



WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
County Courthouse

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT

Thursday, May 16, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Washington County Quorum Court Room

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME** **JUDGE DEAKINS**
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 to be added or removed from the agenda subject to approval of the Quorum Court.
4. **PRELIMINARY MOTIONS**
5. **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**
Fifteen-minute comment period with a three-minute limit for each individual to comment on items on the agenda or other items.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approval of Minutes April 18, 2024 Quorum Court Meeting.
7. **COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT** (7.1) **JUDGE DEAKINS**
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 8.1 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR 2024 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** Item 24-0-006 **JP LYONS**
 - 8.2 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION FUND BUDGET FOR 2024** Item 24-0-041 **JP COGER**
 - 8.3 **ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,529.08 IN THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND (1425 AG OPIOID GRANT) FOR 2024** Item 24-0-043 **JP LYONS**

8.4 AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$393,294 IN THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$393,294 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2024 G24GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2024 Item 24-0-044 JP RICKER

8.5 AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$171,507.94; AND, APPROPRIATING \$171,507.94 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE JAIL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF, JAIL, AND JAIL & MAINTENANCE BUDGETS FOR 2024
Item 24-0-046 JP ECKE

8.6 AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS REQUIRED BY THE 2024 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2024 Item 24-0-048 JP RICKER

NEW BUSINESS

9. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF THE INTRODUCTION SECTION OF ORDINANCE 2018-50 – THE WASHINGTON COUNTY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK.
Item 24-O-034. JP RIOS STAFFORD

10. AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE TOPKICK TRAIL WEDDING VENUE PROJECT Item 24-0-049 JP RICKER

11. AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE CROSKREY COFFEE ROASTER PROJECT Item 24-0-050 JP DEAN

12. A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY ON JUNE 6, 2024 Item 24-R-003 JP WILSON

13. COMMITTEE REPORTS

County Services (12.1)
Finance and Budget (12.2)

14. ADJOURNMENT

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

Thursday April 18, 2024
6:00 PM
Washington County Courthouse

9 Judge Patrick Deakins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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11 The following members were present: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington,
12 Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford, Leming, Pond, Highers, Ricker, and Ecke. Taylor was
13 absent.

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15 JP Rios Stafford led the Prayer and Pledge.

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17 JP Lyons made a motion to add items 24-0-045 and 24-0-042 to the agenda, seconded
18 by JP Coger. Item 24-0-042 was added to the agenda as the new item 8, item 24-0-045
19 was added to the agenda to be heard before item 9, motion passed via voice vote. JP
20 Lyons made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by JP Dennis and
21 passed via voice vote.

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23 JP Dean made a motion to read all ordinances and resolutions by title only, JP Lyons
24 seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a voice vote.

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26 Citizen Comments were heard from Dianna Scott, Annie Littell, Lee Turner, Sherry Main
27 and Terry Powell.

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29 The judge presented Item 6, (Approval of Minutes) and asked if there were corrections
30 needed. No corrections were needed. JP Leming made a motion to approve the
31 minutes, seconded by JP Ricker. The minutes from 3-21-2024, were approved via voice
32 vote.

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34 Judge Deakins presented the Judge's report, which included March's Disposal of
35 County Property Report. Judge Deakins spoke about the Excellerate Foundation and
36 affordable housing, road paving season starting, ARDOT and XNA as well as county
37 construction updates. Judge Deakins proclaimed April as Child Abuse Awareness and
38 Prevention Month and discussed the Children's Safety Center.

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Amended Agenda Items

42 Judge Deakins moved on to the new item 8, **AN ORDINANCE REPEALING**
43 **ORDINANCE 2023-26, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

44 County Attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only and discussed.

45 JP Pond made a motion to pass the ordinance, seconded by JP Dennis. Discussion
46 was had, citizen comments were heard from Steve Zega.

47 A roll call vote was taken and tallied as follows.

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49 JP Taylor-Absent

50 JP Wilson-Yes

51 JP Simons-Yes

52 JP Lyons-Yes

53 JP Ecke-Yes

54 JP Dean-Yes

55 JP Washington-Abstain

56 JP Cogger-Abstain

57 JP Dennis-Yes

58 JP Highers-Yes

59 JP Rios Stafford-Yes

60 JP Leming-Abstain

61 JP Ricker-Yes

62 JP Pond-Yes

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64 Motion passed. **AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2023-26, AND**
65 **DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** Item 24-0-042 was adopted as **ORD 2024-036**

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Old Business

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69 Judge Deakins moved to original agenda item 8, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE**
70 **PURCHASING BUDGET FOR 2024** Item 24-0-025 (On Second Reading) JP

71 Washington introduced the ordinance and made a motion to suspend the rules and
72 move it to a third reading, seconded by JP Dean and passed via voice vote.

73 County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for a third time. JP Washington
74 made a motion to pass, seconded by JP Cogger. Judge Deakins spoke on the ordinance,
75 discussion was had. A roll call vote was taken and tallied as follows

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77 JP Taylor-Absent

78 JP Wilson-Yes

79 JP Simons-Yes

80 JP Lyons-Yes

81 JP Ecke-Yes

82 JP Dean-Yes

83 JP Washington-Yes

84 JP Cogger-Yes

85 JP Dennis-Yes

86 JP Highers-Yes

87 JP Rios Stafford-Yes

88 JP Leming-Yes

89 JP Ricker-Yes

90 JP Pond-Yes

91 Motion passed. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PURCHASING BUDGET FOR**
92 **2024** Item 24-0-025 was adopted as **ORD 2024-025**

93 Judge Deakins moved to added item 24-0-045 **AN ORDINANCE DENYING A**
94 **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE**
95 **PLANNING BOARD FOR CDS MOTORSPORTS**, which was added at the beginning of
96 the meeting. County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for the first time and
97 discussion was had. JP Pond made a motion to suspend the rules and move the item to
98 a second reading, seconded by JP Ricker, passed via voice vote. County attorney
99 Lester read the ordinance by title only for a second time. JP Pond made a motion to
100 suspend the rules and move the item to a third reading, seconded by JP Ricker, and
101 passed via voice vote. County attorney Lester read the ordinance for a third time by title
102 only. JP Pond made a motion to pass the ordinance, seconded by JP Ricker.
103 Discussion was had. A roll call vote was taken and tallied as follows:

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105 JP Taylor-Absent
106 JP Wilson-Yes
107 JP Simons-Yes
108 JP Lyons-Yes
109 JP Ecke-Yes
110 JP Dean-Yes
111 JP Washington-Yes
112 JP Cogger-Yes
113 JP Dennis-Yes
114 JP Highers-Yes
115 JP Rios Stafford-Yes
116 JP Leming-Yes
117 JP Ricker-Yes
118 JP Pond-Yes

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120 Item 24-0-045 passed. **AN ORDINANCE DENYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
121 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR CDS**
122 **MOTORSPORTS** Item 24-0-045 was adopted as **ORD 2024-037**
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124 Judge Deakins moved to item 9 on the agenda, **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A**
125 **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE**
126 **PLANNING BOARD (CDS MOTORSPORTS)** Item 24-0-009 County attorney Lester
127 read the ordinance by title only, discussion was had. JP Leming made a motion to pass,
128 seconded by JP Lyons, no discussion or public comments. A roll call vote was taken
129 and tallied as follows

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131 JP Taylor-Absent
132 JP Wilson-No
133 JP Simons-No
134 JP Lyons-No
135 JP Ecke-No
136 JP Dean-No
137 JP Washington-No
138 JP Cogger-No

139 JP Dennis-No
140 JP Highers-No
141 JP Rios Stafford-No
142 JP Leming-No
143 JP Ricker-No
144 JP Pond-No

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146 Motion fails.

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148 Judge Deakins moved to item 10 on the agenda, **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A**
149 **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE**
150 **PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE KINDNESS IN MOTION**
151 **PROJECT** Item 24-0-030A. County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for
152 the second time. Discussion was had, JP Dean made a motion to suspend the rules and
153 move to a third reading, seconded by JP Lyons, passed via voice vote. County attorney
154 Lester read the ordinance by title only for a third time, JP Dean made a motion to pass,
155 seconded by JP Lyons. Discussion was had and public comments were heard from
156 Robin Rittle, Russell Powell and Sherry Main. A roll call vote was taken and tallied as
157 follows

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159 JP Taylor-Absent
160 JP Wilson- Yes
161 JP Simons-Yes
162 JP Lyons-Yes
163 JP Ecke-Yes
164 JP Dean-Yes
165 JP Washington-No
166 JP Cogger-No
167 JP Dennis-No
168 JP Highers-Yes
169 JP Rios Stafford-Yes
170 JP Leming-Absent
171 JP Ricker-Yes
172 JP Pond-Yes

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174 Motion passes. **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
175 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF**
176 **ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE KINDNESS IN MOTION PROJECT** Item 24-0-030A was
177 adopted as **ORD 2024-026**

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179 Judge Deakins moved to item 11 (consent agenda). County attorney Lester read the
180 five consent agenda items by title only

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183 **11.1 AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE**
184 **UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES OF THE 911 FUND FOR 2024** Item 24-0-031

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186 **11.2 AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING CARRYOVER REVENUES IN VARIOUS FUNDS**
187 **FOR 2024** Item 24-0-032

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189 **11.3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2024**
190 **Item 24-0-033**

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192 **11.4 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BALLARD CREEK BRIDGE GRANT**
193 **FUND, AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO** Item 24-00035

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195 **11.5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUE IN THE**
196 **BRENTWOOD PLAYGROUND GRANT FUND FOR 2024**
197 **Item 24-0-036** Item 24-0-036

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199 JP Lyons made a motion to pass, seconded by JP Dean. Discussion was had, there
200 were no public comments. A roll call vote was taken and tallied as follows

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202 JP Taylor-Absent
203 JP Wilson-Yes
204 JP Simons-Yes
205 JP Lyons-Yes
206 JP Ecke-Yes
207 JP Dean-Yes
208 JP Washington-Yes
209 JP Coger-Yes
210 JP Dennis-Yes
211 JP Highers-Yes
212 JP Rios Stafford-Yes
213 JP Leming-Absent
214 JP Ricker-Yes
215 JP Pond-Yes

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217 Consent agenda passes

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219 **11.1 AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE**
220 **UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES OF THE 911 FUND FOR 2024** adopted as
221 **ORD 2024-027**

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223 **11.2 AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING CARRYOVER REVENUES IN VARIOUS FUNDS**
224 **FOR 2024** adopted as **ORD 2024-028**

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226 **11.3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY LIBRARY BUDGET FOR**
227 **2024** adopted as **ORD 2024-029**

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229 **11.4 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BALLARD CREEK BRIDGE GRANT**
230 **FUND, AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO** adopted as **ORD 2024-030**

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232 **11.5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUE IN THE**
233 **BRENTWOOD PLAYGROUND GRANT FUND FOR 2024**

234 **Item 24-0-036** adopted as ORD 2024-031

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236 Judge Deakins moved to item 12 on the agenda, county attorney Lester read the
237 ordinance by title only **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
238 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE**
239 **HAIRSTREAM SALON PROJECT** Item 24-0-037, director Ata spoke, there were no
240 public comments. JP Ricker made a motion to suspend the rules and move to a second
241 reading, seconded by JP Lyons and passed via voice vote. County attorney Lester read
242 the ordinance by title only for the second time, JP Ricker made a motion to suspend the
243 rules and move to a third reading, seconded by JP Lyons and passed via voice vote.
244 County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for the third time. JP Ricker
245 made a motion to pass the item, seconded by JP Lyons. A roll call vote was taken and
246 tallied as follows

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248 JP Taylor-Absent
249 JP Wilson-Yes
250 JP Simons-Yes
251 JP Lyons-Yes
252 JP Ecke-Yes
253 JP Dean-Yes
254 JP Washington-Yes
255 JP Cogger-Yes
256 JP Dennis-Yes
257 JP Highers-Yes
258 JP Rios Stafford-Yes
259 JP Leming-Absent
260 JP Ricker-Yes
261 JP Pond-Yes

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263 Motion passes. **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
264 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE**
265 **HAIRSTREAM SALON PROJECT** Item 24-0-037 was adopted as ORD 2024-032.

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267 Judge Deakins moved to item 13 on the agenda. County attorney Lester read the
268 ordinance by title only for the first time **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL**
269 **USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR**
270 **THE SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT SERVICE PROJECT**. Item 24-0-038
271 Director Ata spoke, there were no public comments heard. JP Ricker made a motion to
272 suspend the rules and move to a second reading, seconded by JP Lyons and passed
273 via voice vote. County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for the second
274 time. JP Ricker made a motion to suspend the rules and move to a third reading,
275 seconded by JP Lyons. County attorney Lester read the ordinance by title only for the
276 third time. JP Ricker made a motion to pass, seconded by JP Lyons. Discussion was

277 had. A roll call vote was taken and tallied as follows

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279 JP Taylor-Absent

280 JP Wilson-Yes

281 JP Simons-Yes

282 JP Lyons-Yes

283 JP Ecke-Yes

284 JP Dean-Yes

285 JP Washington-Yes

286 JP Cogger-Yes

287 JP Dennis-Yes

288 JP Highers-Yes

289 JP Rios Stafford-Yes

290 JP Leming-Absent

291 JP Ricker-Yes

292 JP Pond-Yes

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294 Motion passes. **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
295 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE**
296 **SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT SERVICE PROJECT** was adopted as **ORD 2024-033**

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298 Judge Deakins moved to item 14, **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL**
299 **USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR**
300 **THE ROCKIN' P JIGS & OUTDOORS PROJECT** Item 24-0-039. County attorney

301 Lester read the ordinance by title only for the first time, Director Ata spoke, and

302 discussion was had. JP Pond made a motion to suspend the rules and move to a

303 second reading, seconded by JP Lyons and passed via voice vote. County attorney

304 Lester read the ordinance by title only for a second time. JP Pond made a motion to

305 suspend the rules and move to a third reading. County attorney Lester read the

306 ordinance by title only for the third time. JP Pond made a motion to pass, seconded by

307 JP Lyons, discussion was had, there were no public comments heard. A roll call vote

308 was taken and tallied as follows

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310 JP Taylor-Absent

311 JP Wilson-Yes

312 JP Simons-Yes

313 JP Lyons-Yes

314 JP Ecke-Yes

315 JP Dean-Yes

316 JP Washington-Yes

317 JP Cogger-Yes

318 JP Dennis-Yes

319 JP Highers-Yes

320 JP Rios Stafford-Yes

321 JP Leming-Absent

322 JP Ricker-Yes

323 JP Pond-Yes

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325 Motion passes. **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
326 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE ROCKIN'**
327 **P JIGS & OUTDOORS PROJECT** was adopted as ORD 2024-034

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329 Judge Deakins moved to item 15, **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL**
330 **USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR**
331 **THE OL' CABIN FOOD TRAILER PROJECT** Item 24-0-040. County attorney Lester
332 read the ordinance by title only for the first time. Director Ata spoke, JP Ricker made a
333 motion to suspend the rules and move to a second reading, seconded by JP Highers
334 and passed via voice vote. County attorney Lester read the ordinance for a second
335 time, JP Ricker made a motion to suspend the rules and move to the third reading,
336 seconded by JP Highers and passed via voice vote. County attorney Lester read the
337 ordinance by title only for the third time, JP Ricker made a motion to pass, seconded by
338 JP Washington. Public comments were heard from Sherry Main. A roll call vote was
339 taken and tallied as follows

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341 JP Taylor-Absent

342 JP Wilson-Yes

343 JP Simons-Yes

344 JP Lyons-Yes

345 JP Ecke-Yes

346 JP Dean-Yes

347 JP Washington-Yes

348 JP Cogger-Yes

349 JP Dennis-Yes

350 JP Highers-Yes

351 JP Rios Stafford-Yes

352 JP Leming-Absent

353 JP Ricker-Yes

354 JP Pond-Yes

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356 Motion passes, **AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**
357 **RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE OL'**
358 **CABIN FOOD TRAILER PROJECT** was adopted as ORD 2024-035

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360 JP Ecke made a report and Judge Deakins advised the committee reports are in the
361 agenda packets.

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364 **COUNTY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL 2024**

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Judge Deakins

366 The County Services Committee met Monday, April 1, at 6:00PM. Committee members
367 present were: Coleman Taylor, David Wilson, Sean Simons, Kyle Lyons, Charles Dean,
368 Shawndra Washington, Beth Coger, Robert Dennis, Suki Highers, Evelyn Rios Stafford,
369 Willie Leming, Gary Ricker, Butch Pond. JP Dennis led prayer and pledge.

370 The agenda was amended with 1 discussion item being added. Reports were heard
371 from the JDC and Sheriff's office.

372 One ordinance was discussed and postponed to action until the May county services
373 meeting. Two other items were discussed but not acted upon.

374 County Attorney Lester and Director Ata presented an amendment for discussion to
375 update and consolidate several planning ordinances. Director Burchett presented and
376 answered questions on an ordinance to update the county hiring policy concerning
377 drugs

378 Public comments were heard and meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

379 **FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT – APRIL**

380 Judge Patrick Deakins

381 The Finance & Budget Committee met Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00PM. Members
382 present were: David Wilson, Lisa Ecke, Charles Dean, Shawndra Washington, Beth
383 Coger, Robert Dennis, Suki Highers, Evelyn Rios Stafford, Willie Leming, Kyle Lyons,
384 Sean Simons and Butch Pond. JP's Coleman Taylor and Gary Ricker were absent. JP
385 Leming led prayer and pledge. The Committee passed five items on to the Quorum
386 Court consent agenda via voice vote. JP Coger motioned to add an item to the
387 agenda, seconded by JP Highers and added via voice vote. She then presented a
388 study supporting the continuation of the county CSU, discussion was had amongst the
389 JP's and no public comments were heard. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

390 Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 pm.

391 *David Allen*

392 Quorum Court Coordinator

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Disposal of County Property

April, 2024

A.C.A. §14-16-106 provides for the disposal of surplus property owned by a county. If it is determined by the county judge and the county assessor that any personal property owned by a county is junk, scrap, discarded, or otherwise of no value to the county, then the property may be disposed of in any manner deemed appropriate by the county judge. Below is a list of property disposed for the month of April, 2024.

Court Order	File Date	Description
2024-060	4/12/2024	346 hardback books, 58 paperbacks, 2 audiobooks – County Library; I040300194 Fridge – Juvenile Court Div. 3
2024-065	4/18/2024	I011800008 Digital Persona Keyboard, I011800092 Surge Protector, I011800091 Surge Protector, I011800104 File Organizer Vertical, I011000031 Shredder, I011800030 HP LaserJet Printer, Surge Protector, File Organizer Vertical – Purchasing; Red Executive Desk with Hutch – Circuit Court Div. 8; I012100062 Grey Metal Cabinet, I012100138 Wooden Bookshelf, I012100010 Black Metal Cabinet, I012100135 Wooden Bookshelf, I012100067 Wooden Table - HR

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISPOSAL
OF CERTAIN COUNTY PROPERTY

ORDER 2024-060

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BECKY LEWIS
CLERK
CO. & PROBATE
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Now on this 11th day of April 2024, comes on for consideration the above styled proceedings and the Court, being well and sufficiently advised in the premises, finds that in accordance with ACA 14-16-106, (c) (1) the following items listed below are junk, scrap, discarded or are otherwise of no value to the County and shall be disposed of in an appropriate manner as determined by the Court and upon Concurrence by the County Assessor.

