

## July Ordinances

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-060** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ASSESSOR'S BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-061** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-062** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-063** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-064** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RADIO SALES TAX BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-065** AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$399,996 IN THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$399,996 FROM THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND TO THE SAMHSA 2024-2025 BUDGET FOR 2024.

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Item 24-O-047

2024 JUL 19 PM 1:23

Requested by: Assessor Russell Hill  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

BECKY LEWALLEN  
CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
WASHINGTON CO. AR

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 060**

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ASSESSOR'S BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Act 357 of 2023 the professional development recognition payments authorized by § 14-15-205 for qualifying county assessors and full-time employees of a county assessor's office shall be paid through county payroll as soon as practicable after the funds are received. The lump sum payment of a professional development recognition payment shall not be incorporated into the county base pay of a constitutional officer or a county employee for future salary adjustments. This lump sum payment is subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes but shall not be subject to retirement benefits in accordance with § 14-15-205(e)(1). The professional development recognition payments shall not be construed to be part of a county officer's compensation as defined in Amendment 55, § 5 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1203(d); and,

**WHEREAS**, this court acknowledges and affirms that it is the responsibility of the county to disburse, through the county payroll system, the Professional Development Recognition Payments funded by the State of Arkansas to qualifying personnel who actively work with property taxes.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$10,765 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the County Assessor's Budget for 2024:

Overtime/Other Misc. Compensation	10000105.1005	\$ 10,000
Social Security Matching	10000105.1006	765

**ARTICLE 2.** It is the intent of the Washington County Quorum Court that the appropriations contained herein are to be used only for Professional Development Recognition Payments and associated payroll expenses; and, this ordinance is only an amendment to the 2024 county operating budget as established by Ordinance

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No. 2023-135 and other amendments thereto. All other appropriations and policy statements of Ordinance No. 2023-135 shall remain in full force.

**ARTICLE 3.** This appropriation ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court and approval by the county judge in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-907(f).

*Patrick W. Deakins* 2/19/24  
PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge DATE

*Becky Lewallen*  
BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Leming  
Date of Adoption: 7-18-2024  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: Lyons, Leming

Committee History: Finance & Budget 7-9-2024 passed on to 7-18-2024 Quorum Court  
Quorum Court History: Adopted on 7-18-2024 as **ORD 2024-060**

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Item 24-O-068

2024 JUL 19 PM 1:23

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

BECKY LEWALLEN  
CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
WASHINGTON CO. AR

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 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 CIRCUIT  
CLERK'S BUDGET FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, Circuit Clerk Kyle Sylvester has requested to convert one  
position of Deputy Circuit Clerk I into a Deputy Circuit Clerk II position for 2024; 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 converted the position of Circuit  
Clerk I (PCN 0102015) to the position Circuit Clerk II (PCN 0102015-2) in the Circuit  
Clerk Budget (10000102) for 2024.

  
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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Ricker  
Date of Adoption: 7-18-2024  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,  
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: Lyons, Leming

Committee History: Finance & Budget 7-9-2024 passed on to 7-18-2024 Quorum Court  
Quorum Court History: Adopted on 7-18-2024 as **ORD 2024-061**

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Item 24-O-069

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

BECKY LEWALLEN  
CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
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ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 062

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge has requested to re-grade the Planning Director position for 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The position of Planning Director (PCN 0110001) is hereby re-graded to a grade 24 in the Planning Department Budget (10000110) for 2024.

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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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*Becky Lewallen*  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Dennis  
Date of Adoption: 7-18-2024  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: Lyons, Leming

Committee History: Finance & Budget 7-9-2024 passed on to 7-18-2024 Quorum Court  
Quorum Court History: Adopted on 7-18-2024 as **ORD 2024-062**

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Item 24-O-070

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

BECKY LEWALLEN  
CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
WASHINGTON CO. AR

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 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 JUVENILE  
DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge has requested to re-grade the JDC Director position for 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The position of JDC Director (PCN 0444001) is hereby re-graded to a grade 25 in the Juvenile Detention Center Budget (10000444) for 2024.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$11,200.48 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the JDC Budget for 2024:

Salaries, Full Time	10000444.1001	\$ 9,102.25
Social Security Matching	10000444.1006	696.32
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000444.1008	1,394.46
Workers Compensation	10000444.1010	7.45

**ARTICLE 3.** The promotional pay shall be retroactive back to July 1, 2024.

Patrick W. Deakins  
PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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43 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk  
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45 Introduced by: JP Coger  
46 Date of Adoption: 7-18-2024  
47 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,  
48 Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
49 Members Voting Against: None  
50 Members Abstaining: None  
51 Members Absent: Lyons, Leming  
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53 Committee History: Finance & Budget 7-9-2024 passed on to 7-18-2024 Quorum Court  
54 Quorum Court History: Adopted on 7-18-2024 as **ORD 2024-063**  
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Item 24-O-066

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

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CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 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 RADIO SALES TAX BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, the County is nearing completion of its emergency communications system and will be paying final invoices soon; and,

**WHEREAS**, the remaining unappropriated money collected and held in the Radio Sales Tax Fund needs to be appropriated so that all invoices can be paid.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$1,825,620 from the unappropriated reserves in the Radio Sales Tax Fund (4800) to the following line items in the Radio Sales Tax Budget (48000512) for 2024:

Small Equipment	48000512.2002	\$ 14,081.67
Other Professional Services	48000512.3009	1,811,538.33

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Leming  
Date of Adoption: 7-18-2024  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Cogger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: Lyons, Leming

Committee History: Finance & Budget 7-9-2024 passed on to 7-18-2024 Quorum Court

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Quorum Court History:

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Item 24-O-067

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

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 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 ANTICIPATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$399,996 IN THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$399,996 FROM THE DRUG COURT GRANT FUND TO THE SAMHSA 2024-2025 BUDGET FOR 2024.**

**WHEREAS,** Washington County has received notification that it will receive \$399,996 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help provide substance abuse treatment for participants in the Washington/Madison County Drug Court Program.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby anticipated additional revenue of \$399,996 in the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item of the Drug Court Grant Fund (35137109) for 2024.

**ARTILCE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$399,996 from the Drug Court Grant Fund to the following line items in the SAMHSA 2024-2025 Grant Budget for 2024:

Salaries, Full Time	35131491.1001	\$ 42,935.00
Salaries, Part Time	35131491.1002	13,437.00
Social Security Matching	35131491.1006	4,311.70
Noncontributory Retirement	35131491.1008	8,578.34
Health Insurance	35131491.1009	8,749.77
Workers Compensation	35131491.1010	45.09
Life Insurance	35131491.1016	133.10
General Supplies	35131491.2001	1,161.00
Medicine and Drugs	35131491.2004	5,400.00
Gift Cards	35131491.2017	7,500.00
Medical/Dental/Hospital	35131491.3006	189,605.00

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44	Common Carrier	35131491.3031	3,460.00
45	Meals and Lodging	35131491.3094	8,340.00
46	Training/Education	35131491.3101	17,780.88

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Introduced by: JP Leming  
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Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Bowerman, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,  
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: Lyons, Leming

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