

## **MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA**

The regular meeting of the Marion County Quorum Court will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Agenda Includes:

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

New Business:

- 1 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Amending 2023 Budget – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed, Hutching and McCalla
- 2 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Second Quarter Fuel Transfer – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed, Hutching and McCalla
- 3 Ordinance – Clerk's Office – Procedure for Quorum Court – Sponsored by Justices Reed, Nickels, and Hutching
- 4 Ordinance – Clerk's Office – Postage – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 5 Ordinance – Clerk's Office – Wage Increase – Sponsored by Justices Hutching, McCalla and Nickels
- 6 Ordinance – Clerk's Office – Jury Reimbursement & Jurors and Witnesses – Sponsored by Justices McCalla, White, Nickels, Reed and Hutching
- 7 Ordinance – Assessor's Office – Wage Increase – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 8 Ordinance – Assessor's Office – Transfer of Funds – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 9 Ordinance – Assessor's Office – PDR Payments – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 10 Ordinance – Sheriff's Office – Corps of Engineers – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 11 Discussion – Justice Vancuren – To address the charging of a Tesla vehicle
- 12 Presentations
  - a. Marie Thompson – Marion County Community Center Project Update – Sponsored by Justice Brigham
  - b. Mindy Bennett – Marion County Veteran's Service Officer – Sponsored by Justice Hutching
- 13 Appointments
- 14 Announcements

## MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

July 11, 2023

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 6 p.m. on July 11, 2023.

Judge Stumph presided over the meeting and all Justices were present with the exception of Justice Reed. Justice Brigham gave the invocation and Karen Carter led the Pledge.

All reports were read and accepted. During the OEM report, Justice Brigham questioned the part of the report that mentioned that Melissa Penn had been promoted by Judge Stumph to the position of Deputy Director of the Marion County Office of Emergency Management. Justice Scrima asked where the job description was. Judge Stumph stated that an ordinance would be presented next month or rectify the oversight. OEM Director Jim Kuchenbecker remarked that this was his fault and he should have explained it differently. Judge Stumph said that there were no changes in the responsibilities of the job. Justice Scrima stated that changes were being made to the Numbers and Compensation portion of the budget without an ordinance, and that the elected officials must start following the guidelines set out in the procedure's ordinance. During the E-911 report Justice Brigham commented that she had asked repeatedly for a more detailed report. She stated that she and Cassie Foster had a pleasant discussion, but this was still not what she had requested. The motion to accept passed, however, Justices Scrima and Brigham voted against it. During the Fire Department report, Sandy Evans announced that there was power to all three towers.

Old Business:

New Business:

Ordinance 2023-70 – Appropriation – Jurors and Witnesses – Sponsored by Justices Hutching, Reed, Nickels, and White. This ordinance appropriates \$25,000 from County General in the Jury and Per Diem line item of the Jurors and Witnesses fund. The original budgeted amount was \$21,100. So far in 2023 \$19,635.54 has been expended for payment to the Jurors for their service. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Nickels and seconded by Justice White. The motion passed unanimously.

Judge Stumph entertained a motion to read by title only. The motion was made by Justice White and seconded by Justice McCalla, the motion passed unanimously.

**received**  
11/17/23 3:32

Ordinance 2023-71 – Wage Increase – Clerk’s Office – Sponsored by Justices Hutching, White, and Nickels. This ordinance would have allowed a wage increase in the Clerk’s Office. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Nickels and seconded by Justice Hutching. Justice White stated that the Clerk had sent out an email requesting that the Justices would let know what objections they had to this increase. Justice White continued by stating he had said in the last budget meeting that he was against it because of the amount of the increase. He said that he has a second objection which was he didn’t believe that the funds under the Clerk’s control were being used properly. He stated that he was awaiting some reports from Deputy Treasurer Amber Knowles and Comptroller Tony Todaro. The motion to adopt failed with Justices Nickels, Hutching, Shipman and McCalla voting in favor and Justice Scrima, Vancuren, White and Brigham voting against it.

Ordinance 2023-72 – Amended Budget – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance would amend Ordinance 2022-98 to reflect more current carryover, and corrected budgets for the Sheriff’s department. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Hutching. Judge Stumph announced that this amended budget was requested by Legislative Audit and the County Attorney. Justice Scrima asked if there was anything in writing regarding the request from Legislative Audit. Judge Stumph replied that he had spoken with them face to face and that this issue had been discussed at length at the March budget committee meeting. Justice Scrima contended that this was a brand-new budget with \$500,000 more in revenue and that he was concerned that the Quorum Court had no input into this ordinance but was being asked to approve it. He continued that typically you would use a five-year span of budget information to create a new budget. He stated that he was very uncomfortable with the new numbers. Judge Stumph replied that the Court had not been satisfied with the budget for the past two years and wondered why if that was case would he go back five years. Comptroller Tony Todaro stated that the difference in the numbers was the actual carryover from the end of December and the actual revenues was minus the claims from 2022 that were paid from the 2023 budget. Justice Scrima stated that the budget passed on December 13, was missing four departments and those departments defaulted back to the 2022 budget. He continued to say that the budget passed in December was a good budget and that this ordinance was basically saying that it wasn’t. Judge Stumph stated that this was a one-time offer to correct these errors. Justice Vancuren remarked that there were two sheets of budgets for the Sheriff’s department, one with raises included and one with the jail revenues being increased. He added that the carryover had been budgeted to the 2023 budget and that that was a dangerous way to create a budget. Judge Stumph stated that the carryover was used because of the lack of the

“clean up” ordinance in early 2023. He announced that no clean up would be budgeted in the 2024 budget. Justice Vancuren was concerned that the expansion of spending at the Sheriff’s department had come from the carryover. He continued by saying that any financial expert would say that no carryover can be used for any on going expenditures. He also stated that he had no confidence in the amended budget. He asked for a financial expert to review this budget. Judge Stumph replied that after the 2022 audit was completed, he was going to get a forensic audit. County Attorney John Russo stated that because no clean up ordinance was done the actual appropriations for 2023 had actually diminished. He stated that the numbers in the amended budget were correct. The question was raised by Justice Vancuren regarding the extra \$500,000 that was included in the County Jail appropriations. He acknowledged that the 2023 budget for the jail was low and was in favor of spending more money but that this much money was unsustainable. When Sheriff Alexander was asked where this extra money was coming from, he stated that he guessed that they had messed up somewhere. He also stated that he was going to be out of money soon if something was not done. Justice Vancuren concurred by stating that the detention center had been shorted about \$400,000. Justice Vancuren moved that this ordinance be tabled, Justice Hutching seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-73 – Appropriation – Quorum Court - Advertising – Sponsored by Justice White. This ordinance appropriates \$5000 from County General into the line item of advertising in the Quorum Court’s budget. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Hutching and seconded by Justice Shipman. Justice Vancuren wanted to know how the court ran out of money so quickly. Since the past budgets show that the same amount of money has been appropriated for many years and they had never run out of money before. Justice White stated that some of the 2022 bills were paid out of the 2023 budget. Justice Brigham stated that an ordinance to be considered later on would correct the error of the matter by paying back the money from the 2022 claims back into the 2023 budget. The motion to table the matter was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-74 – Minimum Purchase Price – Judge’s Office – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance amends Ordinance 2001-45 which establishes the minimum amount for the purchase of equipment. The minimum purchase price of equipment to be classified as a Capital Outlay Expenditure coded line item (County Financial System Manual), would be raised to \$2,500 in order to minimize inventory. The motion to adopt was made by

Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-75 – Coroner’s Office – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows for a transfer appropriation in the amount of \$1000 from County General to the County Coroner’s General Supplies line item for the purchase of body bags. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Brigham. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-76 – Cooler Installation – Coroner’s Office – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance appropriates \$7,150.55 from fund 3046 American Rescue Fund to fund 1006 – ARPA Revenue Replacement Coroner Fund for the purchase of installing the cooler. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice McCalla. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-77 – Comptroller Expenses – Judge’s Office – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows for the transfer \$10,000 from the NWAEDD fund in to the General Supplies line items of the County Judge’s budget for the purpose of payment of expenses incurred by the Comptroller’s office and the Judge’s office. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Hutching. Justice Vancuren asked if this money was from a grant. The answer was negative. Karen Carter stated that this was to cover the office supplies for both the County Judge and the Comptroller. Justice Brigham commented that the office supply line items were high in a number of departments. Justice Vancuren asked if this was a one-time expense or a recurring expense. Karen replied that there was some equipment needed and the supplies were needed now. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-78 – Contract Remainder – Solid Waste Station – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance appropriates \$35,000 from 1802 Sales Tax – Solid Waste/Recycling into the line item of Utilities – Waste Disposal for the purpose to provide payment to Crystal Clean for Septic Services and Waste Connections for the remainder of the year for compactor pick up. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice McCalla. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-79 – Transfer – Transfer Station Fee Fund – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is an appropriation to bring the transfer of funds up to date pursuant to Ordinance 2021-2. Monies from fund 3009 to fund 1802 were not transferred at the beginning of 2022 in the

amount of \$120,330.04 or at the beginning of 2023 in the amount of \$122,600.06. The motion to adopt was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-80 – Transfer – Sales Tax Solid Waste Fund – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is for the transfer of funds for the vehicles sold at auction via Witcher Auctions to repair existing route vehicles at the transfer station in the amount of \$9,800.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice Vancuren. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-81 – Transfer – County Road Fund – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is for the transfer of funds for the vehicles sold at auction via Witcher Auctions in the amount of \$68,394.20 for the purchase of two route trucks. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Nickels and seconded by Justice McCalla. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-82 – Wage Increase – Assessor's Office – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows for a wage increase for the three Deputy Assessor's at \$3 more per hour. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion failed with Justices Scrima, Nickels, Vancuren, White, Brigham and McCalla voting against, Justice Shipman and Hutching voted in favor of the motion.

Ordinance 2023-83 – Jail Management Software – Sheriff's Office – Sponsored by Justice Reed. This ordinance is for the funding of incident and case reporting software for the Marion County Sheriff's Department to include a jail management program that will replace outdated and unreliable system currently in use. The software provider is Relativity, Inc (RPS). The cost of \$18,060.00 would be funded from fund 1007 – Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency fund. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Hutching and seconded by Justice Shipman. Sheriff Alexander stated that this software would allow law enforcement and the detention center to "talk" to each other. This price is the initial cost and it will range between \$7000 - \$8000 to upgrade this system each year. During the discussion some Justices were questioning using this fund for this purchase. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2032-84 – Appropriation – Sheriff's Office – Vehicles – Sponsored by Justice Reed. This ordinance allows for the outright purchase of four fleet vehicles WDEE75 Dodge Durango Pursuit All Wheel Drive Vehicles for \$191,568.00 from the American Rescue Fund. Sheriff Alexander actually presented two different

ordinances, one to purchase and vehicles outright and the other to lease them. Justice Vancuren made the motion to adopt and Justice White seconded. Sheriff Alexander was asked which option he wanted to pursue. Sheriff responded that if the purchase was outright the vehicles would be owned immediately. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-85 – Data Center Noise – Judge’s Office – Sponsored by Justices White, Reed, Hutching and McCalla. This ordinance was recommended by the Association of Counties to be passed at the July meeting. This ordinance outlines the guidelines for Data Centers to use in order to data mine in Marion County without unreasonable noise emanating externally. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice McCalla. The motion passed unanimously.

2021 Audit – See attached a letter submitted to Judge Stumph by County Attorney Russo which outlines his suggestions as to the budgeting procedure.

Judge Stumph appointed Samuel Ethan Vansickle to the Marion County Fair and Livestock Show Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk



**DAVID ETHREDGE**  
**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**BAXTER – BOONE – MARION – NEWTON**



Main Office: 301 E. 6th St., Ste. 170, Mountain Home, AR 72653, ph. (870) 425-2595, fax (870) 425-2596  
Yellville Office: 105 Berry Street, P.O. Box 1196, Yellville, AR 72687 ph. (870) 449-4018 fax (870) 449-4078

July 5, 2023

Hon. Jason Stumph  
County Judge, Marion County  
105 South Berry Street  
Yellville, Arkansas 72687

Re: Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, Arkansas Legislative Audit  
Marion County, Arkansas Ending December 31, 2021

Dear Judge Stumph:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the audit report from the standpoint as the County Attorney. Any decisions as to the referral made to David Ethredge, Prosecuting Attorney, remain with Mr. Ethredge.

As we had previously discussed, everyone in Marion County, Arkansas needs to be using the County Financial Management System Manual. Pursuant to §14-21-101 A.C.A., the Legislative Auditor was directed to develop a comprehensive financial management system for appropriate funds for the counties in Arkansas.

The financial management system outlined in the manual adopts a very broad, comprehensive approach to the budgeting and accounting functions for county revenues and expenditures. Generally speaking, the major portion of the manual as it relates to county revenues is more applicable to the County Treasurer's office, while, from a county expenditures standpoint, the County Comptroller's office is most affected. However, all county officials will be affected by the system to the extent that they become involved in the budgetary process and in the coding of expenditures associated with the operations of their respective offices. The County Judge and Quorum Court will also be intimately involved in the system, particularly in the approval of expenditures and in the various phases of the budgetary process.

This financial management system provides a systematic approach to the financial management activities of Marion County, Arkansas that should contribute materially to more effective and efficient management and administration of our county government. A major benefit is the ultimate standardization of county revenue and expenditure data through the utilization of uniform revenue and expenditure codes as outlined in the manual.

The adoption and regular use of this system will correct some of the deficiencies noted in the

**received**  
7/5/23 2:07 PM



audit.

I am attaching a copy of the suggested county budgeting procedure directly out of the Arkansas County Judges 2022 Procedures Manual. The use of this procedure should help prevent issues that we are currently experiencing. I believe that it is imperative that everyone in county government understand their roles and responsibilities. I have had a number of officials who want to argue about the meaning and intent of the statutes and Arkansas Constitution. This audit, I believe, is a direct reflection of that. We have a tremendous amount of reference material available that clearly defines what each elected official's responsibilities are. It is clear that all of the legislative powers in county government are vested in the Quorum Court and the County Judge is the Chief Executive Officer of the county. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 55.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JO Russo", with a large loop at the bottom.

John O. Russo  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

### SUGGESTED COUNTY BUDGETING PROCEDURE

1. An estimate of county revenues for the next year should be compiled by September 1st or as soon as possible thereafter. Estimates for state highway and general turnback will be sent to you each year by the Association of Arkansas Counties.
2. The county judge should appoint a budget committee of the quorum court to hear the budget requests of each county official and make recommendations to the entire quorum court.
3. The county judge and members of the budget committee ask all county officials to formulate and submit a budget for the operation of their office for the next year by October 1st.
4. Each county and district official should familiarize themselves with Act 122 of 1981, (A.C.A. § 14-21- 101). This act is known as the Comprehensive Financial Management System. The Legislative Joint Auditing Staff developed a manual on the system and this system is mandatory by law. The intent is to standardize the budget process in county government in Arkansas.
5. The county judge and budget committee should meet with each official to review their budget requests and answer any questions.
6. The budget committee should make recommendations to the entire quorum court in November.
7. The quorum court at its regular meeting in November of each year shall levy the county, municipal, and school taxes for the current year. The Director of the Assessment Coordination Department may authorize an extension of up to sixty (60) days of the date for levy of taxes upon application by the county judge and county clerk of any county for good cause shown resulting from reappraisal or rollback of taxes. If the levy of taxes is repealed by referendum, the county may adopt a new ordinance levying taxes within thirty (30) days after the referendum vote is certified. If a county court determines that the levy of taxes by the quorum court is incorrect due to clerical errors, scrivener's errors, or failure of a taxing entity to report the correct millage rate to the quorum court, the county court shall issue an order directing the county clerk to correct the error in order to correct the millage levy. (A.C.A. § 14-14- 904)
8. The entire quorum court accepts, rejects or amends the budget committee recommendations. If the quorum court rejects or amends the recommendations, it initiates other meetings which involve the disputed budgets.
9. Before the end of each fiscal year (calendar year) the quorum court shall make appropriations for the expenses of county government for the following year. Provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit the quorum court from making appropriation amendments at any time during the current fiscal year. (A.C.A. § 14-14-904)
10. The quorum court shall specify the amount of appropriations for each purpose in dollars and 58 cents, and the total amount of appropriations for all county or district purposes for any one (1)

year shall not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the anticipated revenues for that year, except for federal or state grants overseen by counties which the court may appropriate up to one hundred percent (100%) of the anticipated revenues for that year. For revenues to qualify as a grant under this section the county must demonstrate that the state or federal agency or private benefactor characterized the revenues as a grant. In any county in which a natural disaster, including, but not limited to a flood or tornado, results in the county's being declared a disaster area by the Governor or an appropriate official of the United States Government, the quorum court of the county may appropriate in excess of ninety percent (90%) of anticipated revenues. Provided, any appropriation of funds in excess of ninety percent (90%) of anticipated revenues shall be made only for street cleanup and repair, collection, transportation and disposal of debris, repair or replacement of county facilities and equipment, and other projects or costs directly related to or resulting from the natural disaster. In any county in which sales and use tax revenues have been dedicated for a specific purpose, the quorum court of the county may appropriate up to one-hundred percent (100%) of anticipated revenues from the dedicated sales and use tax, provided that any appropriation of funds up to one-hundred percent (100%) of anticipated revenues shall be made and expended only for the dedicated specific purpose of the tax. This does not apply to dedicated revenues that have been pledged for bonds or include general sales and use tax revenues. (f)(1) The quorum court may appropriate for any one (1) year up to one hundred percent (100%) of the anticipated revenues for that year for federal financial assistance. (2) As used in subdivision (f)(1) of this section, "federal financial assistance" means a transfer from a federal agency to a nonfederal entity as a tool of the United States Government to serve public purposes as defined by the United States Congress. (3) Federal financial assistance may be a direct appropriation and deposit to a county or passthrough assistance from the State of Arkansas. (g)(1) The quorum court may appropriate up to one hundred percent (100%) of any reimbursement made to the county. (2) As used in subdivision (g)(1) of this section, "reimbursement" means a refund to the county of all or part of a payment made by the county. (A.C.A. § 14-20-103)

11. An appropriation ordinance is effective immediately upon passage by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the whole number of justices comprising the quorum court and approval by the county judge, providing, however, that publication shall be initiated within two (2) calendar days, excepting holidays, after approval of such measure by the county judge. (A.C.A. § 14-14-907)

Source: Arkansas County Judges  
2022 Procedures Manual

Published by: Association of Arkansas Counties  
1415 W. Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
(501) 372-7550  
FAX (501) 372-0611  
[www.arcounties.org](http://www.arcounties.org)

**Marion County Treasurer**

**August Quorum Court Report for July 2023**

<b><u>County General</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></b>
Fund 1000	\$ 2,368,153.53	\$ 1,740,331.07	+627,822.46	+ 36.1 %
<b><u>County Road</u></b>				
Primary Fund 2000	\$ 1,073,218.96	\$ 1,205,016.00	-131,797.04	- 11.0 %
Sales Tax Fund 1801	1,102,412.28	765,726.26	+336,686.02	+ 44.0 %
Fuel Tax Fund 2003	157,870.50	29,792.46	+128,078.04	+ 429.9 %
<b>TOTAL ROAD</b>	<b>\$ 2,333,501.74</b>	<b>2,000,534.72</b>	<b>+337,583.95</b>	<b>+ 16.9 %</b>

**ALL FUND BALANCES**

Total County June 30	\$ 10,278,069.79	\$ 10,246,243.05	+ 31,826.74	+ 0.4 %
Total County as of today, August 15	\$ _____			

**FEMA** – No revenues anticipated at this time.

<b><u>JULY Sales Tax Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></b>
<b>(June collections disbursed to County in July)</b>				
1% Sales & Use Tax	\$ 139,918.87	\$ 134,476.21	\$ 5,442.66	+ 4.1 %
.25% Jail Maint Tax	50,625.51	48,655.96	1,969.55	
.50% Jail Bond Tax	101,250.42	97,311.92	3,938.50	

<b><u>YEAR TO DATE Sales Tax:</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></b>
1% Sales & Use Tax	\$ 936,394.64	\$ 895,999.13	\$ 40,395.51	+ 4.5 %
.25% Jail Maint Tax	338,804.75	324,188.91	14,615.84	
.50% Jail Bond Tax	677,609.50	648,377.82	29,231.68	

Respectfully Submitted,

Susann Crespino

**received**  
8/11/23 2:50 pm

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT JUNE 2023

### County Permits

Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amt	Deeds Worked	168
1-Ozark Mountain			
17-Marshall	\$0		
26-Flippin Rural	\$1,466,000		
4-Yellville-Summit Rural	\$283,000		
MH9-Mountain Home	\$53,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,802,000</b>		

### City Permits

Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amt	Personal Prop	
1P-Pyatt	0	New Accounts	934
26B-Bull Shoals			
26F-Flippin			
4LH-Lead Hill	\$6,000		
4S-Summit			
4Y-Yellville	\$82,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>		

\*\*\*\*\*:

### Business' Opened

PHILLIPS NORTH AMERICA LLC  
T-N-T ELECTRICAL INC  
ASHDER LLC

### Business' Closed

GUIDES FOR GIRLS, LLC  
LIVIN THA DREAM LAKESIDE  
D & T TRUCKING  
PINNACLE PROPANE EXPRESS, LLC  
COUNTRY WAY T-SHIRTS

California-3  
Flordia-1  
Deleware-1  
Louisanna-3  
Michagan-1  
Colorado-1  
Missouri- 3  
Nebraska-2  
Nevada-1  
South Dakota-1  
Kentucy-1  
Oregon-1  
Georgia-1  
Texas- 8  
Arizona-3  
Wyoming-1

### FUN FACT

Of the 79 new accounts we opened in July  
32 came from different states!

\*\*\*\*\*:

Respectly submitted by  
Tonya Eppes, Assessor

**received**  
8/11/23 9:38 am

Carla Purdome  
Marion County Collector

July 2023

July 2022

Current Taxes Collected	\$ 392,735.08	\$ 315,265.87
Delinquent Personal Property	\$ 8,114.28	\$ 9,720.13
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 16,406.16	\$ 15,831.07
TOTAL COLLECTED (includes CC)	\$ 417,255.52	\$ 340,817.07

**received**  
8/1/23 2:33pm

MARION COUNTY  
DELINQUENT PAYMENT REPORT  
FOR PAYMENTS IN A CLOSED BATCH 01/01/2023 - 08/01/2023

YEAR	BUSINESS	COUNT	PERSONAL	COUNT	REAL ESTATE	COUNT	TOTALS	
1999	0.00	0	8.26	1	0.00	0	8.26	1
2003	0.00	0	29.96	1	0.00	0	29.96	1
2008	0.00	0	180.07	1	0.00	0	180.07	1
2009	0.00	0	0.00	0	62.95	2	62.95	2
2011	0.00	0	20.34	1	0.00	0	20.34	1
2012	0.00	0	156.50	2	0.00	0	156.50	2
2013	0.00	0	222.67	3	34.50	1	257.17	4
2014	652.27	1	176.52	2	0.00	0	828.79	3
2015	0.00	0	301.24	4	0.00	0	301.24	4
2016	0.00	0	275.37	4	34.50	1	309.87	5
2017	73.55	1	1,260.12	7	25.00	1	1,358.67	9
2018	0.00	0	2,108.40	15	43.00	2	2,151.40	17
2019	0.00	0	948.00	17	83.40	2	1,031.40	19
2020	0.00	0	3,734.07	42	8,394.18	21	12,128.25	63
2021	17,650.95	27	153,511.58	969	218,363.58	658	389,526.11	1,654
15 YEAR(S)	18,376.77	29	162,933.10	1,069	227,041.11	688	408,350.98	1,786

15



Marion County Office of Emergency Management  
105 Berry St.  
Yellville, Ar. 72687  
Phone: (870) 449 – 5800 Mobile: (870) 736 – 6334  
Email: [mcoem@yelcot.net](mailto:mcoem@yelcot.net)  
Web: [www.marioncounty.arkansas.gov](http://www.marioncounty.arkansas.gov)  
Chief Jim Kuchenbecker (Ret.)  
Director

---

TO: The Honorable Jason Stumph – Marion County Judge  
The Honorable Members of the Marion County Quorum Court

FROM: Jim Kuchenbecker – Director Marion County OEM

DATE: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

RE: August 2023 Monthly OEM Report

Please find for your review and deliberation the monthly report for the Marion County Office of Emergency Management. Should you have any questions specific to any of the following items please do not hesitate to ask.

- Met with 911 Coordinator and continued to oversee and discuss the ongoing training on our new CAD System with our telecommunications staff.
- We participated in the IRT Training and Medical Reserve Corps deployment in Marion County July 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This program offers free medical & dental care to all who show up. At the conclusion of the program, it was determined that well over 1,500 people attended this event which was significantly higher than expected.
- We continue to monitor compliance with our weekly radio testing for all fire agencies on the North, South and Central radio towers. These tests occur on Saturdays & Sundays. Nearly all of the newly installed Fire Towers are ready to go “live.” We anticipate this occurring before the end of the month.
- The OEM Director attended the mandatory Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) in Camden, Ar. July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This program provides an overview of how to plan for disaster exercises and then affords the participants an opportunity to develop a readiness plan for an actual disaster exercise which prepares participants to handle real time / real life critical incidents.
- We wrote a grant to the Arvest Community Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.00 to assist with the funding of the Turkey Trot Festival in Yellville. We learned that we were not awarded this grant, but the Arvest Foundation will be making a smaller donation to the festival.
- The OEM Director attended the monthly Marion County Fire Chief’s meeting on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- 14 new addresses and 9 signs were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kuchenbecker  
Director - Marion County O.E.M

**received**  
8/1/23 7:43 am

16





CASSIE FOSTER, E-911 Coordinator  
221 RANDOLPH RD., PO BOX 954  
YELLVILLE, ARKANSAS 72687

EMAIL: MC911@YELCOT.NET | 870.449.7554 (PH) | 870.449.4869 (FAX)

---

## July 2023 911 Report

**708 911 Calls**

**794 Total PSAP Incident Reports**

**233 Fire/Rescue**

**561 Law Enforcement**

### **ACIC Terminal Transactions:**

**IN/OUT transaction total: 12,639**

**Staff:** 6 Full time, 2 Full time positions open.

**Technical Issues:** None to report currently.

**Operations:** The Radio committee has gotten their radio equipment installed in the 911 Center for their new towers. During the first of August A&W Communications will be here to program them to the Radio Console at the 911 Center. Also they mobile units will have the CAD installed and the Fire Alerting system will be added.

**received**  
8/1/23 10:58 am

**GRANT REPORT**  
**QUORUM COURT, TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 2023**

**AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS** – Beginning Balance for ARPA funds \$3,242,614.00. Total obligated funds as of 08/01/2023 including \$50,000.00 set aside for auditing is \$2,571,575.81 leaving a balance of \$671,038.19.

There is a total request from pending applicants in the amount of \$940,264.59.

**CLERK AUTOMATED FUND** – The Marion County Circuit Clerk's Office is seeking to purchase image archival services for the purpose of indexing and imaging land record books and Grantor/Grantee index books electronically. This would allow for a full sixty (60) year search on computers. The grant amount applied for is: \$114,736.97.

**COURT SECURITY GRANT**

Court Security will be purchasing ladders and Kevlar. Court security has a meeting scheduled for Friday, August 4, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

**LATC-Local Assistance Tribal Consistency Fund** – We received a direct deposit from the U.S. Treasury in the amount of \$299,545.34 bringing the total to \$599,090.68. \$18,060.00 was transferred to Detention facility for software leaving a balance of \$581,030.68

Respectively Submitted,

Karen A. Carter, County Administrative Assistant  
Marion County Judge's Office  
870-449-6231/870-404-2065  
kcarter@yelcot.net

**received**  
8/1/23 12:33 pm



**GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER**  
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



**QUORUM COURT REPORT**

**MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
& DETENTION CENTER**

**FOR  
July 2023**

**MEETING DATE:**

**August 15, 2023  
6:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

*Gregg L. Alexander, Sheriff*





# **GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER**

**MARION COUNTY SHERIFF**



## **QUORUM COURT REPORT**

Current Jail Count as of: **7/31/23**

<b>Total Detention Center Inmates:</b>	<b>50</b>
Marion County (males):	22
Marion County (females):	5
309s (males):	2
DOC inmates (males):	17
DOC Inmates (females):	1
Inmates Housed for other Counties:	3

**Bookings:** **45**

CIRCUIT COURT COLLECTIONS:	\$	7,631.00
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTIONS:	\$	6,244.00
DISTRICT COURT COLLECTIONS:	\$	1,679.00

	<b>WARRANTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$ 20,955.00</b>
CASH ONLY	3	\$ 2,040.00
NO BOND	4	
CASH/PRO	19	\$ 18,915.00
READ ONLY/OR	0	

<b>WARRANTS ISSUED BY AGENCY:</b>	<b>26</b>
MC DISTRICT COURT	9
CIRCUIT COURT	6
CITY OF FLIPPIN	8
CITY OF YELLVILLE	3
CITY OF BULL SHOALS	0

Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s):	<b>94</b>
Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s) (Last Month):	<b>34</b>

Total Hours for Transport Services:	<b>128 hrs, 20 minutes</b>
Total Hours for Transport Services (Last Month):	<b>64 hours, 31 minutes</b>



# GREGG L. ALEXANDER

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



## QUORUM COURT REPORT

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
DETENTION CENTER  
July 2023

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTALS
SEX OFFENDERS IN COUNTY	78
SEX OFFENDERS UPDATES	11
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	51
HIGH POPULATION COUNT	56
LOW POPULATION COUNT	47
PROFIT FROM COMMISSARY	\$83.85
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED	4,743
TOTAL COST OF MEAL	\$6,300.56
AVERAGE COST PER MEAL	\$1.33
MEDICAL EXPENSES	\$1,969.41
DRUG EXPENSES	\$5,053.86
Reimbursements for State Inmates	
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS *	\$2,076.00

### REMARKS:

\* DOC includes 309s (May), ACC (May). Have not received June reimbursement

Pay for Stay (City of Bull Shoals) - June	\$	400.00
Inmate Medical Reimbursement received:		
Baxter County	\$	678.59
ADC	\$	-
	\$	678.59



# GREGG L. ALEXANDER

## MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



### QUORUM COURT REPORT

#### MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REPORT MONTH/YEAR:

July 2023

#### PATROL DIVISION (COUNTY)

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	3
# Persons Arrested	5
Misdemeanor Charges	9
# Persons Arrested	7
Total Charges:	12
Total Arrested:	12

TRAFFIC	
DWI/DUI	1
Speed	
Reckless Driving	
Other Violation	24
Total:	25

CALLS TO SERVICE	
Burglary	1
Call to Service	119
Call to Service with Report	35
Civil Paper Service	19
Domestic	11
Follow-up on Report	8
Unwanted Persons	4
Unwanted Livestock	4
Welfare Check	17
Total:	218

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony	
Misdemeanor	
Total:	

TOTAL ARRESTS	255
---------------	-----

PHYSICAL ARRESTS	12
------------------	----

MILEAGE	
Total Miles for Month	23,156
Gallons of Fuel	1,623
MPG	14.26

MISCELLANEOUS	
Pursuit	
Property/Building Checks	17
Accident Investigated	14
Civil Standby	2
Officer Assist	61
Incident Report	
Warrant Served	6
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	
Stolen Property Recovered	
Total:	100

TIME CATEGORIES	
Court Hours	3
Training Hours	
Instructional Training Hours	
Assist Agency Hours	
Special Assignment	1
Bailiff	44
Transport	1
Department Meeting	
Total:	48

NARCOTICS SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine		Grams
Crack		Grams
Fentanyl		Grams
Heroin		Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Mariju		Grams
Marijuana Plants		# Plants
Marijuana Processed	0.80	Grams
Methamphetamine		Grams
Pills (List)		Dose Units
Other (List)		Explain Below
Labs Seized		# Seized

Officers Reporting: 14

22



# GREGG L. ALEXANDER

## MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



### QUORUM COURT REPORT

#### MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REPORT MONTH/YEAR:

July 2023

#### PATROL DIVISION (METRO)

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	
# Persons Arrested	
Misdemeanor Charges	
# Persons Arrested	
Total Charges:	
Total Arrested:	

TRAFFIC	
DWI/DUI	
Speed	
Reckless Driving	
Other Violation	
Total:	

CALLS TO SERVICE	
Burglary	
Call to Service	4
Call to Service with Report	2
Civil Paper Service	
Domestic	1
Follow-up on Report	
Unwanted Persons	
Unwanted Livestock	
Welfare Check	2
Total:	9

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony	
Misdemeanor	
Total:	

TOTAL ARRESTS	9
---------------	---

PHYSICAL ARRESTS	
------------------	--

MILEAGE	
Total Miles for Month	4,742
Gallons of Fuel	357
MPG	13.27

MISCELLANEOUS	
Pursuit	
Property/Building Checks	
Accident Investigated	2
Officer Assist	
Incident Report	
Warrant Served	
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	
Stolen Property Recovered	
Total:	2

TIME CATEGORIES	
Court Hours	50
Training Hours	
Instructional Training Hours	
Assist Agency Hours	
Special Assignment	
Bailiff	50
Transport	
Department Meeting	
Total:	100

NARCOTICS SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine		Grams
Crack		Grams
Fentanyl		Grams
Heroin		Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Mar		Grams
Marijuana Plants		# Plants
Marijuana Processed		Grams
Methamphetamine		Grams
Pills (List)		Dose Units
Other (List)		Explain Below
Labs Seized		# Seized

Officers Reporting: 2



# GREGG L. ALEXANDER

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



## QUORUM COURT REPORT

### MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR DIVISION

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: July 2023

INVESTIGATIONS	NO.
Felony Arrest	1
# Persons Arrested	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
# Persons Arrested	0
Felony Investigations Opened	8
Felony Investigations Closed	5
Misdemeanor Inv Opened	13
Misdemeanor Inv Closed	2
Crime Scene Search	0
Surveillance	0
Interviews	26
Search Warrant	3
Evidence	9
U / C Activity	0
Investigative Conf.	8
Cyber Tips	0
Court / Hearings	0
Call Outs	0

ADMINISTRATION	NO.
Conference Meetings	1
Training Received	1
Training Given	0
Equipment	0

PRESENTATIONS	NO.
Number of Presentations	0
Number of Attendees	0
*Presentation's Date, Location, and Subject goes in Notes*	

NARCOTICS PURCHASED / SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine	0.00	Grams
Crack	0.00	Grams
Fentanyl	0.00	Grams
Heroin	0.00	Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Marijuana	0.00	Grams
Marijuana Plants	0.00	# Plants
Marijuana Processed	0.00	Grams
Methamphetamine	0.00	Grams
Pills (List)	0.00	Dose Units
Other (List)	0.00	Explain Below
Labs Seized	0.00	# Seized





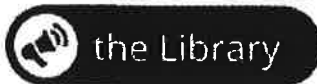
# MARION COUNTY LIBRARY

## Activity Report for Quorum Court

### AUGUST MEETING 2023

Library Numbers	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Items Checked Out	1559	1928	1866
Overdrive/Ebook Users	886	817	850
Library Visitors	1887	2325	1756
New Patron Cards	61 (101 renewed)	85 (126 renewed)	71 (84 renewed)
Website Hits	1834	1499	1237
Computer Users	203	178	181

Library Numbers	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Social Media Followers	1470	1488	1514
Video Views	2246	1746	1037
Programs	414	770	419
Meetings/School Visits	27	0	8



**received**  
7/31/23 3:51 pm

10:58 AM  
08/01/23  
Accrual Basis

Marion County Fair & Livestock  
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison  
July 2023

starting cash  
\$ 58,783.93

	Jul 23	Jan - Jul 23
Income		
Revenue		
Event Income	175.00	1,775.00
Fair Book Ad	25.00	8,805.13
Event Income - Other		
Total Event Income	200.00	10,580.13
Rental Income	0.00	5,025.00
Total Revenue	200.00	15,605.13
Total Income	200.00	15,605.13
Expense		
Building Maintenance	0.00	250.84
Computer and Internet Expenses	0.00	745.00
Event Expense		
Food	0.00	1,285.51
Event Expense - Other	1,450.23	5,889.48
Total Event Expense	1,450.23	7,174.99
Fair Funding	-6,045.18	-6,045.18
Meals & Lodging	0.00	1,417.31
Postage and Delivery	0.00	60.00
Repairs and Maintenance	0.00	5,600.00
Utilities		
Sanitation	0.00	491.62
Total Utilities	0.00	491.62
void	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	-4,594.95	9,694.58
Net Income	4,794.95	5,910.55

\$ 63,578.88  
ending cash

received  
8/1/23 11:36 pm

26

## 2023 Marion County Fair and Livestock Show



### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ENTRY AND RELEASE TIMES**

#### **Saturday, September 9**

9:00 am..... Parade Line-up

10:00am..... Parade

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

12 Noon - 6:30 pm...Exhibits may be entered in Creative Arts, Horticulture, and Field Crops. **SEE SPECIAL RULES THAT APPLY TO THIS AREA**

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

8:30 am..... Judging **BUILDING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

11am - 7 pm..... Livestock may be entered. All animals must be checked in and in place by 8pm.

5pm - 8pm ..... Poultry Testing

7:00 pm ..... Animal Weigh-in

#### **Thursday, September 14**

9 am..... School Day

10:00 am..... Livestock Skill-a-thon

11:00 am..... Senior Day - Bingo & Lunch

1:00 pm ..... Tractor Driving Contest

4:00 pm ..... **SMALL ANIMAL BARN CLOSED TO PUBLIC**

6:00 pm ..... Small Animal Show - Sheep, Meat Goats, Pigs

### Friday, September 15

10:00 am..... Poultry Judging  
10:00 am..... Dairy Cows and Goat Show  
11:30 am..... Rabbit Judging  
4:00 pm ..... Livestock - Show Beef  
7 pm-9 pm ..... BAND - TBA

### Saturday, September 16

10:00 am..... Calf Dressing in the Arena  
12 Noon ..... Greased Pig Scramble  
2:00 pm ..... Pizza Eating/Pie Eating Contest - On the Stage  
3:00 pm ..... Power Wheels Derby Sponsored by Marion County Paving,  
Shane & Darla Davenport  
3:30 pm ..... **EXHIBIT BUILDING WILL BE LOCKED AND CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**  
4:00 - 5:00 pm ..... Release of exhibits  
4:00 pm ..... Buyers Dinner Sponsored by Cattlemen's Livestock Auction and  
Makin' Bacon  
5:00 pm ..... Livestock Auction  
7 pm - 9 pm ..... Live Music - TBA





Marion County <clerkmarioncounty@gmail.com>

---

## July Report

2 messages

---

**Marion County Road Dept.** <mcsafety@yelcot.net>

To: Marion County <clerkmarioncounty@gmail.com>, MC JUDGE <mcjudge@yelcot.net>

Tue, Aug 1, 2023 at 11:28 AM

Storm damage: Tree removal and brush

Wash outs

Installing culverts

Mowing

Side arming

Graded 37 roads

Cold mix patching

Hauled 189 loads

Putting up signs

-Greg Ashton

Road Foreman

*Halle Brown*

Administrative Assistant

Marion County Road Department

Phone: 870-449-6021

Fax: 870-449-6022

---

**Jason Stumph, County Judge** <mcjudge@yellville.net>

To: clerkmarioncounty@gmail.com

Cc: kcarter@yelcot.net, Cheyenne Stroud <cheyenne.stroud@marioncountyar.gov>

Tue, Aug 1, 2023 at 12:31 PM

[Quoted text hidden]

**received**  
8/1/23 11:28 am

29

MARION COUNTY QUARRY  
QUARTERLY CLOSE OUT SHEET

July 2023

MONTH AND YEAR

MAN HOURS 510 DAYS WORKED 14 Days

MCRD	LOADS <u>189</u>	TONS <u>3,402</u>
BULL SHOALS	LOADS _____	TONS _____
YELLVILLE	LOADS _____	TONS _____
FLIPPIN	LOADS _____	TONS _____
SUMMIT	LOADS _____	TONS _____
PYATT	LOADS _____	TONS _____
MARTINS	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____

TOTAL TONNAGE CRUSHED 5,747

TOTAL TONNAGE OUT 3,402

received  
8/1/23 11:04 am

# Solid Waste Report

Month: July 2023

	Monthly Count	Year To Date
Traffic Count	<u>2117</u>	<u>14834</u>
Recycles	<u>973</u>	<u>7927</u>
Bag Count	<u>4549</u>	<u>32181</u>
Sent to Landfill	<u>77.47 Tons</u>	<u>517.74 Tons</u>

## Recyclables Shipped

OCC	<u>20.6 Tons</u>	<u>147.85 Tons</u>
Plastics	<u>-</u>	<u>11.1 Tons</u>
Paper	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Glass	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Metal	<u>-</u>	<u>33.86 Tons</u>
Tires	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
E-Waste	<u>1.5 Tons</u>	<u>6 Tons</u>

YTD 198.81 Tons

**received**  
8/1/23 3:09pm

Receipt numbers	Total Deposit	Day of the week	Date	Paid	Tax	Adjusted Resale	Tax	Class 4	Tax	Total	33 gallon	55 gallon	Total bags per day
218007-218025	\$ 119.00	Saturday	7/1/2023	\$ 76.15	\$ 6.85	\$ 5.51	\$ 0.50	\$27.75	\$ 2.24	\$119.00	37	3	39
218026-218119	\$ 557.50	Monday	7/3/2023	\$ 458.75	\$ 41.25	\$ 18.35	\$ 1.65	\$34.58	\$ 2.92	\$557.50	220	20	240
218120-218224	\$ 690.25	Wednesday	7/5/2023	\$ 506.46	\$ 45.54	\$ 27.07	\$ 2.43	\$100.57	\$ 8.18	\$690.25	243	22	265
218225-215332	\$ 557.25	Thursday	7/6/2023	\$ 444.99	\$ 40.01	\$ 14.68	\$ 1.32	\$52.00	\$ 4.25	\$557.25	220	15	235
218333-218468	\$ 694.25	Friday	7/7/2023	\$ 580.78	\$ 52.22	\$ 11.47	\$ 1.03	\$45.07	\$ 3.68	\$694.25	234	55	289
218469-218600	\$ 758.50	Monday	7/10/2023	\$ 503.71	\$ 45.29	\$ 33.95	\$ 3.05	\$158.72	\$ 13.78	\$758.50	249	17	266
218601-218688	\$ 531.00	Tuesday	7/11/2023	\$ 406.45	\$ 36.55	\$ 32.57	\$ 2.93	\$48.51	\$ 3.99	\$531.00	199	15	214
218689-218764	\$ 615.50	Wednesday	7/12/2023	\$ 318.37	\$ 28.63	\$ 29.59	\$ 2.66	\$217.72	\$ 18.53	\$615.50	154	13	167
218765-218828	\$ 280.25	Thursday	7/13/2023	\$ 201.85	\$ 18.15	\$ 3.67	\$ 0.33	\$51.89	\$ 4.36	\$280.25	104	4	108
218829-218930	\$ 579.75	Friday	7/14/2023	\$ 364.25	\$ 32.75	\$ 42.43	\$ 3.82	\$126.21	\$ 10.29	\$579.75	182	11	193
218931-218951	\$ 117.00	Saturday	7/15/2023	\$ 105.51	\$ 9.49	\$ 1.84	\$ 0.16	\$0.00	\$ -	\$117.00	53	3	56
218952-219076	\$ 602.00	Monday	7/17/2023	\$ 510.13	\$ 45.87	\$ 16.00	\$ 1.32	\$27.53	\$ 1.15	\$602.00	257	14	271
219077-219154	\$ 468.75	Tuesday	7/18/2023	\$ 359.66	\$ 32.34	\$ 39.45	\$ 3.55	\$30.97	\$ 2.78	\$468.75	163	22	185
219156-219222	\$ 382.00	Wednesday	7/19/2023	\$ 302.78	\$ 27.23	\$ 6.42	\$ 0.58	\$41.51	\$ 3.48	\$382.00	144	14	158
219223-219313	\$ 521.50	Thursday	7/20/2023	\$ 389.02	\$ 34.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$90.08	\$ 7.42	\$521.50	170	28	198
219314-219401	\$ 471.00	Friday	7/21/2023	\$ 394.53	\$ 35.48	\$ 10.09	\$ 0.90	\$27.53	\$ 2.47	\$471.00	206	6	212
219402-219513	\$ 502.75	Monday	7/24/2023	\$ 444.07	\$ 39.93	\$ -	\$ -	\$17.20	\$ 1.55	\$502.75	221	14	235
219514-219623	\$ 533.00	Tuesday	7/25/2023	\$ 429.39	\$ 38.61	\$ 18.35	\$ 1.65	\$41.51	\$ 3.49	\$533.00	198	24	222
219624-219696	\$ 484.75	Wednesday	7/26/2023	\$ 331.22	\$ 29.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$114.10	\$ 9.65	\$484.75	158	15	173
219697-219784	\$ 569.00	Thursday	7/27/2023	\$ 377.09	\$ 33.91	\$ 7.34	\$ 0.66	\$138.08	\$ 11.92	\$569.00	186	13	199
219785-219899	\$ 637.00	Friday	7/28/2023	\$ 520.22	\$ 46.78	\$ 9.18	\$ 0.83	\$55.39	\$ 4.60	\$637.00	261	15	276
219900-220025	\$ 847.00	Monday	7/31/2023	\$ 663.35	\$ 59.65	\$ 17.43	\$ 1.57	\$96.79	\$ 8.21	\$847.00	321	27	348
													0
													0
													0
													0
	\$ 11,519.00			\$8,688.73	\$781.29	\$345.39	\$30.94	\$1,543.71	\$128.94	\$11,519.00	4180	370	4549



Personnel Committee Meeting Notes  
July 27, 2023

Attendance: Justice Hutchins (Chair), Justice Reed (Recorder), Justice White, Justice McCalla, Justice Brigham

Submitted to the committee for consideration:

Draft Ordinance to change the title in Numbers and Comp  
Electrician/Supervisor to Equipment Operator II with attached Job description

Draft Ordinance to change the title in Numbers and Comp  
Maps/sign/Disaster Prep to Deputy OEM with attached Job description

Draft Worker's Compensation Administrative Procedures

Jim Kuchenbecker, OEM Director requested a change in Numbers and Comp for the title of the position of Maps/sign/Disaster Prep to Deputy OEM

Justice Reed noted that a Deputy has responsibility to maintain an office in the absence of the primary. This responsibility was not included in the attached job description.

Justice Brigham challenged the need for a new position  
Director Kuchenbecker stated that current position title lacks an assumed authority

Justice Brigham asked if the new position would change the duties and responsibilities of the OEM Director  
Director Kuchenbecker replied that it does not.

Justice White questioned if the new position was a part of the Roads Department as noted in the current Numbers and Comp or OEM.  
Director Kuchenbecker replied that the new position would remain in the Roads Dept

Justice Hutchins noted that the OEM Director was doing a good job and added a necessary service to the County  
Director Kuchenbecker noted that Melissa Penn, who is currently Maps/sign/Disaster Prep was qualified for the position of Deputy OEM and had completed required training for his position  
Justice Reed noted that the completion of specific training should be noted in the Job Description.

At the point the Committee meeting became somewhat contentious as Justice Brigham charged that the County Judge had created a new position without

**received**  
7/28/23 11:31 am  
33

approval of the Quorum Court. She noted that evidently a new position had been announced, candidates for the new position were interviewed, Melissa Penn had been selected for the new position and all of these steps had been taken without Court approval of a new position.

The Ordinance was tabled until the County Judge could address this charge.

Jim Kuchenbecker, OEM Director submitted a draft administrative procedure for Worker's Compensation

Justice Brigham recommended that the procedures include mandatory drug testing after an incident.

Justice Reed required a review by the County Attorney to ensure that the procedures are consistent with State requirements.

The Committee voted to refer this submittal to the Procedures and Management Committee after changes and review have been completed.

The submittal was tabled.

The County Judge submitted a draft ordinance to change Number and Comp as follows: Electrician/Supervisor to Equipment Operator II with attached Job description

There were general committee concerns that the change of titles in Numbers and Comp was not well defined in County Procedures. The Committee referred this concern to Procedures and Management to develop specific steps to change a position title in Numbers and Comp.

Justice White asked if the position of Electrician/Supervisor would remain in Numbers and Comp or be replaced by Equipment Operator II.

Justice White noted that the pay rate for Equipment Operator II was different than pay rate for Electrician/Supervisor

In absence of the County Judge, these questions could not be adequately answered and as such the Ordinance was tabled until the Judge county respond.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCE 2022-98 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT FOR EXPENSES THAT WERE PAID IN 2023 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN 2022.

SECTION 1. To transfer monies from unappropriated funds for expenses that were paid in 2023 for actual expenses incurred in 2022, since no clean-up Ordinance was done.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of \$17,844.29 from **1000-County General Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>County Judge-1000-0100:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<b>Fund-Dept-Line Item</b>			
1000.0100.2001 General Supplies	\$15,480.00	\$4,828.75	\$30,308.75
1000.0100.2002 Small Equipment	\$6,929.00	\$1,220.10	\$8,149.10
1000.0100.3009 Other Prof. Serv.	\$13,700.00	\$4,107.23	\$17,807.23
1000.0100.3022 Cell Phone/Pagers	\$1,105.00	\$120.78	\$1,225.78

<b>Quorum Court-1000-0107:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<b>Fund-Dept-Line Item</b>			
1000.0107.3040 Advertising	\$5,000.00	\$2,381.75	\$7,381.75

<b>Courthouse Maintenance-1000-0108:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<b>Fund-Dept-Line Item</b>			
1000.0108.2001 Supplies	\$2,036.33	\$272.71	\$2,309.04
1000.0108.2003 Janitorial Supplies	\$2,060.18	\$308.55	\$2,368.72
1000.0108.2006 Clothing & Unifrms	\$2,084.03	\$344.38	\$2,428.41
1000.0108.2020 Bldg. Matis & Suply	\$2,107.88	\$380.22	\$2,488.10
1000.0108.3013 Security Monitor Serv	\$2,131.73	\$416.06	\$2,547.79
1000.0108.3061 Utilities-Gas	\$2,155.59	\$451.89	\$2,607.48
1000.0108.3062 Utilities-Water	\$2,179.44	\$487.73	\$2,667.17

<b>Counry Special Projects-1000-0112:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<b>Fund-Dept-Line Item</b>			
1000.0112.3102 Computer Sftwre & Sup	\$1,500.00	\$900.00	\$2,400.00

<b>Court Complex-1000-0120:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
---------------------------------	---------------------------------------	----------------------------	------------------------------

**received**  
8/11/23 1:56 pm

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0120.2001 General Supplies	\$868.00	\$32.87	900.87
1000.0120.2020 Bldg Martls & Sup	\$172.00	\$268.98	\$440.98
1000.0120.3060 Utilities-Electric	\$12,216.00	\$985.30	\$13,201.30
1000.0120.3062 Utilities-Water	\$1,473.00	\$55.39	\$1,528.39

**Division 2 Judge Layton-1000-0414:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0414.2001 General Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,498.53	\$2,998.53
1000.0414.2002 Small Equipment	\$500.00	\$483.44	\$983.44

**OEM/Safety Fund-1000-0500:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0500.3023 Internet Connection	\$775.00	\$55.62	\$830.62

SECTION 3. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$3,189.00** from **1005-Coronavirus Relief Fund** and to the following funds:

**Courthouse Maintenance-1005.01808:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1005.0108.3009 Other Prof Services	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
1005.0108.4004 Machinery & Equip	\$2,000.00	\$1,451.00	\$3,451.00

**Court Complex-1005.0120:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1005.0120.3009 Other Prof Services	\$0.00	\$1,618.00	\$1,618.00

SECTION 4. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$32,885.52** from **1006-ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund** and to the following funds:

**Courthouse Maintenance-1005.0108:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1006.0500.3061 Utilities-Gas	\$0.00	\$170.52	\$170.52
1006.0500.4002 Buildings	\$55.86	\$32,715.00	\$32,770.86

SECTION 5. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$54,172.16** from **1801-Sales Tax-County Road Fund** and to the following funds:

**Sales Tax-County Road-1801.0200:**      **Adjusted/**      **Transfer**      **New Budget**

<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>	<u>Orig. Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801.0200.2007 Fuel, Oil & Lubricant	\$400,000.00	\$54,172.16	\$454,172.16

SECTION 6. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$8,566.28** from **1802-Solide Waste/Recycling Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>1802-Solid Waste/Recycling Fund:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>			
1802.0700.2001 General Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$324.19	\$2,824.19
1802.0700.2003 Janitorial Supplies	\$1,200.00	\$0.50	\$1,200.50
1802.0700.2006 Clothing & Uniforms	\$3,900.00	\$133.30	\$4,033.30
1802.0700.2023 Parts & Repairs	\$12,350.00	\$0.88	\$12,350.88
1802.0700.2024 Maitence & Serv	\$1,000.00	\$25.98	\$1,025.98
1802.0700.3009 Other Prof Serv	\$7,450.00	\$120.00	\$74,570.00
1802.0700.3060 Utilities-Electric	\$5,000.00	\$399.79	\$5,399.79
1802.0700.3062 Utilities-Water	\$1,000.00	\$25.26	\$1,025.26
1802.0700.3063 Util-Waste Dispose	\$85,000.00	\$6,886.38	91,886.38
1802.0700.3089 License/Permits	\$2,500.00	\$650.00	\$3,150.00

SECTION 7. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$30,000.00** from **1803 Sales Tax-Fire Dpeartment Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>1803-0502 Sales Tax-Fire Department:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>			
1803-0502-3100 Miscellaneous	\$169,750.00	\$30,000.00	\$199,750.00

SECTION 8. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$19,310.46** from **2000-County Road Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>2000-0200 County Road:</b>	<b>Adjusted/ Orig. Budget</b>	<b>Transfer Amount</b>	<b>New Budget Amount</b>
<u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u>			
2000.0200.2001 General Supplies	\$8,000.00	\$189.27	\$8,189.27
2000.0200.2003 Janitorial Supplies	\$2,100.00	\$44.90	2,144.90
2000.0200.2006 Cloth & Uniforms	\$13,000.00	\$1,948.56	\$14,948.56
2000.0200.2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lube	\$50,000.00	\$6,459.12	\$56,459.12
2000.0200.2009 Batteries	\$2,100.00	\$655.28	\$2,755.28
2000.0200.2020 Bldg Matrils & Sup	\$1,000.00	\$38.48	\$1,038.48
2000.0200.2021 Paints & Metals	\$1,000.00	\$39.65	\$1,039.65
2000.0200.2023 Parts & Repairs	\$13,193.10	\$3,586.69	\$16,779.79
2000.0200.2024 Maintnce & Serv	\$10,000.00	\$70.37	\$10,070.37
2000.0200.3007 Drug Testing	\$1,500.00	\$504.00	\$2,004.00
2000.0200.3009 Other Prof Serv	\$59,500.00	\$567.44	\$60,067.44

2000.0200.3061	Utilities-Electric	\$10,100.00	\$1,960.64	\$12,060.64
2000.0200.3062	Utilities-Gas	\$10,700.00	\$948.01	\$11,648.01
2000.0200.3062	Utilities-Water	\$1,250.00	\$85.27	\$1,335.27
2000.0200.3073	Lease-Mach/Equiq	\$130,000.00	\$2,075.02	\$132,075.02
2000.0200.3102	Comptr Sftwr & Sup	\$640.00	\$137.76	\$777.76

SECTION 9. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$13,251.72** from **3018-County Dentention Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>1308-0418 County Dentention Facility:</b>	<b>Adjusted/</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>New Budget</b>
	<b><u>Orig.</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b><u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>		
3018.0418.2001 Supplies	\$7,500.00	\$1,536.80	\$9,036.80
3018.0418.2004 Medicine	\$28,000.00	\$9,424.48	\$37,424.48
3018.0418.3021 Postage	\$1,200.00	\$120.00	\$1,320.00
3018.0418.3063 Util-Waste Dispose	\$2,300.00	\$209.24	\$2,509.24
3018.0418.3100 Miscellaneous	\$18,500.00	\$1,875.74	\$20,375.74
3018.0418.3102 Sftwr and Sup	\$32,060.00	\$85.46	\$32,145.46

SECTION 10. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$155.00** from **3403-County Improvement Buildings Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>3403-County Improvement Buildings:</b>	<b>Adjusted/</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>New Budget</b>
	<b><u>Orig.</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b><u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>		
3403.0111.2020 Bldg Matrls & Sup	\$10,000.00	\$5.00	\$10,005.00
3403.0111.3009 Other Prof Serv	\$16,399.22	\$150.00	\$48,694.68

SECTION 11. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$157.78** from **3405-Metro/Law Enforcement Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>3405-Metro/Law Enforcement:</b>	<b>Adjusted/</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>New Budget</b>
	<b><u>Orig.</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b><u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>		
3405.0400.2007 Fuels	\$15,000.00	\$139.40	\$15,139.40
3405.0400.2023 Parts & Repairs	\$3,350.00	\$18.38	\$3,368.38

SECTION 12. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$847.45** from **3559-Transfer Station Electronic Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>3559-Transfer Station Electronic:</b>	<b>Adjusted/</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>New Budget</b>
	<b><u>Orig.</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b><u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>		
3559.0700.2001 Bldg Matrls & Sup	\$2,365.65	\$847.45	\$3,213.10

Section 13. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this transfer and purchase described above.

Section 14. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an Appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: Marty Nickels, JP 2, Rick White, JP 3, John Reed, JP 5, Rolin Hutching, JP 6,  
Joyce McCalla, JP 9

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes for: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER FUNDS FROM 1000-0108-2007 COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE- FUEL, OIL, & LUBRICANTS, 1000-0500-2007 EMERGENCY MANGMT/SAFETY FUND - FUEL, OIL, & LUBRICANTS, 1802-0700-2007 SALES TAX SOLID WASTE FUND - FUEL, OIL, & LUBRICANTS, 1000-0419-2007 CORONER FUND- FUEL, OIL, & LUBRICANTS, 3020-0501-2007, MARION COUNTY 911 FUND - FUEL, OIL, & LUBRICANTS TO 1801-0200-2007 SALES TAX ROAD FUND- FUEL, OIL & LUBRICANTS FOR PURCHASE OF FUEL WITHIN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds for gas purchased from various county departments via Road Shop fuel tank(s).

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of \$1,210.84 from the following funds:

<u>Transfer From Courthouse Maintenance Fund (1000-0108)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000-0108-2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$346.15
<u>Transfer From Office of Emergency Mngint/Safety Fund (1000-0500)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000-0500-2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$381.12
<u>Transfer From Sales Tax Solid Waste Fund (1802-0700)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1802-0700-2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$457.08
<u>Transfer From Marion County 911 Fund (3020-0501)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3020-0501-2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$0.00
<u>Transfer From Coroner Fund (1000-0419)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000-0419- 2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$26.49
<u>Transfer To Sales Tax Road Fund (1801-0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801-0200-2007 Fuel, Oil, & Lubricants	\$1,210.84

SECTION 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Marty Nickels, JP 2, Rick White, JP 3, John Reed, JP 5, Rolin Hutching, JP 6, Joyce McCalla, JP 9

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes for: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

received  
8/1/23 1:56pm

40



**ORDINANCE NO. 2023 \_\_\_\_\_**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OT BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-1, PROCEDURAL ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the Marion County Quorum Court passed Ordinance 2023-1 on January 10, 2023, the following amendments need to be made.

Article 1.

As Reads:

Section 3: Order of Business

Part B: The office of the County Clerk shall distribute, via electronic or US Mail, the Quorum Court agenda and supporting documentation at least seven (7) days prior to the Quorum Court meeting. Any reports, Ordinances or other documents needing to be presented to the Justices must be turned in to the Clerk's office no later than 3:30 p.m. seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

As Amended:

Section 3: Order of Business

Part B: The office of the County Clerk shall distribute, via electronic or US Mail, the Quorum Court agenda and supporting documentation at least seven (7) days prior to the Quorum Court meeting. Any reports, Ordinances or other documents needing to be presented to the Justices must be turned in to the Clerk's office no later than noon, seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Article 3. Emergency Clause.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Quorum Court.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: Justice Reed, Nickels, Hutchins

**received**  
1/18/23 8:21am

ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas an Ordinance to be entitled:

An Ordinance that will transfer postage monies back to the Clerk.

Article 1: Whereas, the County Judge, Jury, Election Commission, Collector, Assessor, Equalization Board, Child Support, and the Quorum Court have used the postage meter that is maintained by the County Clerk's Office for their postage, therefore a report has been taken from the meter February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 showing what has been used by each department and now needs to be reimbursed to the County Clerk's Office;

Therefore be it ordered that the Comptroller transfer the above said line items amounts from the following:

County Judge		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0100-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$ 40.80
Election Commission		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0109-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$ 197.34
Assessor's Office		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0105-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$ 292.08
Child Support		County Clerk	
From: 3012-0114-3021		1000-0102-3021	\$ 38.70
Quorum Court		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0107-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$ 224.45
Jury		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0405-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$1339.08
County Collector		County Clerk	
From: 1000-0104-3021	to	1000-0102-3021	\$ 752.28

Be it further ordered that the Clerk of the Court record this order in the proper journals for Marion County, Arkansas.

Article 2: All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and appropriation described.

Article 3: This Ordinance herein enacted is an appropriation Ordinance and therefore, it is effective immediately.

**received**  
11/18/23 9:15 AM

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Dawn Moffet, Marion County Circuit Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the Budget Committee

Appropriation Ordinance 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MARION COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK, NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98.

Section 1. This amendment will modify the currently appropriated budget and the numbers and compensation portion of Ordinance 22-98 for the three deputies currently employed in the Clerk's office.

Fund	Office	Position No.	Title	Budgeted	Current Rate	Salary
1000	102	1002	Deputy Crct & Cnty Clerk	See Exhibit A		

As reads: Recorder's Fund

Fund	Office	Position No.	Title	Budgeted	Current Rate	Salary
3006	102	1001	County & Circuit Clerk (13PP)	X		\$1666.19
3006	102	1002	Deputy Clerk	See Exhibit A		
3006	102	1003	Deputy Clerk	See Exhibit A		

Section 2. Amend fund 3006 Recorder's Fund to compensate County General

From Fund 3006 – Recorder's Fund      \$21660.47 Subtract

To Fund 1000 – County General      \$21660.47 Add

Section 3. Amend Numbers and Compensation portion of Ordinance 2022-98

As passed:

Fund	Office	FI Pos.	Title	Budgeted	Current Rate	Salary
1000	102	1001	County & Circuit Clerk	x		\$1650.00
1000	102	1002	Deputy Crct & Cnty Clerk	\$15.60	\$15.60	
3006	102	1001	County & Circuit Clerk* (13pp)			\$1650.00
3006	102	1002	Deputy Clerk	\$13.25	\$13.25	
3006	102	1003	Deputy Clerk	\$13.25	\$13.25	

As amended.

Fund	Office	FI Pos.	Title	Budgeted	Current Rate	Salary
1000	102	1002	Deputy Crct & Cnty Clerk	\$17.60	\$17.60	
3006	102	1001	County & Circuit Clerk* (13pp)			\$1666.19
3006	102	1002	Deputy Clerk	\$15.25	\$15.25	



3006 102 1003 Deputy Clerk \$15.25 \$15.25

Section 4. Appropriate unappropriated money in the amount of \$2471.00 from County General Fund 1000 as follows:

1000-0102-1001 Salaries Full Time \$ 2,210.00

1000-0102-1007 Retirement \$ 261.00

Section 5. This amendment is retroactive to January 1, 2023.

Section 6. All County employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

Section 7. This ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation ordinance and is therefore effective immediately.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: Justice Hutchings, McCall and Nickels

**Exhibit A**

**Deputy Clerk's Job Description: Salary Range \$13.25-\$18.60**

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION OF COUNTY & CIRCUIT DEPUTY  
CLERKS**

Issue marriage licenses & record licenses after marriage  
Send marriage reports to State Dept. of Health each month

Record & index all land records (deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney,  
escrow contracts, death certificates, surveys, plats, etc.)

File UCC's and terminations

Record liens & releases

Provide reports at the end of each day to the Abstract company.

Provide requested copies to attorneys and the public

Register new voters and mail voter registration cards

Maintain voter registration records

Set up all aspects of elections

Run poll book reports

Process early and absentee voters

Attend election commission committee meetings and send notices

Redistrict county on voter record when necessary

Enter all elections into computer

Make sure voting machines are programmed for election

Scan signatures of voters in computer after election

Handle certifications of elections

Print reports for State of Arkansas

Maintain Election Certificates

Confirmation and Cancellation mailings every two years

Administer oaths to elected and appointed officials & school board members

Administer oath to notary publics and file bonds

Attend Quorum court meetings

file

Notify press, take minutes, maintain agenda  
Record and publish ordinances  
Send out the Quorum Court packets

Attend Equalization Board meetings  
Take minutes, notify press, make appointments  
Prepare Equalization Board abstract of taxes

Figure tax distribution for State Dept. of Education on assessed valuation  
Do distribution report for assessment coordination  
Do Roll-Back Test on taxing units

Figure and publish annual financial statement for the county

Keep daily clerk's ledger  
Distribute money at end of month to various funds.  
Do reports for Administration of Justice fund  
Send divorce reports and marriage coupons to Vital records  
Send reports to State Treasurer on Child Trust & Domestic Peace Funds  
Distribute money from circuit court from case filings  
Make deposits for each account  
Keep track of e-filing monies (check depositions made against all filings)  
Run daily and monthly Contexte reports  
Account for subscriber payments from one month to the next  
Maintain all monies & ledger from court cases in trust account

#### Courts

Probate, Juvenile, Civil, Domestic Relations, Criminal, County  
Open files  
Filemark and enter into Contexte all court documents  
Maintain files  
Monthly report to Administration of Justice Dept.  
File dead files scanned in and returned  
Clerk court proceedings

Assist people in filling out petitions for domestic abuse cases  
Send copies to Judges  
Prepare packets with domestic abuse orders for Sheriff's office

Issue subpoenas & summons

In probate cases issue letters testamentary  
Issue adoption coupons  
Prepare & certify packets for commitments to state hospital

In criminal cases, issue arrest warrants,  
Prepare & certify packets for commitment to Dept. of Corrections or to  
Probation Dept.  
Enter the sentencing orders.  
Issue FTC and FTA warrants  
Satisfaction of Judgements

Prepare divorce coupons to send to Administration of Justice Dept.

