

May Ordinances

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-063 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-065 AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000; AND, APPROPRIATING \$100,000 TO THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-066 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-067 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-068 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-03.

Item 23-O-046

Requested by: Circuit Judge Diane Warren
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

BECKY LEWALLEN
CO. & PROBATE CLERK
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARK.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-055

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT COURT VIII BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court, Division VIII Judge requests transfer money from the Other Professional Services line item to the Overtime line item in her 2023 budget.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request of the Circuit Court, Division VIII Judge.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$3,076.30 from the Other Professional Services line item in the Circuit Court VIII Budget (10000408.3009) to the following line items in the Circuit Court VIII Budget for 2023:

Overtime/Other Misc. Compensation	10000408.1005	\$ 2,500.00
Social Security Matching	10000408.1006	191.25
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000408.1008	383.00
Workmen's Compensation	10000408.1010	2.05



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor
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52 Committee History: F&B(4-11-23); tabled until May F&B
53 F&B(5-8-23); passed to QC
54 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-064

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester/Law Enforcement Legal Advisor Sam A. Martin

BECKY L. WALKER
CLERK & PROBATE CLERK
WASHINGTON COUNTY, AR

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-056

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$306,481.41; AND, APPROPRIATING \$306,481.41 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE JAIL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF, JAIL, AND JAIL & MAINTENANCE BUDGETS FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office routinely provides law enforcement services for special events throughout the County for which it receives payment; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County has received additional revenue in the amount of \$306,481.41 for special events provided by the Washington County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate said revenue to the appropriate budgets for 2023.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized revenue in the amount of \$306,481.41 in the General Fund for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$197,641.29 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) and \$108,840.12 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the following line items in the following budgets for 2023:

Sheriff Budget

Salaries, Part-Time	10000400.1002	\$ 2,078.24
Overtime	10000400.1005	153,461.83
Social Security Matching	10000400.1006	11,898.60

43	Noncontributory Retirement	10000400.1008	23,829.11
44	Workmen's Compensation	10000400.1010	5,226.01
45	Dues & Memberships	10000400.3090	1,147.50

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47 **Jail Budget**

48	Salaries, Part-Time	30170418.1002	688.99
49	Overtime	30170418.1005	84,457.35
50	Social Security Matching	30170418.1006	6,513.68
51	Noncontributory Retirement	30170418.1008	13,044.47
52	Workmen's Compensation	30170418.1010	2,860.93

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54 **Jail Maintenance and Operations**

55	Overtime	30170127.1005	1,009.03
56	Social Security Matching	30170127.1006	77.20
57	Noncontributory Retirement	30170127.1008	154.58
58	Workmen's Compensation	30170127.1010	33.89

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70 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke
71 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
72 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
73 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
74 Members Voting Against: None
75 Members Abstaining: None
76 Members Absent: Taylor

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79 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); made amendments and passed to QC
80 Quorum Court History: qc (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester/Law Enforcement Legal Advisor Sam A. Martin

BECKY LEWALLEN
CO. CLERK
WASHINGTON CO. AR

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-057

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 ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$14,290.92 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE JAIL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE JAIL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office participates in SWEPCO's Arkansas Energy Efficiency Program for which it receives payment; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County has received additional revenues in the amount of \$13,990.92 for the Jail's participation in the SWEPCO program; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a \$300.00 rebate from SWEPCO for its purchase of an energy efficient appliance in the jail's kitchen.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$14,290.92 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the Utilities - Electricity line item the Jail Operations and Maintenance Budget (301701273060) for 2023.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Kyle Lyons
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor

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53 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); amended and passed on to QC

54 Quorum Court History: qc (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-066

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-058

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

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000 FROM
THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE
GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to settle a lawsuit filed against Washington County to avoid the possibility of incurring additional expenses associated with a trial in the matter; and,

WHEREAS, the decision to settle the case in no way is an admission of guilt or wrongdoing by the County, but is merely a means to end the pending litigation.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$25,000 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Judgments and Damages line item in the County Attorney's Budget (10000122.3098) for 2023.



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43 Introduced by: JP Kyle Lyons
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor

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Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed to QC
Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-067

Requested by: Collector Angela Wood
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-059

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COLLECTOR'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Collector requests pay increases and title changes for various positions within her office; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the requests of the Collector.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Deputy III Collector position (0104050), Grade 11 is hereby amended to the Assistant Chief Deputy position (0104011), Grade 15 in the Collector's Budget (10000104).

ARTICLE 2. The Head Bookkeeper position (0104003), Grade 14 is hereby amended to the Bookkeeper position (0104012), Grade 16 in the Collector's Budget (10000104).

ARTICLE 3. The Deputy III Bookkeeper position (0104070), Grade 10 is hereby amended to the Assistant Bookkeeper position (0104013) Grade 11 in the Collector's Budget (10000104).

ARTICLE 4. The Deputy II Assistant Bookkeeper position (0104071), Grade 9 is hereby amended to the Bookkeeping Clerk position (0104014), Grade 10 in the Collector's Budget (10000104).

ARTICLE 5. The Assistant Data Processing Clerk/Emp. Trainer position (0104006), Grade 6 is hereby amended to the Assistant Data Processing Clerk position (0104015) Grade 7 in the Collector's Budget (10000104).

ARTICLE 6. The Chief Deputy position (0104002), Grade 17 is amended to Grade 19 in the Collector's Budget (1000.0104).

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43 ARTICLE 7. The Tax Enforcement Manager position
44 (0104080), Grade 12, is amended to Grade 14 in the Collector's Budget (1000.0104).
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46 ARTICLE 8. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of
47 \$15,858.70 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following
48 line items in the Collector's Budget for 2023:
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50	Salary Full-Time	10000104.1001	\$ 12,887.81
51	Social Security Matching	10000104.1006	985.92
52	Employer Retirement Contribution	10000104.1008	1,974.41
53	Workmen's Compensation	10000104.1010	10.56
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67 Introduced by: JP Beth Coger
68 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
69 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
70 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
71 Members Voting Against: None
72 Members Abstaining: None
73 Members Absent: Taylor
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76 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed to QC
77 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-068

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-060

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELECTION COMMISSION BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Judge requests pay increases for the employees of the Election Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request of the County Judge.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$77,271.72 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Election Commission Budget:

Salary, Part-Time	10000109.1002	\$ 76,000
Social Security Matching	10000109.1006	1,271.72

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby transferred the amount of \$4,573.28 from the Heath Insurance Matching line item (1009) to the Social Security Matching line item (1006) in the Election Commission Budget (10000109).



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor

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52 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed on to QC

53 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-061

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VETERAN'S SERVICES BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Judge requests a grade change and salary increased for the Director of Veteran's Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves of the requested changes.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Director of Veteran's Affairs position (0800001), Grade 15 is amended to Grade 17 in the Veteran's Services Budget (10000800).

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$11,062.99 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Veteran's Service Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000800.1001	\$8,990.51
Social Security Matching	10000800.1006	687.77
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000800.1008	1,377.35
Workmen's Compensation	10000800.1010	7.36

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43 Introduced by: JP Sean Simons
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor
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52 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed on to QC
53 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-070

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-062

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HUMAN RESOURCES BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the County Judge requests a salary increase for one position in the Human Resources department; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$3,299.91 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Human Resources Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000121.1001	\$2,681.72
Social Security Matching	10000121.1006	205.15
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000121.1008	410.84
Workmen's Compensation	10000121.1010	2.20

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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor
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52 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed on to QC
53 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Requested by: Prosecuting Attorney Matt Durrett
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-063

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney requests a salary increase for the Case Coordinator position (0416006) in his department; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$6,839.71 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Prosecuting Attorney's Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000416.1001	\$5,558.39
Social Security Matching	10000416.1006	425.22
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000416.1008	851.55
Workmen's Compensation	10000416.1010	4.55



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43 Introduced by: JP Willie Leming
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor
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52 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed on to QC
53 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-072

Requested by: Circuit Court III Judge Stacey Zimmerman
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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CO. & PROBATE CLERK
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-064

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT COURT III BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, Judge Zimmerman requests that one position be removed from her budget and a new position be added to her budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the requests.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Lead Juvenile Officer position (0403002) Grade 13 is hereby removed from the Circuit Court III Budget.

ARTICLE 2. The Lead Juvenile Officer/SPO position (0403016) Grade 14 is hereby created in the Circuit Court III Budget.

ARTICLE 3. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$37,757.04 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Circuit Court III Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000403.1001	\$ 30,387.20
Social Security Matching	10000403.1006	2,324.62
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000403.1008	4,655.32
Workmen's Compensation	10000403.1010	389.90



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44 Introduced by: JP Beth Coger
45 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
46 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
47 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
48 Members Voting Against: None
49 Members Abstaining: None
50 Members Absent: Taylor
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53 Committee History: F&B (5-8-23); Passed on to QC
54 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

Item 23-O-073

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-065

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000; AND, APPROPRIATING \$100,000 TO THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, Washington County received \$100,000 as a partial payment from the insurance company for the loss that occurred as a result of the Christmas Eve flood in 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate these funds to the Buildings and Grounds budget so the remediation project may proceed.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$100,000 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Insurance Repairs line item in the Buildings and Grounds Budget (10000108.4010) for 2023.



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43 Introduced by: JP Sean Simons
44 Date of Adoption: May 18, 2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
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53 Quorum Court History: QC (5-18-23); ADOPTED

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-066

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

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recently created the Director of Communications position within in the County Judge’s Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge requests that a new budget be created for the County Communications Department and that the Director of Communications position be transferred to the new budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves of the new budget and the request to transfer the position.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created the County Communications Department (0133) with the General Fund (1000).

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby transferred the Director of Communications position (0100007) from the County Judge’s Budget to the County Communications Department Budget with a new PCN of 0133001 for 2023.

ARTICLE 3. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$106,691.06 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the County Communication Department Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000133.1001	\$ 76,346.40
Social Security Matching	10000133.1006	5,840.50
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000133.1008	11,696.27
Health Insurance Matching	10000133.1009	6,213.36
Workmen’s Compensation	10000133.1010	62.53
Life Insurance	10000133.1016	132.00
General Supplies	10000133.2001	500.00

Requested by: Circuit Clerk Kyle Sylvester
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-067

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

WHEREAS, the Circuit Clerk requests salary increases for positions 0102008, 0102015, and 0128015; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the requests.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$7,010.27 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Circuit Clerk's Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	10000102.1001	\$ 5,697.00
Social Security Matching	10000102.1006	435.82
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000102.1008	872.78
Workmen's Compensation	10000102.1010	4.67

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$952.18 from the unappropriated reserves in the Recorder's Cost Fund to the following line items in the Recorder's Cost Fund Budget for 2023:

Salary Full-Time	30060128.1001	\$ 773.80
Social Security Matching	30060128.1006	59.20
Employer Retirement Contribution	30060128.1008	118.55
Workmen's Compensation	30060128.1010	0.63



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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-068

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-03.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-03 was passed by the Quorum Court on January 19, 2023, establishing the standing committees of the Quorum Court and setting the dates and times of their meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to amend the ordinance to account for meetings that fall on dates in which the Washington County Courthouse is closed.

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

ARTICLE 1. Ordinance 2023-03 is hereby amended as follows:

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. Any committee meeting that, by virtue of this ordinance, occurs on a day in which the Washington County Courthouse is closed, shall automatically

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43 and without the need for an ordinance be moved to the next
44 subsequent day in which the Washington County Courthouse is open
45 to commence at the same time as originally scheduled.

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47 **ARTICLE 45. EMERGENCY**

48 **CLAUSE.** It is hereby determined that it is in the best interest for
49 this ordinance to be effective immediately; and, the general health,
50 safety, and welfare of the citizens are affected in that it is vital that
51 the above committees be legally created by ordinance for the effective
52 performance of the Quorum court pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-904;
53 therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall
54 be and is effective from the date of its passage.
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