MINUTES OF THE 1 REGULAR MEETING OF THE 2 WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT 3 4 5 6

Thursday, October 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Washington County Courthouse

Judge Joseph 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 Shannon Marti, JP Sean Simons, JP Bill Ussery, JP Patrick Deakins, JP Lisa Ecke, JP Sam Duncan, JP Shawndra Washington, JP Eva Madison, JP Robert Dennis, JP Suki Highers, JP Evelyn Rios Stafford, JP Willie Leming, JP Jim Wilson, and JP Butch Pond.

A motion to suspend the rules and add Ordinance Item 21-O-121 to the agenda was made by JP Leming and was properly seconded. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

- JP Johnson: No 21 JP Marti: No 22 JP Simons: No 23
- JP Ussery: No 24 JP Deakins: No 25
- JP Ecke: Abstain 26 JP Duncan: No 27 JP Washington: Yes 28
- JP Madison: Yes 29 JP Dennis: Yes 30
- JP Highers: Yes 31 JP Rios Stafford: Yes 32
- JP Leming: Yes 33 JP Wilson: No 34 JP Pond: Yes 35

The motion failed. A request to remove all items from the consent agenda was made by 36 JP Highers. A motion to suspend the rules and add agenda item 11 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 39 was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Duncan. A voice vote was called and all 40 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 Duncan 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 made a request to the Quorum Court to have a full discussion on the American Rescue Plan spending before approving items. Sherry Main spoke about the Wedington Mines LLC hauling red dirt from their pit and on the Sheriff's incentive plan. Josh Moody spoke about the CJCC Coordinator's position, the consent agenda, American Rescue Plan funds, and agenda item 11, Richard Tiffany spoke about the ongoing practice of discrimination. JP Robert Dennis spoke on behalf of his constituent about Orr Bridge being closed. Maeve Courteau spoke about the American Rescue Plan spending.

A motion to approve the September 16th minutes was made by JP Ecke and seconded by JP Dennis. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve the minutes.

Judge Joseph Wood presented the Judge's Report. Judge Wood presented to the Court 60 a Purchasing Department Report of the Disposal of County Property for September. 61 Judge Wood announced that there will be Take Back Prescription on October 23rd and 62 the Washington County Clean-Up October 27th-29th. Judge Wood also gave updates on 63 the NWACSU and Election Commissioner's re-districting maps. Judge Wood 64 recognized Scott Davis for receiving the "2021 Excellence In Historic Preservation 65

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JP Deakins introduced agenda item 8.1. This ordinance was on second reading. County

69 Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE

70 ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL

- AND CALENDAR YEAR 2022". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the
- ordinance to third and final reading was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP
- Johnson. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:
- 74 JP Johnson: Yes
- 75 JP Marti: Yes
- 76 JP Simons: Yes
- JP Ussery: No
- 78 JP Deakins: Yes
- 79 JP Ecke: No
- 80 JP Duncan: Yes
- 31 JP Washington: No
- 82 JP Madison: No
- 83 JP Dennis: Yes
- 84 JP Highers: No
- 85 JP Rios Stafford: No
- 86 JP Leming: No
- 87 JP Wilson: Yes
- 88 JP Pond: No

The motion failed. This ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be on third and final reading. A motion to amend the Coroner's 2022 budget and add a new deputy

- coroner position according to handout C1 and C2 was made by JP Ecke and seconded
- by JP Pond. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve
- the motion. A motion to amend the Assessor's 2022 budget to incorporate the changes
- and the revised budget according to handout A1 and A2 was made by JP Ecke and
- seconded by JP Dennis. A voice vote was called and majority of the members voted to

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JP Ecke introduced agenda item 9.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE POSITION OF DEPUTY CORONER IN THE CORONER BUDGET; AND, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$8,744 FROM THE UNAPROPRIATED RESERVES TO THE CORONER BUDGET FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Ecke and seconded by JP Duncan. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-87, AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE POSITION OF DEPUTY CORONER IN THE CORONER BUDGET; AND, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$8,744 FROM THE UNAPROPRIATED RESERVES TO THE CORONER BUDGET FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Johnson introduced agenda item 9.2. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CRIMINAL JUSTCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR POSITION IN THE COUNTY JUDGE BUDGET FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Johnson and seconded by JP Ecke. During public comments, Richard Tiffany spoke. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-88, AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CRIMINAL JUSTCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR POSITION IN THE COUNTY JUDGE BUDGET FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 9.3. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR

- 124 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING
- 125 COVID; AND, APPROPRIATING \$14,798.79 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
- 126 ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN COUNTY CLERK BUDGET FOR
- 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP
- Pond. During public comments, Gladys Tiffany spoke. A roll call vote was called and all
- members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-89, AN ORDINANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING COVID; AND, APPROPRIATING \$14,798.79 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN COUNTY CLERK BUDGET FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Pond introduced agenda item 9.4. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000.00 FROM THE PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL LINE ITEM IN THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUDGET (1000.0106) TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR'S BUDGET (1000.0105) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Pond and seconded by JP Deakins. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-90, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000.00 FROM THE PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL LINE ITEM IN THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUDGET (1000.0106) TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR'S BUDGET (1000.0105) FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 9.5. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$88,546.30 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE TASER LINE ITEM IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET (10000400) AND JAIL BUDGET (30170418) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Johnson. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-91, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$88,546.30 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE TASER LINE ITEM IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET (10000400) AND JAIL BUDGET (30170418) FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 9.6. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,199.20; AND, APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$155,983.40 FROM BOTH THE GENERAL FUND (1000) AND JAIL FUND (3017) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET (0400) AND JAIL BUDGET (0418) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Ecke. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-92, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,199.20; AND, APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$155,983.40 FROM BOTH THE GENERAL FUND (1000) AND JAIL FUND (3017) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET (0400) AND JAIL BUDGET (0418) FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 9.7. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING THOSE AMOUNTS TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS REQUIRED BY THE 2021 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Dennis. There were comments made by JP Dennis and County Attorney Brian Lester. During public comments, Sherry Main spoke. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-93, AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING THOSE AMOUNTS TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS REQUIRED BY THE 2021 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2021, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 9.8. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING

REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,470.09 IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET 195 FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded 196 by JP Ecke. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all 197 members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance. 198

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Ordinance 2021-94, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,470.09 IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2021, was adopted.

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JP Duncan introduced agenda item 10.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$265,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR BUDGET (10000105.2002) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Duncan and seconded by JP Deakins. There were comments made by various members of the Court and Assessor Russell Hill. During public comments, Josh Moody, Gladys Tiffany, and William Terrell spoke. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Johnson: Yes 212

- JP Marti: Yes 213
- JP Simons: Yes 214
- JP Ussery: Yes 215
- JP Deakins: Yes 216
- JP Ecke: Yes 217
- JP Duncan: Yes 218
- JP Washington: Yes 219
- JP Madison: Yes 220
- JP Dennis: No 221
- JP Highers: Yes 222
- JP Rios Stafford: Abstain 223
- JP Leming: Yes 224
- JP Wilson: Yes 225
- JP Pond: Yes 226
- The motion was approved. 227

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Ordinance 2021-95, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$265,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR BUDGET (10000105.2002) FOR 2021, was adopted.

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ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$406,647.03 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN 235 VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP 236

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 11.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the

- Deakins and seconded by JP Johnson. There were comments made by various 237
- members of the Court. A motion to amend the ordinance to appropriate the money from 238
- the General Fund instead of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund was made by JP Rios 239
- Stafford and seconded by JP Madison. A roll call vote was called and the votes were 240
- tallied as follow: 241
- JP Johnson: No 242
- JP Marti: No 243
- JP Simons: No 244
- JP Ussery: No 245
- JP Deakins: No 246
- JP Ecke: No 247
- JP Duncan: No 248
- 249 JP Washington: Yes
- JP Madison: Yes 250
- JP Dennis: No 251
- JP Highers: Yes 252
- JP Rios Stafford: Yes 253
- JP Leming: No 254
- JP Wilson: No 255
- JP Pond: No 256
- The motion failed. During public comments, Sherry Main, Josh Moody, and Sarah 257

Moore spoke. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance 2021-96, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$406,647.03 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR 2021, was adopted.

