

January Ordinances & Resolutions

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-001 AN ORDINANCE DENYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD. (J&J Concrete Pumping CUP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD. (Henderson CUP)

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES; AND APPROPRIATING \$6,517 TO BE PAID FOR MEMBERSHIP THEREIN.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-007 AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF 911 DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE EMERGENCY 911 BUDGET FOR 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-001 A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE VOTING CENTER FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002 A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN QUORUM COURT DISTRICT 1.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-001

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

AN ORDINANCE DENYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Board voted to deny a Conditional Use Permit for the **J&J Concrete Pumping CUP** project on **August 26, 2022**; and,

WHEREAS, an appeal of the decision of the Planning and Zoning Board has been made to the Quorum Court, as allowed by the Washington County Code; and,

WHEREAS, after reviewing the information provided by the Planning Department, the applicant, and members of the community, the Quorum Court desires to deny the Conditional Use Permit, pursuant to Washington County Code and the laws of the State of Arkansas.

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


ARTICLE 1. That the Conditional Use Permit for the **J&J Concrete Pumping CUP** project recommended for denial by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby denied.



PATRICK DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

42 Introduced by: JP Kyle Lyons
43 Date of Passage: January 19, 2023
44 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Dean, Dennis, Ricker,
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46 Members Voting Against: Ecke, Washington, Cogger, Highers, Rios Stafford
47 Members Abstaining: Leming
48 Members Absent: None

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51 Committee History:

52 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (10-20-22); to next month for 2nd Reading
53 Quorum Court (11-17-22) move to December still on 2nd Reading.
54 Quorum Court (12-15-22) move to January meeting still on 2nd Reading.
55 Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-009

Requested by: Planning Department
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002

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

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the Henderson CUP project on December 8, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, ratification is required by the Quorum Court; and,

WHEREAS, ratification will not affect any appeal rights any person may have.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Conditional Use Permit for the Henderson Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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Introduced by: JP Gary Ricker
Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond
Members Voting Against: None
Members Abstaining: Leming
Members Absent: None

Committee History:
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-001

Requested by: County Judge Patrick Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-003

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE QUORUM COURT; AND, REPEALING ORDINANCES 2017-01 AND 2021-01.

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-904, the Washington county Quorum Court is vested with the power and authority to establish its standing committees; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to establish two committees of the whole; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to repeal Ordinance 2017-01 and Ordinance 2021-01, as they are now obsolete and useless.

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


ARTICLE 1. There is hereby established the Finance and Budget Committee of the Whole and the County Services Committee of the Whole.

ARTICLE 2. The County Services Committee of the Whole shall consider all matters pertaining to County Services (i.e., Personnel, Jails, Courts, Law Enforcement, and General County Services). Said committee shall meet on the Monday seventeen (17) days immediately preceding the third Thursday of every month.

ARTICLE 3. The Finance and Budget Committee of the Whole shall consider all matters that pertain to county finances and the County Budget. Said committee shall meet on the Tuesday nine (9) days immediately preceding the third Thursday of every month.

ARTICLE 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that it is in the best interest for this ordinance to be effective immediately; and, the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens are affected in that it is vital that the above committees be legally created by ordinance for the effective performance of the Quorum

43 court pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-904; therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
44 ordinance shall be and is effective from the date of its passage.

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61 Introduced by: JP Sean Simons
62 Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
63 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
64 Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
65 Members Voting Against: None
66 Members Abstaining: None
67 Members Absent: None

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70 Committee History:
71 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-002

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES; AND APPROPRIATING \$6,517 TO BE PAID FOR MEMBERSHIP THEREIN.

WHEREAS, Washington County is a member of the Association of Arkansas Counties; and,

WHEREAS, membership provides services to the County, such as legislative representation, general research, training, various public conferences, and the right to participate in any one (1) of four (4) benefit programs; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-20-107, the Quorum court must authorize participation in the Association.

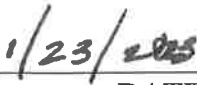
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. The County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Association of Arkansas Counties for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$6,517 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Dues and Membership line item of the General Services Budget (10000118.3090) for 2023.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke
Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
Members Voting Against: None
Members Abstaining: None
Members Absent: None

Committee History:
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-003

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-005

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1982-07 TO CHANGE THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SEAL.