Tag/Asset ID #	Serial Number	DESCRIPTION	DEPARTMENT
N/A	N/A	346 hardback books, 58 paperbacks, 2 audiobooks	County Library
I040300194	N/A	Fridge	Juvenile Court Div 3

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DocuSigned by:

Patrick W Deakins

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PATRICK DEAKINS, County Judge

Drafted by Rachel Koch

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISPOSAL
OF CERTAIN COUNTY PROPERTY

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 ORDER 2024-065

ORDER

Now on this 18th day of April 2024, comes on for consideration the above styled proceedings and the Court, being well and sufficiently advised in the premises, finds that in accordance with ACA 14-16-106, (c) (1) the following items listed below are junk, scrap, discarded or are otherwise of no value to the County and shall be disposed of in an appropriate manner as determined by the Court and upon Concurrence by the County Assessor.

Tag/Asset ID #	Serial Number	DESCRIPTION	DEPARTMENT
I011800008	50108001103372002959	Digital Persona Keyboard	Purchasing
I011800092	N/A	Surge Protector	Purchasing
I011800091	N/A	Surge Protector	Purchasing
N/A	N/A	Surge Protector	Purchasing
I011800104	N/A	File Organizer Vertical	Purchasing
N/A	N/A	File Organizer Vertical	Purchasing
I011000031	N/A	Shredder	Purchasing
I011800030	CNBC4CB009	HP LaserJet Printer	Purchasing
N/A	N/A	Red Executive Desk with Hutch	Circuit Court Div 8
I012100062	N/A	Grey Metal Cabinet	HR
I012100138	N/A	Wooden Bookshelf	HR
I012100010	N/A	Black Metal Cabinet	HR
I012100135	N/A	Wooden Bookshelf	HR
I012100067	N/A	Wooden Table	HR

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DocuSigned by:
Patrick W Deakins
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PATRICK DEAKINS, County Judge
 Drafted by Rachel Koch

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 VARIOUS BUDGETS FOR 2024 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, after the passage of Ordinance 2023-135 which established the County Budget for 2024, various errors were found due to an errant formula used in the program calculating health and life insurance amounts; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to adjust the funding of the affected budgets for 2024.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$313,881.48 from the unappropriated reserves of the following budgets to the line items listed in the following budgets and in the following amounts for 2024:

Health Insurance Matching	10000102.1009	\$ 85,256.16
Health Insurance Matching	10000105.1009	3,072.28
Life Insurance Matching	10000113.1016	132.00
Health Insurance Matching	10000403.1009	141,447.72
Health Insurance Matching	10000408.1009	38,751.84
Life Insurance Matching	10000408.1016	660.00
Health Insurance Matching	10000702.1009	3,074.12
Health Insurance Matching	30060128.1009	7,750.16
Life Insurance Matching	30060128.1016	132.00
Health Insurance Matching	30080600.1009	6,148.24
Health Insurance Matching	30170418.1009	27,126.96
Life Insurance Matching	30170418.1016	330.00

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, 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: Finance and Budget 05-07-2024
Quorum Court History:

Item 24-O-041

Requested by: Circuit Judge Mark Lindsay
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 AUTOMATION FUND BUDGET FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Automation Fund has incurred unexpected expenses to purchase new audio equipment and computers and therefore needs additional funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the additional funding.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$7,800 from the unappropriated reserves in the Circuit Court Automation Fund (3002) to the following line items in the Circuit Court Automation Fund Budget (30020437) for 2024:

Small Equipment	30020437.2002	\$ 4,300
Computer Equipment	30020437.2009	3,500

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by:
Date of Adoption:
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46 Committee History: Finance and Budget 05-07-2024 to May QC

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48 Quorum Court History:

Item 24-O-043

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,529.08 IN THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND (1425 AG OPIOID GRANT) FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court IV received notice from the Attorney General’s Office that it will receive an additional opioid grant in the amount of \$80,529.08; and,

WHEREAS, this funding will support drug court in providing treatment and other professional services for participants.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized the total amount of \$80,529.08 in the Drug Court Grant Fund (3513.7010) in 2024.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$80,529.08 from the unappropriated reserves in the Drug Court Grant Fund (3513) to the following line items in the Drug Court Grant Fund Budget (35131425) for 2024:

Medical, Dental, Hospital	35131425.3006	\$ 50,000.00
Other Professional Services	35131425.3009	30,529.08

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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Item 24-O-044

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 \$393,294 IN THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$393,294 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2024 G24GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, Washington County has received a \$393,294 federal grant to fund the participation of various law enforcement agencies in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA); and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of HIDTA is to reduce drug trafficking and production throughout the United States.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized revenue in the amount of \$393,294 in the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item of the HIDTA Grant Fund (3501.7109) for 2024.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$393,294 from the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item in the HIDTA Grant Fund to the Special Projects line items in the HIDTA Grant G24GC0004A Budget (35010595.3103) for 2024.