JP Sam Duncan presented the October County Services Committee Report. The County Services Committee met on Monday, October 4, 2021. The Committee heard a review of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy from Amber Berg with Arkansas Economic Development Institute. The Committee discussed the American Rescue Plan Funds and heard a review of potential partnership with Joe Willis with Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District for applications for non-government requests of American Rescue Plan Funds. There was discussion on the amount to be made available to non-government requests which was tabled until they receive all the guidelines. The Committee tabled an ordinance appropriating \$4,700,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund to the pass through payments line item in the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Budget for the Washington County Rural Fire Association until the December meeting.

JP Patrick Deakins presented the October Finance & Budget Committee Report. The Finance & Budget Committee met Tuesday, October 12, 2021. There were reports given on the Treasurer, Employees' Insurance, and Comptroller. An ordinance appropriating \$350,000 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the pass through payments line item in the Coronavirus Relief Budget for 2021 was tabled indefinitely. The Committee also heard a presentation on the Central EMS from Chief Becky Stewart. The Committee approved nine ordinances to be forwarded to the Quorum Court.

JP Lance Johnson presented the October Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee Report. The Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee met on Monday, October 11, 2021. There were Statistic Reports given on the Juvenile Detention Center, Sheriff's Enforcement, and Detention. The Committee received updates on Returning Home and Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. The Committee approved an ordinance creating the position of Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Coordinator to be forwarded to the Finance & Budget Committee. Sheriff Tim Helder discussed with the Committee an incentive program for the Detention Center.

JP Lisa Ecke presented the October Personnel Committee Report. The Personnel Committee met on Monday, October 11, 2021. JP Lisa Ecke presented the Chairman's Report to the Committee. The Committee approved ordinances creating the position of Deputy Coroner and Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Coordinator to be forwarded to the Finance & Budget Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE POSITION OF DEPUTY CORONER IN THE CORONER BUDGET; AND, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$8,744 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES TO THE CORONER BUDGET FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Coroner has experienced a steady increase in workload due to the increasing population growth of Northwest Arkansas over the last four years; and,

WHEREAS, the Coroner's Office has worked an average of 300 deaths per month; a workload borne by the Coroner and two employees; and,

WHEREAS, that overly burdensome workload has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Coroner request an appropriation to support one additional employee within his office.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created one position of Deputy Coroner, Grade 17, in the Coroner Budget of the General Fund (10000419) for 2021.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$8,744 to the following salary line items in the Coroner Budget for 2021:

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39	Salaries, Full Time	10000419.1001	\$ 6,334
40	Social Security Matching	10000419.1006	485
41	Noncontributory Retirement	10000419.1008	971

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR POSITION IN THE COUNTY JUDGE BUDGET FOR 2021.

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WHEREAS, County Ordinance No. 2017-44 established the Washington County Criminal Justice Coordinating Board (the "Board"), pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-14-705; and,

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WHEREAS, the Board is composed of local judges, correction officials, the prosecuting attorney, law enforcement officials, county officials, medical professionals, and mental health professionals; and,

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WHEREAS, the Board is charged with, among other duties: recommending protocols and reforms to ensure the efficient administration of the criminal justice system; assisting in the access, analysis, and transfer of pertinent data; analyzing data related to the effectiveness of local crisis intervention teams and of the Washington County Regional Crisis Stabilization Unit; and, providing the County recommendations, supported by analysis, grounded in the Board's findings; and,

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WHEREAS, the Board has requested a Criminal Justice Committee Coordinator to help effectuate those duties.

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ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created the position of Criminal Justice Committee Coordinator, ungraded, at an annual salary of \$60,000, in the County Judge Budget of the General Fund (10000100) for 2021.

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ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$28,251 to the following line items in the County Judge Budget for 2021:

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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AN ORDINANCE **EXPRESSING** APPRECIATION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S DURING OFFICE COVID; AND. APPROPRIATING \$14,798.79 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN COUNTY **CLERK BUDGET FOR 2021.**

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WHEREAS. County employees working in the County Clerk's Office during the COVID-19 pandemic risked their health and safety each day that they worked; and,

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WHEREAS, Washington County desires to express its appreciation for the aforementioned county employees by providing a one-time bonus based on their employment status and the time worked; and,

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WHEREAS, the County desires to utilize the funds provided to the County by Congress in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and,

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WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to provide a net total of \$40.00 per pay period for all full-time employees for the time that said employee work over the past year.

