning and Zoning Board (11-05-2020); Passed to QC
57	Quorum Court History:	Regular Quorum Court (11-19-2020); First, Second, Third Reading

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#### **Bobby Russell Residential CUP**

The Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments approved the Bobby Russell Residential CUP, with conditions, request on November 5, 2020 (6 members voted "in favor", 0 members voted "against", 1 member was absent).

The applicant, Bobby Russell, is requesting residential conditional use permit approval to add a second residence on his property.

The zoning is for Agricultural and Single Family Residential uses with a maximum density of one (1) residential unit per acre.

The project parcel is not in a planning area. The proposal is located west of S Jackson Highway WC 669 along Sparrow Rd WC 3618.

The project parcel is approximately 1.82 acres and does not meet the zoning criteria for a second residence.

Sec 11-191.1 (a) of the Washington County Code of Ordinances state that single-family residential uses shall have a tract or parcel size of no less than one (1) acre in size. The addition of the second residences makes the property non-compliant with current County zoning.

The applicant states the second residence is for their grandson.

The Arkansas Department of Health has already approved the septic permit and design.

The City of Lincoln provides water to this location. The City has approved the plumbing permit for the new house.

The second residence will not be placed in any building setback.

Staff did not receive any comments from surrounding neighbors in favor or against the project.

At the Planning Board meeting, the project was not contentious and did have public discussion.

Staff does not expect this project to be contentious or have public discussion during the Quorum Court meeting.

The Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments approved the Bobby Russell Residential CUP, with conditions, request on November 5, 2020 (6 members voted "in favor", 0 members voted "against", 1 member was absent)

#### Utility Conditions

Electricity – Ozarks Electric

1. Any damage or relocation of existing facilities will be at owner's expense.

- Any power line extension that has to be built to this property will be at the owner's expense. The cost will be determined after the owner makes application for electric service and the line has been designed.
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#### Phone – PG Telco

1. Please contact PG Telco for telephone concerns and questions.

#### Water – City of Lincoln

1. The City of Lincoln is unable to provide fire protection because the water line is too small.

#### Fire Safety Conditions

Fire Marshal

1. The structure should be equipped with hardwired/battery back-up smoke alarms.

Lincoln Rural Fire Department

1. The applicant should seek to confer with the Lincoln Rural Fire Department for any fire safety concerns or questions.

#### Sewer/Septic Conditions

1. The applicant must adhere to all Arkansas Department of Health regulations and requirements when installing the new septic system.

#### Environmental Conditions

1. No stormwater permit is required by Washington County at this time; however, applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. www.adeq.state.ar.us

#### **Standard Conditions for All Projects**

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The project parcel is in the City of Lincoln Planning Area.

The proposal is located west of S Wedington Blacktop WC 33.

The project parcel is approximately 16.54 acres. Since the intended use is not agricultural or single family residential, the applicant must obtain a conditional use permit to allow its requested use.

The solar field will be fenced with gated. There will be parking available but limited to TPI personnel for maintenance purposes. TPI estimates around four (4) employees accessing the site for maintenance, but will typically not have personnel present 24 hours a day. Aside from TPI employees and its scheduled visitors, there will be no customers visiting the site.

The applicant intends to have a sign with the TPI logo and site details posted near the front gate. The solar field is expected to utilize the entire 16.5 acre parcel.

There should be no audible noise emitted from the facility and should not produce trash or waste after its construction phase. The solar structures will not exceed 10 feet in height.

The solar field facility will not have water or plumbing on site.

Staff notified property owners that were within 300 feet of the project parcel. There were no comments in opposition or in favor received.

At the Planning Board meeting, one neighbor voiced concern. The neighbor directly to the north stated that he did not receive his notification in a timely manner. Also, he stated that he is concerned his property value will diminish with the new development next door. He said he had retained an attorney to help him with this but the attorney was unable to attend the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board members stated that no matter what tonight's outcome was, he could appeal within thirty days.

There was discussion between the Planning Board members and the applicant. There was concern about glare and reflection. The applicant stated that the panels utilized a tracker system. They would not be static and would move to capture the sunlight as it crossed the sky.

There was no further discussion.

#### The Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments approved the Ozarks Solar Park CUP, with conditions, request on November 5, 2020 (6 members voted "in favor", 0 members voted "against", 1 member was absent)

#### **Utility Conditions**

Electricity - Ozarks Electric

- 1. Any damage or relocation of existing facilities will be at owner's expense.
- Any power line extension that has to be built to this property will be at the owner's expense. The cost will be determined after the owner makes application for electric service and the line has been designed.
- All off site easements that are needed for Ozarks to extend electrical service to the property
  must be obtained by developer and easement documentation provided to Ozarks before work
  begins. On site easements must be shown on plat and recorded with the county.
- Please contact Ozarks Electric if you have any questions. Wes Mahaffey At (479)263-2167 Or wmahaffey@ozarksecc.com

#### Phone – PG Telco

1. Please contact PG Telco for telephone concerns and questions.

#### Water - City of Lincoln

1. Please contact the City of Lincoln for water concerns and questions.

#### **Fire Safety Conditions**

Fire Marshal

 The architect/engineer will need to base the project off of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code for the entire project. Please contact the Fire Marshal to have a representative to sign an acknowledgement form.

Lincoln Rural Fire Department

- 1. Today's Power Letter of Explanation gives a description of the project off Wyman road. Update letter to reflect how it will lay off Wedington Blacktop.
- Please note in site drawings the location of the two energy storage containers and access road or roads.

#### Sewer/Septic Conditions

1. Please contact the Arkansas Department of Health should the need for septic arise in the future.

#### **Drainage Conditions**

1. A drainage report will be required at the large scale development portion of this project.

#### **Environmental Conditions**

 No stormwater permit is required by Washington County at this time; however, applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. www.adeq.state.ar.us

#### **Road Conditions**

1. Please contact the Washington County Road Department for permitting.

#### Signage Conditions

- 1. All signs must be out of the right of ways.
- 2. Signs may not exceed 24 square feet in size.
- 3. Signs shall not be directly lit.

#### **Lighting Conditions**

 All outdoor lighting must be shielded from neighboring properties. Any lighting must be indirect and not cause disturbance to drivers or neighbors. All security lighting must be shielded appropriately.

#### Screening Conditions

- All outdoor storage areas and dumpsters, to include the gate, shall be screened with opaque material of a uniform type.
- Landscaping barriers such as trees, shrubs, and/or fencing may be required in the large scale development portion. A planting schematic must be approved by the Planning Department prior to the installation of the plant.

#### Planning Conditions

- The Conditional Use Permit is specifically to allow a solar battery storage facility only. Any
  future land uses not allowed by the current zoning must come before the Planning
  Board/Zoning Board for conditional use permit approval and ratified by the Quorum Court.
- The applicant must address all technical review comments as the project proceeds through to completion.

#### Standard Conditions for All Projects

- Pay neighbor notification mailing fees within 30 days of project approval. Any extension must be approved by the Planning Office (fees will be calculated once the info is available from the post office). This total will be calculated for this project once all invoices are received.
- Pay any engineering fees. This total will be calculated for this project once all invoices are received.
- 3. Any further splitting or land development not considered with this approval must be reviewed by the Washington County Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustments.
- 4. All CUPs must be ratified by the Quorum Court.
- 5. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Planning Office when inspections are needed.

- 6. Per Washington County ordinance Sec 11-75 (7): All plats for land developments approved by the Washington County Planning Board shall be contingent upon receipt by the Developer of any Federal, State, or local or approvals, if any, whether known or unknown to the Board or the Developer.
- 7. All conditions shall be adhered to and completed in the appropriate time period set out by ordinance.

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2020-70
23	APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
4 5 6 7 8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:
9 10 11 12 13 14	AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$35,227.80 IN THE DEM FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$35,227.80 FROM THE DEM FUND TO THE DEM BUDGET FOR 2020.
15 16 17	WHEREAS, Washington County received money for assistance with the disaster created by Hurricane Dorian; and,
18 19 20 21	WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate said money to the DEM Budget for 2020.
21 22 23 24	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:
25 26	ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized additional revenue of \$35,227.80 in the DEM revenue line item of the DEM Fund for 2020.
27 28 29 30	ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$35,227.80 from the DEM fund to the Other Professional Services line item in the DEM Budget (10000500.3009) for 2020.
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10 11 12 13	AN ORDINANCE CREATING FUND 10 GENERAL RESERVE IN THE WASHINGTO COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2020.			
13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, Washington County desires to c Reserve Fund (1001) for unappropriated county reserves.	reate a (	Gener	al
17 18 19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:			
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23 24 25	ARTICLE 2. On or before December 31, 20 Treasurer shall transfer \$4.5 million from unappropriated reserves to said	020, the d fund.	Coun	ity
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1 2 3	ORDINANCE NO. 2020-72
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10 11 12 13	AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020.
14 15 16 17 18	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,
19 20 21 22	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."
23 24	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:
25 26 27	ARTICLE 1. The following taxes are hereby levied for the Year 2020 for Washington County, Arkansas:
28 29	Real Estate/Personal Property
30 31 32 33 34 35	<ul> <li>(A) County General</li> <li>(B) County Road</li> <li>(C) County Library</li> <li>*To be collected throughout the County except for property within the City Limits of Fayetteville.</li> </ul>
36 37 38 39 40 41	<b>ARTICLE 2.</b> The following taxes are hereby levied for the Year 2020 for the respective municipalities within Washington County, Arkansas:

42 43 44 45 46 47 48	(A)	Fayetteville: General Fund - C Fayetteville Public Fayetteville Public Policemen's Pension Firemen's Pension Total:	c Library – Oper c Library – Expansion and Relief I	ansion Fund	2.3 mills 2.5 mills 1.2 mills 0.4 mills <u>0.4 mills</u> 6.8 mills
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	(B)	Springdale: General Fund Firemen's Pensio Policemen's Pensio City Fire Fund (V Library (Voluntary Total:	sion oluntary)		4.7 mills 0.5 mills 0.5 mills 1.5 mills <u>1.0 mills</u> 8.2 mills
57 58 59 60 61 62 63	(C)	Prairie Grove: General Fund Police Departmer Fire Department Total:			4.8 mills 1.0 mills <u>0.5 mills</u> 6.3 mills
64 65 66 67 68	(D)	Lincoln: General Fund Police Departmer Fire Department Total:			5.0 mills 1.0 mills .50 mills 6.5 mills
<ul> <li>69</li> <li>70</li> <li>71</li> <li>72</li> <li>73</li> <li>74</li> <li>75</li> <li>76</li> <li>77</li> <li>78</li> <li>79</li> </ul>	(E) (F) (G) (H) (l) (J) (K) (L) (M)				4.9 mills 2.9 mills 5.0 mills 3.0 mills 5.0 mills 3.4 mills 4.9 mills 3.0 mills 5.0 mills
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89		Prairie Grove #23	17.5 mills	25.0 mills	42.5 mills	
90		Lincoln #48	17.7 mills	25.0 mills	42.7 mills	
91		Springdale #50	15.5 mills	25.0 mills	40.5 mills	
92		Greenland #95	14.5 mills	25.0 mills	39.5 mills	
93		West Fork, #141	16.6 mills	25.0 mills	41.6 mills	
94	(1)	Benton County, #21	20.0 mills	25.0 mills	45.0 mills	
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE						
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,036.07 IN THE GENERAL FUND IN 2020; AND, APPROPRIATING SAID \$67,036.07 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR 2020.						
18 19 20	WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office routinely provides law enforcement services for special events throughout the County for which it receives payment; and,						
21 22 23 24	WHEREAS, Washington County has received additional revenue in the amount of \$67,036.07 for special event services provided by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.						
25 26 27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:						
28 29 30 31 32	ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$67,036.07 from the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the following budgets for 2020:						
<ul> <li>33</li> <li>34</li> <li>35</li> <li>36</li> <li>37</li> <li>38</li> <li>39</li> <li>40</li> <li>41</li> </ul>	Sheriff's Office (10000400)Salaries, Part-Time(10000400.1002)\$ 190.72Overtime(10000400.1005)40,227.53Social Security Matching(10000400.1006)3,091.95Noncontributory Retirement(10000400.1008)6,192.16Worker's Compensation(10000400.1010)1,357.76						

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