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52 Committee History: Finance and Budget 05/07/2024, to May QC

53 Quorum Court History:

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

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 \$171,507.94; AND, APPROPRIATING \$171,507.94 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE JAIL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF, JAIL, AND JAIL & MAINTENANCE BUDGETS FOR 2024.

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 \$171,507.94 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 2024.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$119,839.78 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) and \$51,668.16 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the following line items in the following budgets for 2024:

Sheriff Budget

Part-Time	10000400.1002	\$3,109.58
Overtime	10000400.1005	\$89,851.89
Social Security Matching	10000400.1006	\$7,269.41
Noncontributory Retirement	10000400.1008	\$13,949.10
Workmen’s Compensation	10000400.1010	\$3,103.05
Dues & Memberships	10000400.3090	\$2,556.75

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44	<u>Jail Budget</u>		
45	Overtime	30170418.1005	\$39,865.72
46	Social Security Matching	30170418.1006	\$3,049.79
47	Noncontributory Retirement	30170418.1008	\$6,107.36
48	Workmen's Compensation	30170418.1010	\$1,339.41
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50	<u>Jail Maintenance and Operations</u>		
51	Overtime	30170127.1005	\$1,033.70
52	Social Security Matching	30170127.1006	\$79.07
53	Noncontributory Retirement	30170127.1008	\$158.38
54	Workmen's Compensation	30170127.1010	\$34.73
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Quorum Court History:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS REQUIRED BY THE 2024 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2024.

WHEREAS, budget controls require surplus personnel appropriations be de-appropriated from full-time salaries each quarter and returned to unappropriated reserves.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby de-appropriated the total amount of \$1,695,719 from the following budgets and line items and restored to the unappropriated reserves in the fund indicated for 2024:

County Judge	10000100.1001	\$ 2,000
Circuit Clerk	10000102.1001	13,000
Collector	10000104.1001	131,619
Assessor	10000105.1001	67,400
Buildings & Grounds	10000108.1001	39,500
Planning	10000110.1001	12,000
Comptroller	10000113.1001	23,300
Purchasing	10000118.1001	10,000
Grants Department	10000120.1001	12,400
Animal Shelter	10000308.1001	57,500
Sheriff	10000400.1001	243,000
Circuit Court III	10000403.1001	54,000
Circuit Court IV	10000404.1001	12,000
Circuit Court VII	10000407.1001	18,000
Circuit Court VIII	10000408.1001	44,300
Prosecuting Attorney	10000416.1001	4,800

43	Coroner	10000419.1001	400
44	Juvenile Detention Center	10000444.1001	10,500
45	Department of Emergency Mgmt.	10000500.1001	13,100
46	Road Department	20000200.1001	212,000
47	County Library	30080600.1001	6,700
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Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF THE INTRODUCTION SECTION OF ORDINANCE 2018-50 – THE WASHINGTON COUNTY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK.

WHEREAS, due to changes in applicable state laws, Washington County desires to amend its Employee Handbook to be in compliance with said laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves of these changes.

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

ARTICLE 1. Section 9, titled Drug-Free Workplace Act, of the Introduction Section of the Washington County Employee Handbook is hereby repealed in its entirety.

ARTICLE 2. The following is hereby added to the Washington County Employee Handbook:

6.13 DRUG-FREE AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE POLICY

Washington County is committed to protecting the safety, health, and wellbeing of all employees and the public in our workplace. The County has established a workplace program that balances our respect for individuals with the need to maintain an alcohol-free and drug-free environment. The purpose of this policy is to assure worker fitness for duty and to protect the County’s employees, passengers, and the public from the risk posed by misuse of alcohol and use of prohibited drugs. This policy is intended to comply with all applicable federal regulations governing workplace anti-drug and anti-alcohol programs.

Testing

To ensure the accuracy and fairness of drug and alcohol testing, all testing will be conducted in accordance with procedures required by the U.S. Department of Transportation where applicable, and in compliance with all applicable laws and

43 regulations. Prohibited controlled substances are those defined by the Federal
44 Controlled Substances Act and applicable Arkansas statutes governing controlled
45 substances. An employee whose initial drug test result is positive and who requests a
46 test of the split sample will be suspended without pay until the County receives the
47 result of the split test. The cost of the split test will be paid by the County, to be
48 reimbursed by the employee. A negative result from the split test will render the first
49 test invalid and the employee will be reinstated with back pay and will waive the
50 reimbursement requirement related to the cost of the split test.

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52 **Prescription Drugs, Over-the-Counter Drugs, and Medical Marijuana**

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54 Prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs are not prohibited when taken in
55 standard dosage and/or according to a physician’s prescription—however, a safety-
56 sensitive employee who has been prescribed a medication that might cause drowsiness
57 or otherwise impair the employee’s ability to safely perform job functions has an
58 affirmative duty to report use of such prescription. Reasonable accommodations that do
59 not create undue hardship or a direct threat, shall be discussed with the employee. A
60 reasonable accommodation is one that would permit the employee to continue to work
61 in a safety-sensitive position, despite the use of the prescription.