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ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated \$14,798.79 from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (3046) to the following line items in the County Clerk Budget for 2021:

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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000.00 FROM THE PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL LINE ITEM IN THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUDGET (1000.0106) TO **IMPROVEMENTS** OTHER **BUILDINGS LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR'S** BUDGET (1000.0105.) FOR 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Washington County Assessor desires to replace all of the carpet throughout the Assessor's Office; and,

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WHEREAS, the carpet is well worn and has been utilized by both employees and customers for over a decade since its installation; and,

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WHERAS, new carpet will address issues deficiencies involving matting, staining, carpet padding; and will also help to decrease allergens associated with older carpeting.

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ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$35,000 from the Property Reappraisal line item in the Board of Equalization budget (10000106.3008) to the Improvements Other Than Buildings line item in the Assessor's budget (10000105.4003) for 2021.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$88,546.30 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE TASER LINE ITEM IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET (10000400) AND JAIL BUDGET (30170418) FOR 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office utilizes Tasers as an alternative, non-lethal use of force; and,

WHEREAS, Tasers promote both public and officer safety by reducing the frequency of physical combat, impact weapon use, and deadly force; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office desires to purchase modern model T7 Tasers to replace the outdated, discontinued model X26 Tasers that cannot be serviced or repaired; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court requested that the Sheriff's Office break the cost of replacing the X26 Tasers into five (5) yearly installments; and,

WHEREAS, the modernization of the Sheriff's Taser reserve is vital to promote officer and citizen safety, to increase non-lethal use of force, and to properly equip the enforcement and detention officers of Washington County.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$88,546.30 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line item in the following budgets for 2021:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-92 1 2 3 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM 5 COURT OF THE COUNTY 6 WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS. 7 AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: 8 9 ORDINANCE AN RECOGNIZING 10 ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF 11 \$62,199.20: AND, APPROPRIATING THE 12 TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$155,983.40 FROM 13 BOTH THE GENERAL FUND (1000) AND JAIL 14 FUND (3017) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN 15 THE SHERIFF BUDGET (0400) AND JAIL 16 BUDGET (0418) FOR 2021. 17 18 WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office routinely 19 20 provides law enforcement services for special events throughout the County for which it receives payment; and, 21 22 WHEREAS, Washington County has received additional 23 revenue in the amount of \$62,199.20 for special events provided by the Washington 24 County Sheriff's Office; and, 25 26 WHEREAS, Washington County is anticipating additional 27 revenue in the amount of \$93,784.20 for special event services provided by the 28 Washington County Sheriff's Office. 29 30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM 31 COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS: 32 33 ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of 34 \$107,793.54 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the 35 following line items in the Sheriff Budget for 2021: 36 37 Sheriff Budget 38 Overtime 10000400.1005 \$ 85,282.17 39 Social Security 10000400.1006 6.531.72 40 Noncontributory Retirement 10000400.1008 13,080.63

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45	from the Jail Fund (3017)	to the following line	items in the Jail Bu	udget for 2021:
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49	Overtime		30170418.1005	37,585.78
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ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$48,189.86

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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ORDINANCE **DE-APPROPRIATING** AN SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING THOSE AMOUNTS TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES. REQUIRED BY THE 2021 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2021.

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WHEREAS, The 2021 Budget Controls require all surplus money from full-time salaries in all budgets to be restored to unappropriated reserves each quarter.