WHEREAS, Washington County adopted its first official County Seal on February 19, 1982 and has remained unchanged since that time; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County desire to modernize its seal and add thirteen stars representing the thirteen cities in Washington County.

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

ARTICLE 1. The attached seal is hereby adopted as the official seal for Washington County and said seal is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 2. The official seal may be permanently affixed to County property, including motor vehicles and equipment, for purposes of identification as the property of Washington County.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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44 Introduced by: JP Sean Simons
45 Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
46 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Dennis, Leming, Ricker,
47 Pond
48 Members Voting Against: Washington, Coger, Highers, Rios Stafford
49 Members Abstaining: None
50 Members Absent: None
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53 Committee History:
54 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-005

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-006

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 THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Judge desires to create the position of Director of Communications to facilitate the growing number of requests for information and statements by the press; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Communications will also be responsible for providing timely, accurate, and understandable information to Washington County residents.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created the position of Director of Communications, position 1000007, Grade 25, in the County Judge's Budget for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$106,589.62 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the County Judge's Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000100.1001	\$ 81,537.70
Social Security Matching	10000100.1006	6,237.63
Employer Retirement Contrib.	10000100.1008	12,491.58
Health Insurance Matching	10000100.1009	6,213.48
Workers Compensation	10000100.1010	78.03
Life Insurance Matching	10000100.1016	31.20



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Robert Dennis
Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
Members Voting Against: None
Members Abstaining: None
Members Absent: None

Committee History:

Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-007

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-007

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

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF 911 DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE EMERGENCY 911 BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, during the 2023 budget process, the Finance and Budget committee approved funding to establish the 911 Deputy Director position in the Emergency 911 budget for 2023; however, the position and funding were inadvertently left out of the final 2023 Budget.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created the position of 911 Deputy Director, position 0115065, Grade 13, in the Emergency 911 Budget (30200501) for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$75,342.29 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Emergency 911 Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	30200501.1001	\$ 55,529.34
Social Security Matching	30200501.1006	4,248.00
Employer Retirement Contrib.	30200501.1008	8,507.09
Health Insurance Matching	30200501.1009	6,213.36
Workers Compensation	30200501.1010	712.50
Life Insurance Matching	30200501.1016	132.00



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Willie Leming
Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
Members Voting Against: None
Members Abstaining: None
Members Absent: None

Committee History:
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-001

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE VOTING CENTER FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Election Commission relies on community centers, churches, fire stations, and local businesses to conduct both Early Voting and Election Day Voting; and

WHEREAS, these facilities work closely with the Washington County Election Commission staff to arrange for delivery and set up of voting equipment; and,

WHEREAS, without the willingness of these facilities to open their doors to the voters of Washington County, the Elections Commission would not be able to provide accessible voting for the voters of Washington County. These facilities located in our cities, but also our rural communities, allow voters the opportunity to vote in the their communities and neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, our Early Vote facilities graciously permit the use of their premises for up to two weeks of Early Vote, allowing voters to take advantage of Early Vote and make possible shortened wait times on Election Day.

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

ARTICLE 1. The members of the Quorum Court together with the Washington County Election Commission express our appreciation to all voter centers for their contribution to election process by providing local vote centers which help to foster community and civic engagement on Election Day.

ARTICLE 2. On behalf of the citizens of Washington County, Arkansas, the Quorum Court hereby acknowledges the generosity and service extended

42 to Washington County by each polling location. We acknowledge and are grateful for your
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57 Introduced by: JP Shawndra Washington

58 Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023

59 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,
60 Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond

61 Members Voting Against: None

62 Members Abstaining: None

63 Members Absent: None

64 Committee History:

Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Adopted

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Item 23-R-001

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A
RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN
QUORUM COURT DISTRICT 1.**

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2022 Lance Johnson was re-elected to represent the citizens of Washington County as the Justice of the Peace in district 1; and,

WHEREAS, Lance Johnson was sworn in to serve in said capacity, but has since notified Washington County Judge Patrick W. Deakins of his resignation; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-1309, the Washington County Quorum Court desires to declare a vacancy in District 1 and submit notice to the Governor for appointment.

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

ARTICLE 1. That a vacancy is hereby declared to exist in Washington County Quorum Court District 1 and the County Judge shall notify the Governor of such, pursuant to A.C.A §14-14-1309.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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43 Introduced by: JP Sean Simons
44 Date of Adoption: January 19, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,
46 Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: None
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52 Committee History:
53 Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (1-19-23); ADOPTED