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63 When an applicant or employee tests positive on a drug screening test and has a valid
64 prescription or medical marijuana card that would explain the result, the applicant or
65 employee may share this information with the Medical Officer provided through the
66 drug testing process. If the Medical Officer finds that the prescription or medical
67 marijuana card explains the positive drug test within applicable limits, the positive drug
68 test result will not be reported to the employer.

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70 When proper notification is made and the prescribing healthcare practitioner provides a
71 statement that the employee will not pose a direct threat to themselves or others and is
72 otherwise able to perform their essential job duties, despite the use of the prescription
73 medication, the employee may continue working in the same position. If a statement is
74 not provided, or if a provided statement does not certify that the employee’s use of the
75 prescription will not impair the employee’s ability to safely perform job functions, a
76 reasonable effort will be made to assign the employee to another position, if available.

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78 The illegal or unauthorized use of prescription drugs is prohibited. Medical marijuana
79 usage under the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment is subject to Act 593 of 2017.
80 An employee who holds a safety-sensitive position is not permitted to engage in the
81 current use of medical marijuana while employed in the safety sensitive position. A
82 safety-sensitive employee shall be removed from their position if they test positive for
83 marijuana, or if the employer has a good-faith belief the employee is engaged in the
84 current use of medical marijuana. This applies even if the employee is a qualifying
85 patient under the Amendment and/or holds a registry identification card.

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87 Employees are also subject to discipline, up to and including termination for the
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1. Possession, ingestion, smoking, or otherwise using marijuana while on duty, or on the premises of the County, regardless of duty status; or
2. Being under the influence of marijuana while on duty, or on the premises of the County, regardless of duty status.

Post-Offer / Pre-Employment Testing

County officials who hire for a position may elect to conduct post-offer / pre-employment testing on any class of prospective County employees, based on whether the position is Safety-Sensitive, regulated by DOT, or subject to other testing requirements. Testing under this section shall be consistent among job classes under an elected official and within departments. The prospective employee will not be employed until the test results are received by the Human Resources Director. The HR Director will then notify the Elected Official or Department Head whether the employee is hireable. A prospective employee cannot start work until the post-offer / pre-employment test result is received.

“Safety-Sensitive Positions”

Safety-Sensitive positions include, but are not limited to, positions involving a safety-sensitive function pursuant to regulations governing drug and alcohol testing adopted by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Arkansas General Assembly, or identified as safety-sensitive under the Fourth Amendment. Safety-sensitive positions typically involve job duties where impairment may present a clear and present risk to co-workers or other persons. A safety-sensitive position includes any position where a momentary lapse in attention could result in injury or death to another person. A safety-sensitive position includes, but is not limited to, a position in which a drug or alcohol impairment constitutes an immediate and direct threat to public health or safety, such as a position that requires the employee to:

1. carry a firearm;
2. perform life-threatening procedures;
3. work with confidential information or criminal investigations;
4. work with controlled substances;
5. maintain a commercial driver’s license;
6. operate heavy equipment as part of normal duties;
7. serve as a mechanic on County vehicles;
8. serve as a dispatcher for law enforcement or emergency services; or
9. serve as a jailer or detention officer.

132 In cases where it is not clear whether a position is safety-sensitive, the hiring Elected
133 Official shall determine whether the position is safety sensitive or not, based on all
134 relevant information. Similar positions must be classified consistently.

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- 136 a. In general, County employees are subject to testing to detect the presence of
137 alcohol and controlled substances in the following circumstances:
- 138 1. Post-offer / pre-employment, depending on the position;
 - 139 2. Reasonable suspicion (including post-accident testing when
140 the County has a reasonable suspicion that controlled
141 substances and/or alcohol were a factor in the accident); or
 - 142 3. When otherwise permitted under the law.
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- 144 b. County employees who are subject to DOT regulations are subject to testing to
145 detect the presence of alcohol and controlled substances in the following
146 circumstances:
- 147 1. Post-offer / pre-employment testing;
 - 148 2. DOT reasonable suspicion;
 - 149 3. DOT random testing;
 - 150 4. DOT post-accident testing; and
 - 151 5. DOT “Return-to-Duty” testing and “Follow-Up” Testing. 49
152 CFR 40
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- 154 c. Random Testing of Safety-Sensitive Employees
- 155 Employees in safety-sensitive positions will be subject to random,
156 unannounced testing. A computerized program shall determine the
157 individual safety-sensitive employees to be randomly tested.

158 **Reasonable-Suspicion Testing**

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161 County employees must be free from the effects of drugs or alcohol while on duty or on
162 County property, including off-site County vehicles. An employee who is reasonably
163 suspected of being intoxicated, impaired, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or not
164 fit for duty, shall be suspended from job duties with pay pending an investigation and
165 verification of condition. Only an elected County official or supervisor who has been
166 trained in reasonable-suspicion testing requirements may initiate reasonable-suspicion
167 testing.