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

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ARTICLE 1. There are hereby de-appropriated the total amount of \$1,055,849.00, to the following amounts from the following budgets and line items, and restored to the unappropriated reserves in the fund indicated for the third quarter 2021:

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31	County Judge	10000100.1001	\$ 28,531
32	Circuit Clerk	10000102.1001	28,298
33	Treasurer	10000103.1001	1,842
34	Collector	10000104.1001	9,242
35	Assessor	10000105.1001	34,490
36	Buildings & Grounds	10000108.1001	3,751
37	Planning	10000110.1001	10,182
38	Information Technology	10000115.1001	3,331
39	General Services	10000118.1001	3,300
40	Human Resources	10000121.1001	11,447
41	Animal Shelter	10000308.1001	879

42	Sheriff	10000400.1001	223,447
43	Circuit Court 3	10000403.1001	9,374
44	Circuit Court 4	10000404.1001	5,429
45	Prosecuting Attorney	10000416.1001	4,542
46	Public Defender	10000417.1001	4,248
47	Coroner	10000419.1001	240
48	JDC	10000444.1001	82,600
49	DEM	10000500.1001	210
50	Veteran Services	10000800.1001	1,949
51	Roads	20000200.1001	145,379
52	Treasurer Automation	30000103.1001	2,321
53	Collector Automation	30010104.1001	7,191
54	Recorder's Cost	30060128.1001	3,222
55	Jail Operations	30170418.1001	428,474
56	Emergency 911	30200501.1001	1,930
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Introduced by: JP Patrick Deakins
Date of Adoption: October 21, 2021

74 Members Voting For:75

Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan, Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,

Leming, Wilson, Pond

77 Members Voting Against:

78 Members Abstaining: 79 Members Absent:

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Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee (10-12-2021); Passed to QC - Consent Agenda

Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (10-21-2021); Adopted

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420,470.09 IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2021.

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WHEREAS, Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Program Grant funds in the amount of \$420,470.09 were received by Washington County in August 2021 to aid in the repairs of damage caused by excessive flooding in 2017; and,

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WHEREAS, the repairs from said flood damage have been completed by the Road Department and the grant money now needs to be appropriated to the Road Department Budget.

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

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ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized additional revenue of \$420,470.09 in the Rural Communities Grant Fund (3503.7010) for 2021.

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ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$420,470.09 from the Blue Springs Road Grant Budget (35030206) to the following line items in the Road Department Budget (2000.0200) for 2021:

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Members Voting For:	Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,
	Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,
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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

> AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$265,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM IN THE ASSESSOR BUDGET

(10000105.2002) FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, Washington County has received over \$23,000,000 in funding under the American Rescue Plan Act to address issues related to the coronavirus pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Assessor's Office desires to utilize some of those funds to improve employee safety when interacting directly with the public and to also prevent the unnecessary spread of COVID-19 through employee interactions; and,

WHEREAS, new furniture will help to facilitate in-person transactions of public business through the installation of proper dividers; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, updated office furniture will help to better protect Assessor Office employees through the purchase and install appropriately spaced cubicles.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$265,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (3046) to the Small Equipment line item in the Assessor Budget (10000105.2002) for 2021.

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Members Voting Against:	Dennis
Members Abstaining:	Rios Stafford
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EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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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 APPROPRIATING \$406,647.03 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Detention Center ("WCDC") and the Juvenile Detention Center ("JDC") are experiencing an all-time high in position vacancies; and,

WHEREAS, both the WCDC and the JDC have actively engaged in job fairs, online employment assistance companies, and other recruiting efforts in an attempt to address this employment crisis; and,

WHEREAS, the all-time high in vacancies is the direct result of low wages in comparison to nearby municipalities, high workload due to insufficient staffing, high-risk of exposure to COVID, and the other usual dangers associated with detention employment; and,

WHEREAS, other agencies have successfully addressed this problem by providing higher wages, sign-on bonuses, and referral incentives to existing employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate the money necessary to provide a wage increase of \$3 per hour to all full-time employees of the WCDC and JDC; and to appropriate additional money to enable those Offices to utilize sign-on bonuses and referral incentives to help address this employment crisis.

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

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46	Other Premium Comp	10000444.1005		
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51	Full Time Salaries	30170127.1001	\$ 1,920.00	
52	Social Security Matching	30170127.1001	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
53	Employer Retirement Contr.	30170127.1008		
54	Employer Retirement Conti.	30170127.1000	294.14	
55	Jail			
56	Full Time Salaries	30170418.1001	\$ 191,568.00	
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