Send out jury notices  
Maintain jury files  
Maintain records of mileage & pay  
Handle communications between jury & Judges (excuses etc)

Record child support payments  
Mail payments  
Maintain child support records  
Collect child support fees

Prepare appeal transcripts for Supreme Court

Swear in witnesses and jurors

Issue and record Doing Business As certificates

Record Minister Credentials

Transfer cases from one jurisdiction to another

Record Process Server Applications and Orders  
Maintain the Process Server list

Record and Index Surveys

Maintain all recorded documents from 1887 to the present



All of this is performed during the day when we are not answering the phone or helping a citizen.

Appropriation Ordinance 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas, an ordinance to be entitled:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2022-98, identified as the Marion County Budget, to appropriate additional funds to the Circuit Clerk's Office.

Whereas, the Marion County Clerk has received a reimbursement from the State in the amount of \$934.21 this money needs to be appropriated into the Jury budget.

Whereas, there is a need to pay some witnesses for trials for their travel expenses and service. A line item needs to be created for payment of these services included in the Jury budget.

Article 1. Appropriate unappropriated funds from County General (Fund 1000) to 1000-0405-3095 Jury Per Diem.

From: County General Fund 1000                      \$934.21 Subtract

To: 1000-0405-3095 Jury Per Diem              \$934.21 Add

Article 2. Create a line item 1000-0405-3092 Jurors and Witnesses.

Appropriate unappropriated funds from County General (Fund 1000) to 1000-0405-3092 Jurors and Witnesses.

From: County General Fund 1000                      \$ 25,000.00 Subtract

To: 1000-0405-3092 Jurors and Witnesses \$ 25,000.00 Add

Article 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and appropriation described above.

Article 4. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an Appropriation Ordinance and is therefore effective immediately.

Passed and approved by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

**received**  
7/31/23 9:37am

50

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: Justus McCalla, White, Nichols, Reed & Hutchings

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MARION COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98. FOR THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023.

Section 1. This ordinance will change Numbers and Compensation as follows:

Title	Current Pay	Proposed Pay
Chief Deputy	\$14.50	\$17.50
Deputy	\$13.50	\$16.50
Deputy	\$13.00	\$16.00

Section 2. This amendment increases the Assessor's Office budget by \$18,720 and would need to be appropriated as follows:

1000-0105-1001	Full Time	\$18,720.00
1000-0105-1006	FICA Matching	\$ 1,432.08
1000-0105-1007	Retirement Matching	\$ 2,888.50
1000-0105-1010	Worker's Compensation	\$ 20.59

Section 3. The Assessor's Office is 100% refunded on the Final Tax Statement of each year. A copy of the Final Settlement is attached as Exhibit A along with a copy of the Assessor's 2022 Budget, attached as Exhibit B.

Section 4. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

This ordinance is an appropriation ordinance and there is effective immediately upon passage of the Quorum Court.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: The Budget Committee

**received**  
8/1/23 1:10 pm

52

1000-01051001 Assessor Full Time				
	(\$3.00 hr x 3 = \$9.00)	x 2080	=	\$18,720
1000-01051006 FICA Matching				
	\$18,720	x .0765	=	\$1,432.08
1000-01051007 Retirement Matching				
	\$18,720	x .1532	=	\$2,888.50
1000-01051010 Worker's Comp.				
	\$18,720	x .011	=	\$20.59

\$23,061

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM 1000-01054004 (MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT)

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the payment of 4 new printers.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$5,000 from 1000-01054004 (MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT) to 1000-01052002 (SMALL EQUIPMENT).

Appropriate from:	Amount
1000-01054004 (MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT)	\$5,000.00 (Subtract)

Appropriate to:	Amount
1000-01052002 (SMALL EQUIPMENT)	\$5,000.00 (Add)

SECTION 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: The Budget Committee

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Votes for: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**received**  
8/1/23 1:10 pm

MARION COUNTY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

An Appropriation Ordinance to Amend the 2023 County Annual Budget Ordinance 2022-98 and Amendments thereto; to Appropriate Professional Development Recognition Payments; and for other Purposes.

Article 1. Affirmation. 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.

Article 2. Professional Development Recognition Payments. 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 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated 14-14-1203(d).

Article 3. Amendment/Appropriation. The following an amendment to the 2023 Marion County Budget Ordinance 2022-98 as amended:

<u>Fund/Department/Line Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000-0105 Assessor	
Line #1001 PDR Payments	\$500.00
Line #1006 Social Security Match	\$ 38.25
Total	\$538.25

Article 4. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of the Marion 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 2023 county operating budget as established by Ordinance 2022-98 shall remain in full force.

Article 5 Effective Date. 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).

Adoped and approved the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2023.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Jason Stumph: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

received  
8/1/23 1:10 PM

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CORPS OF ENGINEER PARK PATROL IN FUND 3046 -- CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

SECTION 1. No revenue was appropriated or accounted for in the 2023 Marion County Budget by the Marion County Quorum Court for Fund 3046 -- Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 2. This appropriation is for revenues received monthly from the US Army Corps of Engineers to pay wages to Marion County Deputies for park patrol during the months of May 2023 through September 2023. Expected revenues for the 2023 calendar year are as follows:

May:	65 hours at \$43.00 per hour	\$2,795.00
June:	65 hours at \$43.00 per hour	\$2,795.00
July:	80 hours at \$43.00 per hour	\$3,440.00
August:	60 hours at \$43.00 per hour	\$2,580.00
September:	50 hours at \$43.00 per hour	<u>\$2,150.00</u>

Total: \$13,760.00

SECTION 3. Appropriate anticipated revenues in the amount of \$13,760.00 to the following fund:

<u>Appropriate From 3406 Corps of Engineers</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3406-Corps of Engineers	\$13,760.00

SECTION 4. Appropriate and transfer funds in the amount of \$13,760.00 From Fund 3046 -- Corps of Engineers to the following budget categories:

<u>Appropriate To Corps of Engineers Fund (3406-0400)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3406-0400-1001 Salaries, Full-time	\$5,977.00
3406-0400-1002 Salaries, Part-time	\$3,144.00
3406-0400-1006 FICA Matching	\$699.00
3406-0400-1007 Retirement Matching	\$916.00
3406-0400-1010 Workers Compensation	\$121.00
3406-0400-2007 Fuel, Oils, & Lubricants	<u>\$2,903.00</u>

Total: \$13,760.00

SECTION 5. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

**received**  
8/11/23 1:26 pm

56



Sponsors: Joyce McCalla (JP #9), Rick White (JP #4), Rolin Hutching (JP #6), Marty Nickels (JP #2), John Reed (JP #5)

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes for: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_



**August 15, 2023**

**Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge**  
**Mike Scrima, JP, District 1**  
**Marty Nickels, JP, District 2**  
**Talon Vancuren, JP, District 3**  
**Rick White, JP, District 4**  
**John Reed, JP, District 5**  
**Rolin Hutching, JP, District 6**  
**Wesley Shipman, JP, District 7**  
**Claudia Brigham, JP, District 8**  
**Joyce McCalla, JP, District 9**

**Re: Marion County Community Center Project Update**

**Thank you for the opportunity to present a brief progress report on our efforts to build a multipurpose community center for Marion County.**

**Attached is a presentation outline for discussion about the recent development activities on the community center land and access property. Thanks to your support of the project through purchase of the access property last November, 2022, we are moving forward with development of a drive from Hwy 14, and much more. Shane Deming will summarize our efforts and be available for questions.**

**C. Marie Thompson**  
**Secretary,**  
**Marion County Community Services, Inc. (MCCS)**  
**[cmthompson@yelcot.net](mailto:cmthompson@yelcot.net)**  
**Cell: 870-404-1014**  
**Home: 870-449-6492**

**received**  
**8/1/23 2:53 pm**



P.O. Box 948  
Yellville, Arkansas 72687  
[www.marioncountycommunityservices.org](http://www.marioncountycommunityservices.org)

**Marion County Community Center Project Progress Report  
Marion County Community Services, Inc.  
Marion County Quorum Court Meeting, August 15, 2023**

**Infrastructure/Construction Committee Chairman, Shane Deming:**

- Meetings with Entergy Engineer, etc.
- Importance of Access Property in reducing expenses (ARPA Funds)
- Development of Road entrance via Access Property
- Property clean-up--Bass Land Management

**Other Information:**

**Marion County Community Center Floor Plan Committee Report:**

Following multiple visits to other facilities, the MCCS Floorplan Committee met with ETC Engineers and Architects May 10<sup>th</sup> to work on revisions to the original proposed Community Center floorplan. ETC is on track to have a second draft by the end of August, 2023. Infrastructure cost estimates will be included.

**Public/Private Partnership Development:**

Research has begun on the process of creating a legal interface for the Public-Private Partnership that must be created between Marion County and the non-profit Marion County Community Services, Inc. and its volunteers. This research has shown that Marion County will be the first county in Arkansas to undertake a county wide initiative to build and maintain a multipurpose community center. To date, all other multipurpose community centers are municipal projects. If successful, the Marion County Community Center could be a prototype for other rural counties in Arkansas.