



**WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**  
**County Courthouse**

**MEETING OF THE**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT**  
**COUNTY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Monday, January 31, 2021  
6:00 P.M.  
Washington County Quorum Court Room

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**Robert Dennis**  
**Suki Highers**  
**Butch Pond**

**Sam Duncan - Chair**

**Sean Simons**  
**Evelyn Rios Stafford**  
**Jim Wilson-Vice-Chair**

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**A G E N D A**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

**2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE**

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

At the beginning of each meeting, the agenda shall be approved. Any JP may request an item be added or removed from the agenda subject to approval of the Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS Item 22-014 (4.1)**

**5. ERA UPDATE**

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Twelve-minute comment period with a three-minute limit for each individual to comment on items on the agenda.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to establish guidelines for the appropriation of monies from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (“ARPA”) received from the U.S. Treasury in 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to prioritize the expenditure of ARPA funds by allocating as much of those funds as needed for the sole purpose of supporting all County related expenditures and all relevant public water and sewer requests; and,

**WHEREAS**, any remaining ARPA funds, subject to the existing County, State, and Federal eligibility requirements, would be available to support funding requests by all other non-governmental organizations.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** ARPA funds shall be used primarily for supporting County related expenditures, as allowed by the federal guidelines. Any unused funds may be used to support non-county related expenditures, as allowed by the federal guidelines.

**ARTICLE 2.** All non-governmental organizations that receive funds under this Ordinance shall be deemed eligible, in accord with federal guidance, by a third party. Said third party shall be selected by the County Judge and shall create a process for applicants in collaboration with the County Judge’s office.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by:

Date of Adoption:

Members Voting For:

Members Voting Against:

Members Abstaining:

Members Absent:

Committee History:

Quorum Court History: