

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

## Special Meeting

The Marion County Quorum Court held special meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on December 8, 2025. The special meeting was called so that the attorneys representing the Marion County Community Center could attend to address any questions regarding the three ordinances pertaining to a special election on this project.

Judge Stumph presided over the meeting and all Justices were present. The invocation was delivered by Karen Carter and the Pledge was led by Justice Hopson.

The November minutes were approved.

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at 3:34 o'clock P M

All reports were given and accepted.

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Unfinished Business:

  
DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
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New Business:

Ordinance 2025-53 – Marion County Community Center – This ordinance provides for the levy of a one-fourth of one percent (.025%) sales and use tax within Marion County, Arkansas. This ordinance needed to be read three times. The motion to read by title only for the first reading was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion to read by title only for the seconded reading was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Hopson. The motion to read by title only for the third reading was made by Justice Kerwood and seconded by Justice Reed. All three motions passed unanimously. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion passed with Justices Reed, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey and Johnson voting in favor of the ordinance. Justices Van Velkinburgh, Lee, Hopson and Jensen voted against the ordinance.

Ordinance 2025-54 – Marion County Community Center – This ordinance calls for a special election in Marion County on the question of levying a County-wide one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) sales and use tax. This ordinance needed to be read three times. The motion to read by title only for the first reading was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion to read by title only for the seconded reading was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion to read by title only for the third reading was made by

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Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. All three motions passed unanimously. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Van Velkinburgh. Justice Reed made a motion to amend the ordinance to include the number of the Ordinance and the date in the blanks spots on the Ordinance. Justice Kerwood seconded and the motion passed with Justice Lee voting against it. Discussion included Justice Reed wanting confirmation that this Sales and Use Tax was to be used to for the maintenance and construction of the Community Center. Ms. Giammo, the attorney for the Community Center answered that this was correct. Justice Johnson pointed out that the Law Enforcement Center election regarding a Sales and Use Tax by three to one. However, he felt that this needed to be on a ballot for the voters of Marion County to make the decision. He also pointed out that since the Sales and Use tax for the Detention Center failed, extra money would be coming out of County General. Ms. Giammo responded that there was no County General requirement in the wording of the Ordinance. Chris Carter asked for clarification on sections of the ballot: “ (a) to acquire, construct, improve, expands, equip, furnish, operate and maintain park and recreational facilities, including particularly, a new community center and any facilities or improvements related thereto or in support thereof, (b) to pay and secure the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued by the County from time to finance capital improvements, and (c) for general purposes of County Government.” Ms. Giammo responded that these provisions cover Operations and Maintenance and Improvements, to pay the bonds and she also stated that if this issue should pass the monies have to be used for something. If the bond is passed, they would go to a Trustee Bank. The motion to adopt passed with Justices Reed, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey and Johnson voting in favor of the ordinance. Justices Van Velkinburgh, Lee, Hopson and Jensen voted against the ordinance.

Ordinance 2025-55 – Marion County Community Center – This ordinance calls for a special election in Marion County on the question of issuing bonds under amendment no. 62 to the Constitution for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of new park and recreational facilities; levying a new 0.5% sales and use tax for the purpose of retiring such bonds. This ordinance needed to be read three times. The motion to read by title only for the first reading was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion to read by title only for the seconded reading was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dodrsey. The motion to read by title only for the third reading was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. All three motions passed unanimously. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. Discussion included Justices Reed and Johnson reiterating that they would support

the ordinance. Justice Johnson stressed that proper information needs to be presented to the public. Justice Dorsey questioned the \$16.5 million price tag. Michael McBride from Stevens and Associates stated that they would handle the issuance of the bonds and that there was a \$16.5 limit. He continued to state that the interest rate would determine when the payoff would be. And that the interest rate would not be able to be determined until the bonds were issued. McBride also pointed out that the growth in the tax would reduce the number of years until the bonds were paid off. Chris Carter asked about the land acquisition of 22 acres, and the agreement regarding the utilities. Marie Thompson, of the Marion County Community Center Committee stated that the land in the amount of three acres would be gifted to the county, with all the utilities. Mr. Carter asked if the current utilities could support the Center. Ms. Thompson stated that they could. Justice Dorsey asked to see the documentation regarding the utilities agreement. The question was asked what was the rest of the land was going to be used for. Ms. Thompson stated that there were great plans being looked at for the remaining acreage. However, she did not give any conclusive answers. The motion to adopt passed with Justices Reed, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey and Johnson voting in favor of the ordinance. Justices Van Velkinburgh, Lee, Hopson and Jensen voted against the ordinance.

Ordinance 2025-56 – Judge’s Office – 2026 Budget – Sponsored by Justices Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance establishes the Marion County annual budget for the fiscal and calendar year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Dorsey. During discussion, Justice Reed and a motion to withdraw the ordinance and send it back to the Budget Committee to reduce County General by 2 million dollars or more. Justice Johnson seconded the motion. The motion to withdraw the ordinance failed with Justice Reed and Johnson voting in favor of it and Justices Van Velkinburgh, Lee, Hopson, Jensen, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey voting against the motion. The motion to adopt passed with Justice Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Jensen, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey voting in favor and Justices Lee, Reed and Johnson voting against it.

Ordinance 2025-57 – Judge’s Office – Personnel Policy – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Lee, Jesen, Kerwood and Shipman. This ordinance repeals ordinances 2001-10, 2003-41, 2007-25, 2018-4, 2018-25, 2018-49, 2021-34, 2021-45, 2021-66, 2021-92, 2021-97, 2021-98, 2021-109, 2021-110, 2021-111, 2021-120, 2022-11, 2022-27, 2022-33, 2022-82, 2023-8, 2023-28, 2024-55, and 2025-29, to adopt and establish a new Marion County Personnel Policy. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Reed.

Discussion included Justices Reed and Van Velkinburgh commended the committee on all the hard work that was put into this project. Justice Lee replied that it was a group effort. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-58 – Judge’s Office – Circuit Court Automation Fund – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Kerwood and Dorsey. This ordinance transfer unappropriated funds from 3002 Circuit Court Automation Fund for the installation of a new audio and video recording system in the main courthouse and annex courtrooms in the amount of \$4,062.34. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-59 – Judge’s Office – Transfer of Funds to ARPA – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Kerwood and Dorsey. This ordinance is to transfer funds from the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to ARPA Revenue Replacement – County Judge Fund (1006-0100) in the amount of \$2,372.83. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

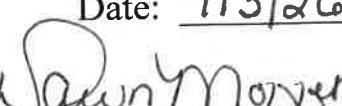
Ordinance 2025-60 – Planning Commission – County Planning Ordinance – Sponsored by Justice Van Velkinburgh. This ordinance replaces the Marion County Planning Ordinance 2012-17. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Van Velkinburgh. Justice Lee asked “what this was for”, Justice Van Velkinburgh replied that he had spoken to Committee member Russell Luder who stated that this ordinance basically cleans up some of the verbiage within the Ordinance. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Judge Stumph announced two appointments to the Peel Fire Protection District Board, Jim Harman and David Frellsen.

Judge Stumph also announced that since all county business have been taken care the regular Quorum Court meeting was cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved:   
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: 1/13/26  
Attest:   
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

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 2025.56 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY ARKANSAS. TRANSFER APPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 1801.0200 SALES TAX – ROAD DEPT. SALES TAX COUNTY ROAD TO SALES TAX – ROAD DEPT DUE TO ELIMINATION OF FOUR (4) POSITIONS IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

**Section 1.** This appropriation is for the transfer of appropriated funds to unappropriated funds in the Sales Tax Road Dept fund.

**Section 2.** Appropriate money in the amount of \$187,000.00 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate FROM Sales Tax – Road Dept. Sales Tax County Road:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801.0200.4004 Machinery & Equipment	\$187,000.00

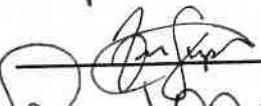
  

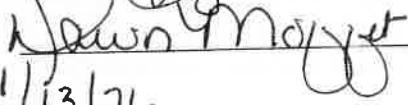
<u>Appropriate To 1801 Sales Tax – Road Dept:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801	\$187,000.00

**Section 3.** All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this 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 13 day of January 2026.

Approved:  Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest:  Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: 1/13/26

Sponsors: Justice Lee #2 ,Justice Hopson #3, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8 FILED FOR RECORD

at 3:35 o'clock P M

Date adopted: 1/13/26

JAN 14 2026

Votes for: 8 Votes against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent 1

  
DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
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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 2025.56 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY ARKANSAS. TRANSFER APPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 3403.0111 CO BLDGS IMPROVEMENT. COUNTY BUILDINGS TO 3403 CO BLDGS IMPROVEMENT DUE TO CHANGES IN SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADES.

**Section 1.** This appropriation is for the transfer of appropriated funds to unappropriated funds in the Co Bldgs Improvement Fund.

**Section 2.** Appropriate money in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate FROM Co Bldgs Improvement. County Buildings:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3403.0111.3009 Other Profession Services	\$15,000.00

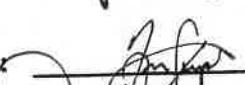
  

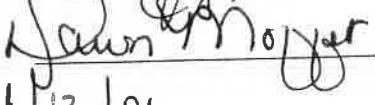
<u>Appropriate To Co Bldgs Improvement:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3403	\$15,000.00

**Section 3.** All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this 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  
13 day of January 2026.

Approved:  Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest:  Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: 1/13/26

Sponsors: Justice Lee #2 ,Justice Hopson #3, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8 FILED FOR RECORD

at 3:39 o'clock P M

Date adopted: 1/13/26

JAN 14 2026

Votes for: 8 Votes against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent \_\_\_\_\_

  
 DAWN MOFFET  
 Marion County Clerk  
 D.C.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026 - 3

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 2025.56 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY ARKANSAS. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM VARIOUS FUNDS FOR 2026 AAC RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

**Section 1.** This appropriation is for the transfer of unappropriated funds for 2026 AAC Risk Management Services.

**Section 2.** Appropriate money in the amount of \$3,650.70 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate FROM County General:</u>	Amount
1000 County General	\$3,650.70
<u>Appropriate TO County General – County Coroner:</u>	Amount
1000.0419.3053 Fleet Liability	\$1,088.00
<u>Appropriate TO County General – Ofc Emergency Mgmt / Safety:</u>	Amount
1000.0500.3053 Fleet Liability	\$1,496.00
1000.0500.3054 Other Sundry Insurance	\$28.00
<u>Appropriate TO County General – County Fair Association:</u>	Amount
1000.0603.3052 Fire and Extended Coverage	\$1,012.45
1000.0603.3054 Other Sundry Insurance	\$26.25

**Section 3.** Appropriate money in the amount of \$748.77 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate FROM Sales Tax - Solid Waste/Recycling:</u>	Amount
1802 Sales Tax - Solid Waste/Recycling	\$748.77
<u>Appropriate TO Sales Tax - Solid Waste/Recycling – Sales Tax Solid Waste:</u>	Amount
1802.0700.3052 Fire and Extended Coverage	\$443.27
1802.0700.3053 Fleet Liability	\$283.00
1802.0700.3054 Other Sundry Insurance	\$22.50

**Section 4.** Appropriate money in the amount of \$733.42 from the following fund:

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<u>Appropriate FROM County Library:</u>	Amount
3008 County Library	\$733.42

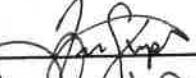
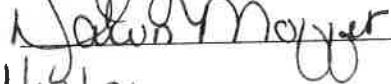
  

<u>Appropriate TO County Library- Marion County Library:</u>	Amount
3008.0600.3052 Fire and Extended Coverage	\$733.42

**Section 5 .** All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this 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 13  
day of January 2026.

Approved:  Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge  
 Attest:  Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk  
 Dated: 1/13/26

Sponsors: Justice Lee #2 ,Justice Hopson #3, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8

Date adopted: 1/13/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent 1

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 5

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 2024-61 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 3503 FEMA DR4873 FLOOD 04.2025 FUND FOR PAYMENT OF A NEW CONCRETE SLAB ON MC 8057.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds for the payment of the demolition of the existing concrete slab and the construction of a new concrete slab on MC 8057 due to the April 2025 flood.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$52,580.00 from the following fund:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Appropriate FROM FEMA DR4873 Flood 04.25 Fund (3503)</u>	\$52,580.00
3503 FEMA DR4873 Flood 04.25 Fund	
<u>Appropriate TO Road Department Fund (2000-0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000-0200-3009 Other Professional Services	\$52,580.00

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

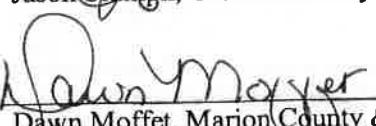
SECTION 4. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an Appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

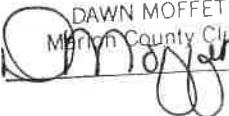
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this 13 day of January 2026.

APPROVED:   
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 3:45 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2026

Attest:   
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

  
DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

SPONSOR: Justice Lee #2, Justice Hopson #3, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8

Date adopted: 1/13/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent: 1

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ORDINANCE 2026-6

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 2023-74 ESTABLISHING MINIMUM  
AMOUNT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

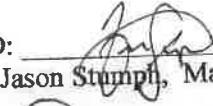
SECTION 1. The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee has directed that a minimum amount be  
established for the purchase of assets.

SECTION 2. The minimum purchase price of an asset to be classified as a Capital Outlay Expenditure  
coded line item (County Financial System Manual), should be raised to \$5,000.00 in order to minimize  
capital asset reporting.

SECTION 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation  
necessary to comply with the County Financial System Manual.

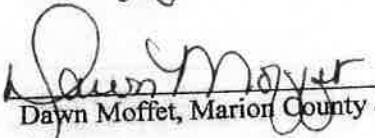
SECTION 4. Severability Clause: If any provision or article of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of  
competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions and articles of this ordinance, and  
to such end the provisions and articles of the Ordinance are declared severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this 13 day  
of January 2026.

APPROVED:   
Jason Stumpf, Marion County Judge

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 345 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2026

Attest:   
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

  
DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

SPONSOR: Justice Dorsey, Justice Shipman, Justice Hopson, Justice Lee

Date adopted: 1/13/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent: 1

## Ordinance 2026- 7

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 2024-61 for the calendar year 2025 for Marion County, Arkansas.

Article 1: In October the Quorum Court passed an ordinance (2025-45) appropriating money from Fund – Election Reimbursement (1008) into the County General Election line items for the purpose of paying for the Special Election held on November 18, 2025. The unused monies need to be returned to the Election Reimbursement Fund (1008)

Article 2: Appropriate as follows:

### Elections – County General

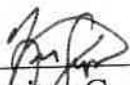
1000-0109-1003	Extra Help	\$17790.68	Subtract
1000-0109-1010	Worker's Compensation	\$ 135.70	Subtract
1000-0109-3102	Computer Software	\$ 493.19	Subtract
1000-0109-3030	Travel	\$ 300.00	Subtract

### Election Reimbursement Fund

1008-0109-1003	Extra Help	\$17790.68	Add
1008-0109-1010	Worker's Compensation	\$ 135.70	Add
1008-0109-3102	Computer Software	\$ 493.19	Add
1008-0109-3030	Travel	\$ 300.00	Add

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

Passed and approved by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas, on this 13 day of January 2026.

Approved:   
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 3:47 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2026

  
DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

Attest: Dawn Moffet  
Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026-2027

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 2025-56 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 1005 CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENTING A GENERATOR AND REPLACEMENT OF CURRENT GENERATOR AT DETENTION CENTER FACILITY.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds to rent a generator for the time period of approximately 2 months and order a permanent replacement generator. The lead time of the replacement generator is approximately 6-8 weeks and to ensure the facility is covered for backup power in the case of a power outage, the rental is necessary until the permanent replacement is installed.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$86,786.47 from the following fund:

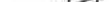
Appropriate FROM Coronavirus Relief Fund (1005) Amount  
1005 Coronavirus Relief Fund \$86,786.47

<u>Appropriate TO County General-Jail Maintenance &amp; Operations Fund (3018-0418)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3018-0418-2023 Parts & Repairs	\$5,582.45
3018-0418-3071 Rent – Machinery & Equipment	\$11,784.02
3018-0418-3009 Other Professional Services	\$4,850.00
3018-0418-4004 Machinery & Equipment	\$64,570.00

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  
2026

APPROVED:   
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: Dawn J. Moffet  
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Justice Dorsey, Justice Shipman, Justice Hopson, Justice Lee

Date adopted: 1/13/26

Votes for: 7 Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: 1

Present: 8 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 349 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2026

DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 9

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 2025-56 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 2000 ROAD DEPARTMENT FUND FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF SERVICES FOR RESPONSE TO FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTER ON MAY 26, 2024.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds to reimburse multiple fire departments for the use of their Equipment during the immediate response from the tornado outbreak on May 26, 2024.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$18,795.89 from the following fund:

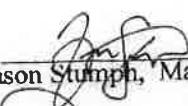
	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Appropriate FROM Road Department Fund (2000)</u>	\$18,795.89
2000 Road Department Fund	
<u>Appropriate TO County General-OEM Fund (1000.0500)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0500.3009 Other Professional Services	\$18,795.89

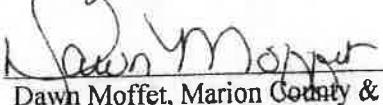
SECTION 3. This expense was not an anticipated expense on the 2024 budget and was caused by the tornado outbreak on May 26, 2024, in Marion County. These funds have been reimbursed by FEMA as a part of our Mutual Aid Agreement, Arkansas Code § 12-75-103, and the Marion County Donated Resources Project # 825964 under DR-4788-AR, in the 2025 year for the cost of the equipment lent to Marion County by Pyatt Rural Fire & Defense, Yellville Rural Fire Department, Summit Rural Fire Department, and Ralph-Caney Rural Fire Department during our emergency response.

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

SECTION 5. 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 13 day of January 2026.

APPROVED:   
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest:   
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Justice Dorsey, Justice Shipman, Justice Hopson, Justice Lee

Date adopted: 1/13/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 8 Absent: 1

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