168 **Disciplinary Action**

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171 The following may result in immediate discharge:

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- 173 1. Refusal to take a mandated test for drugs or alcohol. Refusal
174 to submit to testing means that the employee fails to provide
175 an adequate urine or breath sample for testing without a

176 valid medical explanation after he/she has received notice of
177 the requirement to be tested, or engages in conduct that
178 clearly obstructs the testing process. Refusal to submit to
179 testing includes, but is not limited to, refusal to execute any
180 required consent forms, refusal to cooperate regarding the
181 collection of samples, and/or submission or attempted
182 submission of an adulterated or substituted urine sample;
183 2. A positive drug test (once the time limit for requesting a split
184 test has expired, or upon receipt of a positive result from the
185 split test); or
186 3. A positive alcohol test;
187 4. Committing a violation of the Arkansas Uniform Controlled
188 Substance Act or the Federal Controlled Substance Act on
189 County property or in a County vehicle; or
190 5. Failure to notify the County within five days of pleading
191 guilty or nolo contendere, or of being found guilty of a
192 violation of the Arkansas Uniform Controlled Substance Act
193 or Federal Controlled Substance Act.

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195 **Records**

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197 All records regarding the County’s Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy shall
198 be confidentially maintained, in a secure location with controlled access, pursuant to
199 A.C.A. § 11-14-109(e). Although records maintained by the County will remain
200 confidential, such records may be used in legal proceedings in defense of the County, its
201 agents, and employees, and such records may be otherwise disclosed as required or
202 allowed by law, except that information on drug or alcohol test results for tests shall not
203 be released or used in any criminal proceeding against the employee or job applicant.
204 Information released contrary to this section is inadmissible as evidence in any such
205 criminal proceeding, pursuant to A.C.A. § 11-14-109(c).

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228 Committee History:

County services 4-1-1024 tabled to 4-29-2024
County services – passed to QC 5-16-2024

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230 Quorum Court History:

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department)
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 BOARD FOR THE TOPKICK TRAIL WEDDING VENUE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the **Topkick Trail Wedding Venue** project on **May 2, 2024**; 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 **Topkick Trail Wedding Venue** Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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55 Committee History: Planning – on to 5-16-2024 QC

56 Quorum Court History:

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Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department)
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

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 BOARD FOR THE CROSKREY COFFEE ROASTER PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the **Croskrey Coffee Roaster** project on **May 2, 2024**; 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 **Croskey Coffee Roaster** Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.

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55 Committee History: Planning On to May 16 2024 QC

56 Quorum Court History:

Requested by: Justice of the Peace David Wilson
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

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

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY ON JUNE 6, 2024.

WHEREAS, the largest invasion force in history was assembled and deployed on June 6, 1944 during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, the United States helped lead that effort, as a part of an international coalition involving Great Britain, Canada, and representatives from the military of other Allied countries; and,

WHEREAS, the operation involved the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, the Army Air Force, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and thousands and thousands of Americans working in a supporting role both at home and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, the success of the operation was considered by many as the turning point of the war in Europe, as it began liberating France and other nations from the tyranny of Adolf Hitler; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Washington County Quorum Court to help county citizens to remember our history; and to honor our veterans and the generation that fought and won World War II, including Americans of all backgrounds who worked and sacrificed and prayed to bring about the desired result.

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

ARTICLE 1. That appropriate personal and public commemorations be encouraged on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

ARTICLE 2. That renewed efforts be made to help younger generations in Washington County to learn about, understand, appreciate, and remember the impact of what happened on June 6, 1944.

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Committee History: County Services 4-29-2024 passed to 5-16-2024 QC
Quorum Court History:



WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

County Courthouse

COUNTY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT – MAY 2024

Judge Deakins

The County Services Committee met Monday, April 29, at 6:00PM. Committee members present were: Coleman Taylor, David Wilson, Charles Dean, Shawndra Washington, Beth Coger, Robert Dennis, Suki Highers, Evelyn Rios Stafford, Willie Leming, Gary Ricker, and Butch Pond. JP's Kyle Lyons and Sean Simons were absent. JP Pond led prayer and pledge.

Reports were heard from JDC Director Tinsley, Sheriff Jay Cantrell and the Annual Assessors Report from Russell Hill.

The future planning ordinance was discussed, the D-Day recognition resolution and the employee handbook ordinance were passed on to the quorum court.

County Attorney Lester and Director Ata presented information and answered questions about the planning ordinance.

Public comments were heard and meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.



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FINANCE & BUDGET/COUNTY SERVICES COMBINED COMMITTEE

REPORT – MAY

Judge Patrick Deakins

The Finance & Budget Committee met Tuesday, May 7, 2024. All members were present. Coleman Taylor performed the prayer & pledge. 6 Ordinances were passed on to the consent agenda for the May quorum court meeting. There were no public comments to be heard. Meeting adjourned at 6:30.