

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

March 9, 2021

The Marion County Quorum Court held its regular meeting, on March 9, 2021 at 6 p.m., at the Marion County Courthouse.

County Judge presided over the meeting. All Justices were present except for Justice Madden.

Pastor Heith Hogan gave the invocation and Justice White led the pledge.

Before business was brought before the court, Judge Massey addressed an article in the newspaper regarding the shutdown of ACIC. He stated that in order to be in compliance with the law, an agreement had to be signed by himself and the Sheriff. When the agreement was signed the shutdown was lifted.

The minutes were approved as were all reports given. During the Fair Board report, Sherry McFarland announced that the dates for the Marion County Fair were August 31 through September 4. Also, there was going to be a rodeo on September 24 and 25. Paul Hudson of the Marion County Planning Board announced that they were looking into precise definitions of subdivisions. Sam Pasthing has advised the board to create a whole new ordinance, rather than to try to amend the existing one.

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at 204 o'clock P M

Unfinished Business

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New Business

Dawn Moffet  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

Ordinance 2021-15 – Warning Towers – Sponsored by Justice Madden. This ordinance appropriates \$10,000 from the County Building Improvement Fund to the Emergency Warning Tower fund to cover the cost of repairs in the towers. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously, with Justice Madden being absent.

A motion to read Ordinance 2021-16 by title only was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice White. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-16 – 2020 Final Clean Up – Sponsored by the Budget Committee. This ordinance is the final clean up for 2020 after the books were closed on February 28, 2021. The motion to adopt was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice White. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to read Ordinance 2021-17 by title only was made by Justice Brigham and seconded by Justice McCalla. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-17 – 2021 Budget & Numbers and Compensation – Sponsored by the Budget Committee. This ordinance cleans up the Budget and Numbers and Compensation ordinance. This is necessary because of the shortfalls after the payment of state taxes and worker's compensation. The motion to adopt was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice Scrima. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-18 – Purchase of Tractor – Sponsored by the Budget Committee. This ordinance allows for Judge Massey to enter into an agreement with Anstaff Bank for the sum of \$139,000.00 to purchase a John Deere Tractor from Greenway Equipment in Conway, Arkansas. This will be a 2020 John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor, Stock #825724. Product identification #1L06110MPKH952613. There will be no money appropriated. The motion to adopt was made by Justice McCalla and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a brief comment from the audience thanking the Judge and all the essential employees for their service during the recent snow storm.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

John Massey, County Judge

Date: 4/13/21

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

Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

ORDINANCE 2021 - 15

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  
2021-4 for the calendar year 2021 for Marion County, Arkansas.

ARTICLE 1. Appropriating unappropriated money in the amount of \$10,000.00 from 3403  
County Building Improvement Fund as follows and creating line item 3403-0504-3009 Other Professional  
Services:

3403-0504-Emergency Warning Tower

|                |                             |            |     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----|
| 3403-0504-2023 | Repair Parts                | \$6,000.00 | Add |
| 3403-0504-3009 | Other Professional Services | \$4,000.00 | Add |

These funds are needed to cover the cost of repair to Emergency Warning Towers.

ARTICLE 2. This Ordinance herein enacted is an appropriation Ordinance, and therefore, it is  
effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, AR on this 9 day of  
March, 2021.

APPROVED: [Signature] John Massey, Marion County Judge

ATTEST: [Signature] Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Brady Madden

Date Adopted: 3/9/21

Votes For: 8 Votes Against:        Abstain:       

Present: 8 Absent: 1

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at 8:08 o'clock A M

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[Signature] Dawn Moffet  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2021- 15

DATE: 3/9/21

MOTION TO: Adopt

MOVED BY JUSTICE Scrima

SECONDED BY JUSTICE Nickels

| JUSTICES                              | YEA | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| JUSTICE MICHAEL SCRIMA (District #1)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE MARTY NICKELS (District #2)   | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE TALON VANCUREN (District #3)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE RICK WHITE (District #4)      | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JAMES UNDERWOOD (District #5) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE BRADY MADDEN (District #6)    |     |     |         | X      |
| JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE CLAUDIA BRIGHAM (District #8) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JOYCE MCCALLA (District #9)   | X   |     |         |        |
| TOTALS                                | 8   |     |         | 1      |
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Dawn Moffet  
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

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**Ordinance 2021- 16**

Dawn Moffet  
Marion County Clerk  
[Signature] D.C.

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

An ordinance amending the annual operating budget Ordinance 2019-86 for the calendar year 2020 for Marion County, Arkansas. Final clean up ordinance after closing the 2020 books on February 28, 2021

**Article 1: County Jail**

|                      |                       |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| To: 1000-0418-2004   | Medicine & Drugs      | \$2196.05 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-2007 | Fuel & Lubricants     | \$2196.05 Subtract |
| To: 1000-0418-2006   | Food                  | \$2637.57 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-2007 | Fuel & Lubricants     | \$2637.57 Subtract |
| To: 1000-0418-3020   | Telephone             | \$1145.65 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-2007 | Fuel & Lubricants     | \$1145.65 Subtract |
| To: 1000-0418-3063   | Waste                 | \$199.60 Add       |
| From: 1800-0400-2007 | Fuel & Lubricants     | \$199.60 Subtract  |
| To: 1000-0418-3100   | Other Miscellaneous   | \$1070.62 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-2007 | Fuel & Lubricants     | \$1070.62 Subtract |
| To: 1000-0418-3100   | Other Miscellaneous   | \$4010.28 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-4004 | Machinery & Equipment | \$4010.28 Subtract |
| To: 1000-0418-3102   | Computer Software     | \$146.58 Add       |
| From: 1800-0400-4004 | Machinery & Equipment | \$146.58 Subtract  |

**Article 2: Road Department**

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| To: 2000-0200-5003   | Note Principal | \$2939.51 Add      |
| From: 2000-0200-1001 | Full Time      | \$2939.51 Subtract |
| To: 2000-0200-2004   | Note Interest  | \$926.05 Add       |
| From: 2000-0200-1001 | Full Time      | \$926.05 Subtract  |

Article 3. E-911

|                      |          |                    |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| To: 3020-0501-1006   | FICA     | \$1195.14 Add      |
| From: 3020-0501-1005 | Overtime | \$1195.14 Subtract |

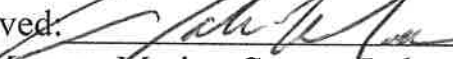
Article 4. County Building Fund

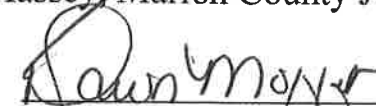
Appropriate \$7945.30 from Fund 3403 and put in the following line items

|                |                     |               |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 3403-0111-2002 | Small Equipment     | \$760.00 Add  |
| 3403-0111-3100 | Other Miscellaneous | \$7185.30 Add |

Article 8: 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 9 day of March, 2020.

Approved:   
John Massey, Marion County Judge

Attest:   
Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: Justice McCalla

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2021-16

DATE: 3/9/21

MOTION TO: Adopt

MOVED BY JUSTICE McCalla

SECONDED BY JUSTICE White

| JUSTICES                              | YEA | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| JUSTICE MICHAEL SCRIMA (District #1)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE MARTY NICKELS (District #2)   | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE TALON VANCUREN (District #3)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE RICK WHITE (District #4)      | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JAMES UNDERWOOD (District #5) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE BRADY MADDEN (District #6)    |     |     |         | X      |
| JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE CLAUDIA BRIGHAM (District #8) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JOYCE MCCALLA (District #9)   | X   |     |         |        |
| TOTALS                                | 8   |     |         | 1      |
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Dayn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

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**Ordinance 2021- 17**

Dawn Moffet  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

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 2021-4 for the calendar year 2021 for Marion County, Arkansas. After the payment of State taxes and Worker's Compensation, the following shortfalls need to be addressed.

**Article 1: County General**

**County & Circuit Clerk**

|                      |                |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| To: 1000-0102-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$14.45 Add      |
| From: 1000-0102-1000 | Full Time      | \$14.45 Subtract |

**Assessor**

|                      |                |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| To: 1000-0105-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$12.37 Add      |
| From: 1000-0105-1000 | Full Time      | \$12.37 Subtract |

**Quorum Court**

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| To: 1000-0107-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$4.63 Add      |
| From: 1000-0107-1002 | Per Diem       | \$4.63 Subtract |

**Elections**

|                      |                |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| To: 1000-0109-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$12.30 Add      |
| From: 1000-0109-1003 | Per Diem       | \$12.30 Subtract |

**Law Enforcement**

|                      |                           |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| To: 1000-0400-1001   | Law Enforcement Full Time | \$341.43 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-1001 | Full Time                 | \$341.43 Subtract |

**Article 2: County General County Jail**

|                      |                              |                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| To: 1000-0418-1001   | County Jail Full Time        | \$30.15 Add      |
| From: 1800-0400-1001 | Jail Maint. & Ops, Full Time | \$30.15 Subtract |



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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| To: 1000-0418-1009   | Insurance Matching | \$673.26 Add      |
| From: 3018-0418-1009 | Insurance Matching | \$673.26 Subtract |

## Article 2. Sales Tax

### Transfer Station

|                       |               |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| To: 1802-0700-1010    | Worker's Comp | \$286.20 Add      |
| From: 1802-0700-10001 | Full Time     | \$286.20 Subtract |

|                      |                    |                  |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| To: 1802-0700-3009   | Other Professional | \$18.35 Add      |
| From: 1802-0700-3063 | Waste Disposal     | \$18.35 Subtract |

## Article 3. County Road

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| To: 2000-0200-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$3046.86 Add      |
| From: 2000-0200-1001 | Full Time      | \$3046.86 Subtract |

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|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| To: 2000-0200-1013   | Car Allowance | \$14.59 Add      |
| From: 2000-0200-1001 | Full Time     | \$14.59 Subtract |

## Article 4. Special Funds

### Recorder's Fund

|                      |                |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| To: 3006-0102-1010   | Worker's Comp. | \$28.17 Add      |
| From: 3006-0102-1001 | Full Time      | \$28.17 Subtract |

## Article 5. Collector's Automation Fund

Whereas, on the budget worksheet on the Retirement line item, the amount was listed as \$416.00, instead of \$4160.00. Therefore, appropriate \$4158.46 from this fund into

|                |            |               |
|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 3001-0104-1007 | Retirement | \$4158.46 Add |
|----------------|------------|---------------|

## Article 6. Health Department

Whereas the budget worksheet for the Health Department postage was changed in error and reflected no monies for postage. In order to correct that error, appropriate \$200 from county general fund 1000 and place in the following line item.

1000-0300-3021 Postage

\$200.00 Add

#### Article 7. Library

In the numbers and compensation part of Ordinance 2021-4, it has been requested that the Library director listed as being paid an annual salary rather than the bi-weekly salary. Therefore

As reads:

Library Director

\$1521.45 b/w

As amended

Library Director

\$42000.00 annual

Article 8: 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 9 day of March, 2020.

Approved: 

John Massey, Marion County Judge

Attest: 

Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: The Budget Committee

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2021- 17

DATE: 3/9/01

MOTION TO: Adopt

MOVED BY JUSTICE McCalla

SECONDED BY JUSTICE Scrima

| JUSTICES                              | YEA | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| JUSTICE MICHAEL SCRIMA (District #1)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE MARTY NICKELS (District #2)   | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE TALON VANCUREN (District #3)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE RICK WHITE (District #4)      | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JAMES UNDERWOOD (District #5) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE BRADY MADDEN (District #6)    |     |     |         | X      |
| JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE CLAUDIA BRIGHAM (District #8) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JOYCE MCCALLA (District #9)   | X   |     |         |        |
| TOTALS                                | 8   |     |         | 1      |
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Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

ORDINANCE 2020-18

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

An Ordinance allowing the Marion County Judge to enter into an agreement between Anstaff Bank and Marion County for a sum of \$139,000.00 to purchase a new John Deere Tractor, from Greenway Equipment, Inc. in Conway, AR.

Article 1. Marion County wishes to purchase a John Deere Tractor from Greenway Equipment, Inc. in Conway, AR in the amount of \$139,000.00. (This includes delivery)

Article 2. This is a 2020 John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor; Stock #825724. Product Identification #1L06110MPKH952613.

Article 3. There is no need for money appropriations, the money is already appropriated in 1801-0200-5005 and 5006. (This money was put in the budget prior to paying off the Kenworth Dump Trucks)

Emergency Clause. This Ordinance shall be effective  
Immediately upon passage by the Quorum Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY,  
AR ON THIS 9 DAY OF March, 2021.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

John Massey, Marion County Judge

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

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by The Budget Committee

# MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2021- 18

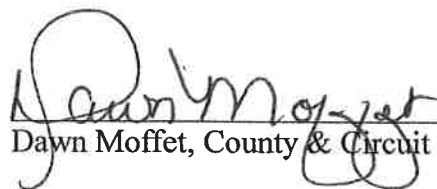
DATE: 3/9/21

MOTION TO: Adopt

MOVED BY JUSTICE McCalla

SECONDED BY JUSTICE Nickels

| JUSTICES                              | YEA | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| JUSTICE MICHAEL SCRIMA (District #1)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE MARTY NICKELS (District #2)   | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE TALON VANCUREN (District #3)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE RICK WHITE (District #4)      | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JAMES UNDERWOOD (District #5) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE BRADY MADDEN (District #6)    |     |     |         | X      |
| JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)  | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE CLAUDIA BRIGHAM (District #8) | X   |     |         |        |
| JUSTICE JOYCE MCCALLA (District #9)   | X   |     |         |        |
| TOTALS                                | 8   |     |         | 1      |
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Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk