

## **MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA**

The regular meeting of the Marion County Quorum Court will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The Agenda Includes:

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Sheriff's Report

Planning Commission – Quarterly

Budget Committee

Personnel Committee

Law Enforcement Committee

Solid Waste Committee

Procedures and Management Committee

Old Business:

New Business:

- 1 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Appropriation – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 2 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Clerical Error – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 3 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Appropriation – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 4 Ordinance – E-911 – Transfer – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 5 Ordinance – Library – Transfer – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 6 Ordinance – Sales Tax Law Enforcement – Appropriation – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 7 Ordinance – Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District – Appropriation – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 8 Ordinance – County Health Department – Appropriation – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching
- 9 Ordinance – Assessor's Office – Wage Increase – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 10 Ordinance – Clerk's Office – Reimbursement, Transfers, Appropriation – Sponsored by Justices Reed, Scrima, Hutching and Nickels
- 11 Ordinance – Election Commission – Hourly Rate – Sponsored by Nickels, Reed and Hutching

- 12 Ordinance – Clerk’s Office – Postage – Sponsored by Justices Reed, Scrima,  
Hutching, and Nickels
- 13 Ordinance – Treasurer’s Office – Transfer – Sponsored by the Budget Committee
- 14 Resolution – Declaring a Vacancy – Justice of the Peace #9
- 15 Appointments
- 16 Announcements
- 17 Presentation  
    Cara Hurley from “The Call”  
    4-H Presentation

## MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

September 12, 2023

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 6 p.m. on September 12, 2023.

Judge Stumph presided over the meeting and all Justices were present with the exception of Justice McCalla. Justice Hutching gave the invocation and Collector Carla Purdome led the Pledge.

The August minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report and the Sheriff's report were verbally given. Justice Brigham inquired what the In/Out transaction in the 911 report consisted of. Justice Scrima requested to have a breakdown of all 911 calls. Also, the minutes from the Budget committee were presented.

Old Business:

New Business:

The motion read the ordinances by title only was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-97 – Judge's Office – Road Department – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows for the transfer of unappropriated funds from the County Road fund for the purchase of machinery and equipment in the amount of \$255,000.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-98 – Coroner – Transfer – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows for the transfer from County General – County Coroner 1000-0419-3100 fund to ARPA Revenue Replacement – County Coroner 1006-0419-4005 fund for the purchase of a license plate for the coroner's vehicle in the amount of \$13.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed with Justice Vancuren voting against it.

Ordinance 2023-99 – Have a Heart Pet Shelter – Transfer – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance allows monies to be transferred from line item 4004 to line item 2002 in the American Rescue Fund to have a Heart Pet Shelter Fund (3046-0805) for the purchase of small equipment in

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the amount of \$14,088.28. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-100 – Judge’s Office – Accounting – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is for an appropriation for the obligation of funds for the costs of Federal Audits for funds received from the American Rescue Fund (3046) for 2022 to 2026 in the amount of \$40,000.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Nickels. Justice Vancuren made a motion to table the ordinance and Justice Reed seconded. The motion to table passed with Justices Hutching and Shipman voting against it.

Ordinance 2023-101 – Promise Land Area Community Organization – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. The ordinance is to appropriate funds from American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Promise Land Area Community Organization (PLACO) Fund (3046-0604). The funds in the amount of \$40,683.00 will be used to construct a multi-function protective concrete surface area for Organization. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Hutching and seconded by Justice Scrima. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-102 – Oakland Area Improvement Association – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance appropriates funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to the American Rescue Fund – Oakland Area Improvement Association, Inc. (OAIA), in the amount of \$78,000.00 for the purchase of a generator, a refrigerator, freezer and a shed for the food bank. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Reed. The motion to amended Section 1 to include “food” was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Shipman. The motion passed unanimously. The motion to remove section 4 was made by Justice Brigham and seconded by Justice Vancuren. The motion passed unanimously. The motion to adopt also passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-103 – Lakeway Rural Volunteer Fire Department – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Lakeway VFD Fund (3046-0505) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-104 – Rea Valley Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Rea Valley Fire Protection District (3046-0506) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Justice Vancuren made a motion to read the rest of the Fire Department ordinances by the name of the Fire Department only. Justice White seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-105 – Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District – ARPA Request– Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District (3046-0507) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Scrima. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-106 – Peel Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Peel Fire Protection District (3046-0508) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice White. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-107 – Pine Mountain Volunteer Fire Department – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Pine Mountain Volunteer Fire Department (3046-0509) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice White. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-108 – Bruno Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Bruno Fire Protection District (3046-0510) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was

made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Scrima. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-109 – Ralph-Caney Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Ralph Caney Fire Protection District (3046-0514) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-110 – Summit Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Summit Fire Protection District (3046-0515) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-111 – Yellville Fire Protection District – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Yellville Fire Protection District (3046-0516) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of fire protection equipment and/or gear. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-112 – Bull Shoals Fire Department Auxiliary – ARPA Request – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance is to appropriate funds from the American Rescue Fund (3046) to American Rescue Fund – Bull Shoals Fire Department Auxiliary (3046-0517) in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of wet/dry suits and an Aquaeye scanner. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-113 – Marion County Emergency Rescue – ARPA Request – Forwarded from the Budget Committee to the Quorum Court. This appropriation will transfer additional funds needed for the construction of a building to house and protect the water rescue equipment which is used by the Marion County Emergency Rescue to assist E-911, Cop of Engineers, Arkansas Game and Fish, and the U.S. Coast Guard in the amount of \$100,000.00. The motion to adopt was

made by Scrima and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion to table was made by Justice Nickels and seconded by Justice Reed. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-114 – Clerk’s Office – Wage Increase – Recorder’s Fund – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This amendment to Ordinance 2022-98 will modify the currently appropriated budget and the numbers and compensation portion of the ordinance for the two deputies currently employed in the Clerk’s office by raising the wages from \$13.25 to \$15.25 per hour. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed with Justice Vancuren voting against it.

Ordinance 2023-115 – Clerk’s Office – Wage Increase – County General – Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This amendment to Ordinance 2022-98 will modify the currently appropriated budget and the numbers and compensation portion of the ordinance for the one deputy currently employed in the Clerk’s office by raising the wage from \$15.60 to \$16.50 per hour. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion passed with Justice Vancuren voting against it.

Ordinance 2023-116 – Assessor’s Office – Wage Increase - Sponsored by Justices Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance amends the numbers and compensation portion of Ordinance 2022-98 by allowing a \$2.00 an hour increase in wages in the Assessor’s office. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion to table was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Brigham. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-117 – Collector’s Office – Transfers – Sponsored by Justice Nickels, White, Reed and Hutching. This ordinance appropriates \$7,046.68 from the Automation Fund (3001) to certain line items in County General and \$14,134.94 from the Automation Fund to certain line items in the Automation Fund. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Nickels. The motion to amend Article 2 to correct a clerical error was made by Justice Vancuren and seconded by Justice Hutching. The motion to amend and the motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-118 – Sheriff’s Office – Walmart Grant – Sponsored by Justice Scrima, Nickels, White, Reed, Hutching and Brigham. This ordinance appropriates \$5,500 from Fund 3568 – Walmart Grant Fund to the Other Miscellaneous line item in the amount of \$2,000 and into the Sales Tax Fund 1800

Clothing and Uniforms line item in the amount of \$3,500.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Reed. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-119 – Sheriff's Office - Arvest Fund – Sponsored by Justices Scrima, Nickels, White, Reed, Hutching and Brigham. This ordinance appropriates \$5,000.00 from the Fund 3571 Arvest Foundation in to Sales Tax 1800 for the purchase of pistols. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Scrima and seconded by Justice Reed. The motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2023-6 – October as 4H month – Sponsored by Justice Reed. This resolution resolves to honoring the youth and leadership of the Marion County 4-H by proclaiming the month of October as 4-H month. The resolution was resolved by voice vote unanimously.

Presentation – Melina Bennett - Veteran's Service office – Sponsored by Justice Hutching. Ms. Bennett introduced herself and explained the duties of her office.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

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

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



**MARION COUNTY TREASURER  
OCTOBER QUORUM COURT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

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	2023	2022	Difference	% Change
<b>9/30 TOTAL BALANCE ALL FUNDS</b>	10,715,996	10,064,071	651,925	6.48%
<b>County General Fund 1000</b>	2,355,000	1,586,103	768,897	48.48%
<b>Road Dept Total Balance</b>	2,156,123	1,960,010	196,112	10.01%
Primary Road Fund 2000	821,160	1,135,478	(314,318)	-27.68%
Sales Tax Fund 1801	1,155,078	772,691	382,386	49.49%
Fuel Tax Fund 2003	179,885	51,841	128,044	246.99%
<b>TOTAL BALANCE ALL FUNDS AS OF TODAY, OCTOBER 10</b>	<hr/>			

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

<b>September Sales Tax Revenue</b> (August collections disbursed to County in September)	2023	2022	Difference	% Change
1% Sales & Use Tax	147,796	151,503	(3,707)	-2.45%
.25 Jail Maintenance Tax	53,475	54,817	(1,341)	-2.45%
.50 Jail Bond Tax	106,951	109,633	(2,683)	-2.45%
<b>YEAR TO DATE SALES TAX</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>% Change</b>

1% Sales & Use Tax	1,229,755	895,999	333,756	37.25%
.25 Jail Maintenance Tax	444,948	324,189	120,759	37.25%
.50 Jail Bond Tax	889,896	758,011	131,885	17.40%

Respectfully Submitted,

Susann Crespino

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

### County Permits

Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amt	Deeds Worked (August)	217
1-Ozark Mountain	\$5,000	Year to Date Deeds	1320
17-Marshall			
26-Flippin Rural	\$770,000		
4-Yellville-Summit Rural	\$936,000		
MH9-Mountain Home	\$165,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,876,000</b>		

### City Permits

Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amt	Personal Prop (Changes)	419
1P-Pyatt	N/A	New Accounts	77
26B-Bull Shoals	4900		
26F-Flippin	N/A		
4LH-Lead Hill	N/A		
4S-Summit	N/A		
4Y-Yellville	N/A		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,900</b>		

### Business' Opened

EAGLESPIRIT AVIATION SERVICES, LLC

### FUN FACT

There was 33 new accounts open  
from different states!

### Business' Closed

MANAGEMED

### Top 5 (Total Per Year)

1) Texas	49
2) Missouri	29
3) Illinois	16
4) Louisiana	14
5) Arizona & California	10

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Respectly submitted by  
Tonya Eppes, Assessor

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Carla Purdome  
Marion County Collector

September 2023

September 2022

Current Taxes Collected	\$ 1,369,038.15	\$ 1,616,052.10
Delinquent Personal Property	\$ 7,736.96	\$ 4,957.04
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 15,483.07	\$ 8,635.68
TOTAL COLLECTED (includes CC)	\$ 1,392,258.17	\$ 1,629,644.82

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MARION COUNTY  
DELINQUENT PAYMENT REPORT  
FOR PAYMENTS IN A CLOSED BATCH 01/01/2023 - 09/30/2023

YEAR	BUSINESS	COUNT	PERSONAL	COUNT	REAL ESTATE	COUNT	TOTALS
1999	0.00	0	8.26	1	0.00	0	8.26
2003	0.00	0	29.96	1	0.00	0	29.96
2005	0.00	0	49.61	1	0.00	0	49.61
2006	0.00	0	81.09	2	0.00	0	81.09
2007	0.00	0	26.42	1	0.00	0	26.42
2008	0.00	0	180.07	1	0.00	0	180.07
2009	0.00	0	0.00	0	62.95	2	62.95
2011	0.00	0	20.34	1	0.00	0	20.34
2012	0.00	0	156.50	2	0.00	0	156.50
2013	0.00	0	252.83	4	0.00	1	252.83
2014	652.27	1	176.52	2	0.00	0	828.79
2015	0.00	0	318.16	5	0.00	0	318.16
2016	0.00	0	275.37	4	34.50	1	309.87
2017	73.55	1	1,260.12	7	25.00	1	1,358.67
2018	0.00	0	2,145.73	16	43.00	2	2,188.73
2019	0.00	0	1,366.86	21	83.40	2	1,450.26
2020	0.00	0	3,900.17	46	9,958.90	24	13,859.07
2021	18,144.55	30	163,999.09	1,050	245,936.63	743	428,080.27
18 YEAR(S)	18,870.37	32	174,247.10	1,165	256,178.88	776	449,296.35
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Chief Jim Kuchenbecker (Ret.)  
Director

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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: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

RE: October 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.

- We are continuing to have a weekly ZOOM meeting with A.T. & T. personnel to plan and move forward with our NEXTGEN 911. We anticipate that this process be completed by the end of the year.
- All PSAP problems that were previously identified have been resolved. Most importantly, the issues regarding the grounding of the PSAP.
- We have submitted the FY 2024 OEM Budget to the Comptroller and Judge for review.
- The Bull Shoals Fire and Police Departments held an Operational exercise to test their abilities to respond to a boat accident with a fire, injuries, and missing boater on Bull Shoals Lake. Although the Office of Emergency Management was not involved in this excessive, our office conducted an on-scene evaluation & review of their response capabilities based on our (HSEEP) *Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program* training we attended in Camden, Ar.
- We continue to review a county wide emergency notification with the Regroup Mass Notification System Co.
- Wednesday, 21 SEP 23, we held our first planning meeting as we work toward the development of an IAP (Incident Action Plan) to address the challenges Marion County may face during the April 2024 Solar Eclipse. The meeting will be ongoing as we complete the IAP.
- 15 new addresses and 7 signs were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kuchenbecker  
Director - Marion County O.E.M

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## August 2023 911 Report

**419 911 Calls**

**1027 Total PSAP Incident Reports**

**238 Fire/Rescue**

**613 Law Enforcement**

### **ACIC Terminal Transactions:**

**IN/OUT transaction total: 9015**

**Staff:** 6 Full-time, 1 Full-time positions open.

**Technical Issues:** The south tower was down only due to a propane tank not being turned back on to run the generator when the gas company changed valves on the tanks.

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**Operations:** 3 new towers are up and running. All law enforcement has gotten their computers and cad in their vehicles. We have hired 2 new dispatchers. We had one dispatcher leave us on the 29<sup>th</sup> was her last day and we have another who has put in her resignation, so we will have another position open. Once all positions have been filled we will



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have to go back to 12 hours shifts across the board instead of the 12,10,6 shifts we have now. Cad has been updated and we now have a 3 partial call station in my office for me to answer 911 calls when needed.



**GRANT REPORT  
QUORUM COURT, TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2023**

**AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS** – The County must obligate the ARPA funds by Dec. 31, 2024, and spend them by Dec. 31, 2026. Going back through the ARPA files I updated some information on my spread sheet as follows:

Total Received: \$3,242,614.00

Total Obligated to this point: \$2,949,067.82

Total Remaining to fund projects pending: \$293,865.18

Justice Brigham's committee has met and given me the list of pending applications.

One is a non-profit organization who is a first time applicant: Palette Art League.

The Ordinance for Marion County Emergency Rescue was tabled until the budget committee received additional information. They received funds for water rescue equipment. They are currently seeking funds in which to house their new equipment. White River Baptist Association were unable to attend the Budget meeting. Justice Brigham has asked they attend the next budget meeting to present information regarding their grant request.

There are 12 rural fire departments that Justice Brigham's committee has suggested receiving \$35,000.00/each. I have not received applications from the following fire departments: Fairview, Lazy Acres, or Pyatt.

**CLERK AUTOMATED FUND** – The Marion County Circuit Clerk's Office submitted her application for imaging equipment and will not know the outcome until October 2023. The grant amount applied for is: \$114,736.97.

**COURT SECURITY GRANT**

The court system has been busy, and our maintenance man has been assisting at the Transfer Station due to employee shortage so he has been unable to get the measurements needed for items that will be ordered for the grant.

**ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION** – Grant applications are available starting September 2023, and Marion County is going to apply for a grant for a central heat/air system for the courthouse which will help with the electric bills, humidity in basement, and aesthetic appears of the building (hopefully not more window heat/air conditioners).

We are also looking into a grant for equipment for the Quarry.

Respectively Submitted,

Karen A. Carter, County Administrative Assistant  
Marion County Judge's Office  
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**GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER**  
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



## QUORUM COURT REPORT

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

**FOR  
September 2023**

**MEETING DATE:**

**October 10, 2023  
6:00 PM**

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Respectfully submitted,

*Gregg L. Alexander, Sheriff*



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



**QUORUM COURT REPORT**

Current Jail Count as of: **9/30/23**

<b>Total Detention Center Inmates:</b>	<b>41</b>
Marion County (males):	20
Marion County (females):	5
309s (males):	3
DOC inmates (males):	11
DOC Inmates (females):	1
Inmates Housed for other Counties:	1

**Bookings:** **48**

CIRCUIT COURT COLLECTIONS:	\$	12,215.00
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTIONS:	\$	3,069.00
DISTRICT COURT COLLECTIONS:	\$	7,529.51

	<b>WARRANTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS:</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>\$ 243,005.58</b>
CASH ONLY	46	\$ 55,099.48
NO BOND	13	\$ -
CASH/PRO	46	\$ 187,906.10
READ ONLY/OR	0	\$ -

<b>WARRANTS ISSUED BY AGENCY:</b>	<b>105</b>
MC DISTRICT COURT	36
CIRCUIT COURT	20
CITY OF FLIPPIN	32
CITY OF YELLVILLE	11
CITY OF BULL SHOALS	6

Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s):	<b>45</b>
Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s) (Last Month):	<b>78</b>

Total Hours for Transport Services:	<b>41 hrs, 58 minutes</b>
Total Hours for Transport Services (Last Month):	<b>60 hrs, 11 minutes</b>



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



**QUORUM COURT REPORT**

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
DETENTION CENTER  
September 2023**

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTALS
SEX OFFENDERS IN COUNTY	80
SEX OFFENDERS UPDATES	15
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	37
HIGH POPULATION COUNT	42
LOW POPULATION COUNT	31
PROFIT FROM COMMISSARY	\$1,580.54
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED	3,285
TOTAL COST OF MEAL	\$4,312.11
AVERAGE COST PER MEAL	\$1.31
MEDICAL EXPENSES	\$7,794.96
DRUG EXPENSES	\$10.27
Reimbursements for State Inmates	
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS *	\$24,228.00

**REMARKS:**

**Inmate Medical Reimbursement received:**

Baxter County (August)	\$	575.14
ADC	\$	454.10
	\$	1,029.24



**GREGG L. ALEXANDER**  
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



**QUORUM COURT REPORT**

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: **September 2023**

**PATROL DIVISION (COUNTY)**

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	4
# Persons Arrested	1
Misdemeanor Charges	12
# Persons Arrested	9
Total Charges:	16
Total Arrested:	10

TRAFFIC	
DWI/DUI	2
Speed	1
Reckless Driving	2
Other Violation	23
Total:	28

CALLS TO SERVICE	
Burglary	
Call to Service	107
Call to Service with Report	30
Civil Paper Service	16
Domestic	5
Follow-up on Report	8
Unwanted Persons	9
Unwanted Livestock	
Welfare Check	16
Total:	191

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony	
Misdemeanor	1
Total:	1

<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>230</b>
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<b>PHYSICAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>11</b>
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MILEAGE	
Total Miles for Month	20,926
Gallons of Fuel	1,444
MPG	14.49

MISCELLANEOUS	
Pursuit	
Property/Building Checks	4
Accident Investigated	8
Civil Standby	3
Officer Assist	35
Incident Report	
Warrant Served	6
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	
Stolen Property Recovered	
Total:	56

TIME CATEGORIES	
Court Hours	9
Training Hours	12
Instructional Training Hours	84
Assist Agency Hours	
Special Assignment	6
Bailiff	5
Transport	
Department Meeting	
Total:	115

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

Officers Reporting: **14**



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



**QUORUM COURT REPORT**

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: **September 2023**

**PATROL DIVISION (METRO)**

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	4
# Persons Arrested	1
Misdemeanor Charges	
# Persons Arrested	
Total Charges:	4
Total Arrested:	1

TRAFFIC	
DWI/DUI	1
Speed	
Reckless Driving	
Other Violation	1
Total:	2

CALLS TO SERVICE	
Burglary	
Call to Service	3
Call to Service with Report	1
Civil Paper Service	4
Domestic	1
Follow-up on Report	
Unwanted Persons	
Unwanted Livestock	
Welfare Check	
Total:	9

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony	
Misdemeanor	1
Total:	1

<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>PHYSICAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>2</b>
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MILEAGE	
Total Miles for Month	3,964
Gallons of Fuel	290
MPG	13.69

MISCELLANEOUS	
Pursuit	
Property/Building Checks	
Accident Investigated	3
Officer Assist	
Incident Report	
Warrant Served	2
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	
Stolen Property Recovered	
Total:	5

TIME CATEGORIES	
Court Hours	40
Training Hours	2
Instructional Training Hours	6
Assist Agency Hours	
Special Assignment	
Bailiff	40
Transport	
Department Meeting	
Total:	88

NARCOTICS SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine		Grams
Crack		Grams
Fentanyl		Grams
Heroin		Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Mar		Grams
Marijuana Plants		# Plants
Marijuana Processed		Grams
Methamphetamine	10.80	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: **September 2023**

INVESTIGATIONS	NO.
Felony Arrest	0
# Persons Arrested	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	0
# Persons Arrested	0
Felony Investigations Opened	6
Felony Investigations Closed	2
Misdemeanor Inv Opened	2
Misdemeanor Inv Closed	0
Crime Scene Search	1
Surveillance	0
Interviews	22
Search Warrant	0
Evidence	22
U / C Activity	0
Investigative Conf.	13
Cyber Tips	0
Court / Hearings	0
Call Outs	0

ADMINISTRATION	NO.
Conference Meetings	0
Training Received	12
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

### OCTOBER MEETING 2023

Library Numbers	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Items Checked Out	1866	1896	1577
Overdrive/Ebook Users	850	1017	840
Library Visitors	1756	1838	1699
New Patron Cards	71 (84 renewed)	55 (99 renewed)	32 (92 renewed)
Website Hits	1237	1839	1789
Computer Users	181	186	161

Library Numbers	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Social Media Followers	1514	1528	1534
Video Views	1037	1567	2393
Programs	419	379	398
Meetings/School Visits	8	19/45	38



the Library



received  
9/28/23 3:54 pm



Marion County Library  
August 21, 2023  
5pm  
Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Curt Bryant, Chair; Amy Brown Treasurer; Peggy Pentkowski, Carol Harris; and Dana Scott, Director.

**Absent:** Alesia Owen, excused

**Visitors:** Joan Bryant, Suzy McVay, and Wayne Templet

**Scheduled Speakers**~Travis Doshier & Marie Thompson from the Marion County Community Center Project reported that the land would be free but owned by the county, the library would pay their own utilities, and we might have to pay \$1 a year for 99 years to stay on the land. Mr. Doshier & Ms. Thompson requested we have an answer for them by our November Board Meeting.

**FOMCL**~Ms. Ramos reported the FOMCL had 564 volunteer hours, has 22 active members, and the next FOMCL Book Sale will be held on September 29 and 30th at the American Legion Hut. She also let the Board know, she and Ms. Harris attended an Open House in Bruno/Pyatt and interacted with 45 potential patrons for the Library.

**Minutes**

The July Minutes were approved as submitted

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was submitted and filed for audit.

**Chair Report**

The Chair reported had nothing new to report.

**Unfinished Business:** N/A

**New Business**

**Current Year Budget Review**~The Library Director let the Board know, there were no current year budget adjustments.

**Next Year's Budget**~Ms. Brown moved to accept the 2023 Budget as presented. Motion duly seconded and unanimously approved.

FILED FOR RECORD  
at 3 o'clock P M

SEP 27 2023

DAWN MOFFET  
Marion County Clerk  
D.C.

Marion County Library

August 21, 2023

5pm

Meeting Minutes

**Director**

The Director reported that her part-time employee resigned. Due to a staff shortage and low numbers on Saturdays, the Director asked the Board for approval to close the Library on Saturdays.

Ms. Brown moved to allow the Library Director to close the Library on Saturdays.

Motion duly seconded and unanimously approved.

**Non-Agenda Items**

Mr. Templet again raised concerns regarding our May minutes. Ms. Scott explained, she spoke with the State Library and the law Mr. Templet is referring to, does not apply in this case.

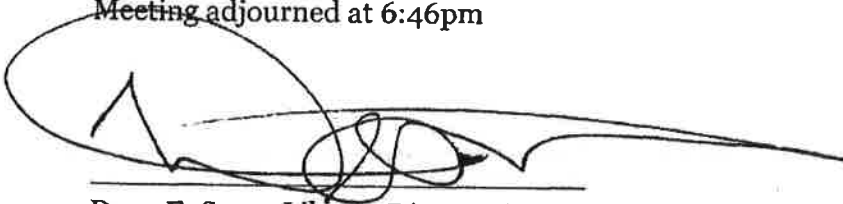
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Brown moved to go into Executive session at 6:15pm to review salaries and wages.

Motion duly seconded and unanimously approved.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:45pm. The Board voted and unanimously agreed to increase the Director's salary by 5% to go into effect at the beginning of March 2024. The board also approved the updates to the Director's Job Description and the Library Management Document. The Board also agreed to only use the Director's Performance Evaluation if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Dana E. Scott, is written over a horizontal line.

Dana E. Scott, Library Director/Secretary for the Board

3:35 PM

10/02/23

Accrual Basis

# Marion County Fair & Livestock Profit & Loss YTD Comparison September 2023

Starting Balance \$70,832.2

	Sep 23	Jan - Sep 23
Income		
Revenue		
Event Income		
Fair Book Ad	100.00	1,875.00
Event Income - Other	12,538.67	28,462.36
Total Event Income	12,638.67	30,337.36
Rental Income	400.00	6,580.00
Revenue - Other	50.00	50.00
Total Revenue	13,088.67	36,967.36
Total Income	13,088.67	36,967.36
Expense		
Building Maintenance	0.00	250.84
Computer and Internet Expenses	450.00	1,195.00
Contract Labor	0.00	975.00
Dues	500.00	500.00
Event Expense		
Food	0.00	1,285.51
Event Expense - Other	9,874.71	15,809.42
Total Event Expense	9,874.71	17,094.93
Event Expense Mileage	246.00	246.00
Fair Funding	0.00	-6,045.18
Meals & Lodging	0.00	1,417.31
Postage and Delivery	0.00	60.00
Printing and Reproduction	1,964.66	1,964.66
Refunds	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Maintenance	511.56	6,111.56
Utilities		
Sanitation	245.81	737.43
Total Utilities	245.81	737.43
void	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	14,192.74	24,907.55
Net Income	-1,104.07	12,059.81

Ending Balance \$69,728.14

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10-3-23 #8:42



Marion County <clerkmarioncounty@gmail.com>

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## September report

1 message

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

Mon, Oct 2, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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

Graded 49 roads

Installed culverts

Concrete work at Quarry

Patched potholes

Mowing paved roads

Side arming

Hauled 156 loads

Hauled 272 loads to MC thrift store

Cleaning culverts

-Greg Ashton

*Halle Brown*

Administrative Assistant

Marion County Road Department

Phone: 870-449-6021

Fax: 870-449-6022



MARION COUNTY QUARRY

QUARTERLY CLOSE OUT SHEET

Sep. 2023

MONTH AND YEAR

MAN HOURS 490 DAYS WORKED 15

MCRD LOADS 156 TONS 2808

BULL SHOALS LOADS \_\_\_\_\_ TONS \_\_\_\_\_

YELLVILLE LOADS \_\_\_\_\_ TONS \_\_\_\_\_

FLIPPIN LOADS \_\_\_\_\_ TONS \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMIT LOADS \_\_\_\_\_ TONS \_\_\_\_\_

PYATT LOADS \_\_\_\_\_ TONS \_\_\_\_\_

Thrift Shop LOADS 272 TONS 4896

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TOTAL TONNAGE CRUSHED ~~7704~~ 896

TOTAL TONNAGE OUT 7,704

**received**  
9:41 10/2/23

# Solid Waste Report

Month: September 2023

	Monthly Count	Year To Date
Traffic Count	<u>1915</u>	<u>19015</u>
Recycles	<u>998</u>	<u>9995</u>
Bag Count	<u>3829</u>	<u>40559</u>
Sent to Landfill	<u>65.78 Tons</u>	<u>672.13 Tons</u>

## Recyclables Shipped

OCC	<u>38.6 Tons</u>	<u>186.45 Tons</u>
Plastics	<u>-</u>	<u>11.1 Tons</u>
Paper	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Glass	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Metal	<u>3.89 Tons</u>	<u>44.62 Tons</u>
Tires	<u>36.49 Tons</u>	<u>55.36 Tons</u>
E-Waste	<u>0.9 Tons</u>	<u>7.8 Tons</u>

YTD 305.33 Tons

**received**  
10/2/23 10:25am

222106-222225	\$645.00	Friday, September 1, 2023	\$479.85	\$43.15	\$1.84	\$0.17	\$110.10	\$9.89	\$645.00	233	19	252
		Saturday, September 2, 2023										
		Sunday, September 3, 2023										
		Monday, September 4, 2023										
222226-222348	\$673.75	Tuesday, September 5, 2023	\$558.76	\$50.24	\$0.92	\$0.08	\$58.49	\$5.26	\$673.75	255	33	288
222349-222418	\$354.25	Wednesday, September 6, 2023	\$300.94	\$27.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.08	\$2.17	\$354.25	152	8	160
222419-222493	\$525.75	Thursday, September 7, 2023	\$325.71	\$29.29	\$1.84	\$0.17	\$154.83	\$13.91	\$525.75	164	9	173
222494-222582	\$449.00	Friday, September 8, 2023	\$345.90	\$31.10	\$11.01	\$0.99	\$55.05	\$4.96	\$449.00	178	7	185
		Saturday, September 9, 2023										
		Sunday, September 10, 2023										
222583-222687	\$445.75	Monday, September 11, 2023	\$391.77	\$35.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.20	\$1.55	\$445.75	188	17	205
222688-222747	\$249.75	Tuesday, September 12, 2023	\$225.71	\$20.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.44	\$0.30	\$249.75	117	4	121
222749-222807	\$309.50	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	\$263.32	\$23.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.64	\$1.86	\$309.50	127	11	138
222808-222892	\$335.50	Thursday, September 14, 2023	\$282.59	\$25.41	\$4.59	\$0.41	\$20.64	\$1.86	\$335.50	136	12	148
222893-222991	\$530.50	Friday, September 15, 2023	\$417.46	\$37.54	\$34.87	\$3.14	\$34.41	\$3.08	\$530.50	211	11	222
222992-223009	\$127.00	Saturday, September 16, 2023	\$116.52	\$10.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.00	53	7	60
		Sunday, September 17, 2023										
223010-223120	\$729.25	Monday, September 18, 2023	\$480.77	\$43.23	\$12.85	\$1.16	\$175.47	\$15.77	\$729.25	247	10	257
223121-223203	\$459.00	Tuesday, September 19, 2023	\$322.04	\$28.96	\$16.52	\$1.48	\$82.58	\$7.42	\$459.00	168	5	173
223204-223252	\$241.50	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	\$173.41	\$15.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.17	\$4.33	\$241.50	81	9	90
223253-223294	\$180.50	Thursday, September 21, 2023	\$144.05	\$12.95	\$0.92	\$0.08	\$20.64	\$1.86	\$180.50	71	5	76
223295-223411	\$683.25	Friday, September 22, 2023	\$464.26	\$41.75	\$10.09	\$0.90	\$134.18	\$12.07	\$683.25	205	32	237
		Saturday, September 23, 2023										
		Sunday, September 24, 2023										
223412-223555	\$737.00	Monday, September 25, 2023	\$638.58	\$57.42	\$10.09	\$0.91	\$27.53	\$2.47	\$737.00	327	14	341
223556-223645	\$420.75	Tuesday, September 26, 2023	\$363.33	\$32.67	\$19.27	\$1.73	\$3.44	\$0.31	\$420.75	189	6	195
223647-223707	\$312.00	Wednesday, September 27, 2023	\$272.50	\$24.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.76	\$1.24	\$312.00	129	13	142
223708-223767	\$369.00	Thursday, September 28, 2023	\$255.98	\$23.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.58	\$7.42	\$369.00	126	9	135
223768-223867	\$546.50	Friday, September 29, 2023	\$439.48	\$39.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.93	\$5.57	\$546.50	214	17	231
		Saturday, September 30, 2023										
	\$9,304.50		\$7,262.93	\$653.09	\$124.81	\$11.22	\$1,149.16	\$103.29	\$9,304.50	3571	258	3628



Melinda (Mindy) Bennett, Marion County Veteran Service Officer

VA Accreditation # 54407

105 South Berry Street Yellville, Arkansas 72687

Email: mcvsoffice@yelcot.net | Phone: (870) 449-5401 | Fax: (870) 449-4369

## Veteran Service's Quorum Court Report October 2023

Number of Veterans helped in September: phone calls taken 83, office visits 56, claims filed 37

VSO activities for September: Visits to Vfw Meeting in Bull Shoals, placed a homeless Veteran, also received a donated golden doodle as a companion for a Veteran. Visted the Senior Center in Flippin..

2 home visits for Veterans that were unable to drive into the office

Local Events for Veterans/Families in September: Food Drive Mt Home Legion

Completed Training in September: N/A

Upcoming Local Events for Veterans/Families: Legion, DAV, VFW meetings. Dav Picnic for Vets and family Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00-1300, Turkey Trot Oct 13-14

Upcoming Training: Suicide Prevention Training in Little Rock 12-5-23 / 12-7-23

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Budget Committee Meeting Notes  
September 27, 2023

Attendance: Justice Nickels (Chair), Justice Reed (Recorder), Justice White, Justice Hutchings

The first order of business was to nominate a new chairman and recorder for the committee. Justice Nickels was nominated as Chairman and Justice Reed was nominated as recorder.

Note: Some ordinances were amended to correct small typographical errors. The corrections were not documented in the meeting notes.

Ordinances submitted for consideration:

1. An ordinance to transfer \$7,370.00 from The Road fund (2000) to Road fund vehicles (2000-0200-4005) representing monies from the auction of vehicles sold at auction.
  - a. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
2. An ordinance to transfer a grant for \$15,000.00 from the Oakland/Promiseland State Grant Fund (3561) to the fund 3561-0502)
  - a. The ordinance was amended to remove "District Court" from the Appropriate to lime.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
3. An ordinance correcting a clerical error from County General – Courthouse Maintenance (1000.0108.3060) transferring \$1099.33 to the Library Fund (3008-0600-3060).
  - a. The electric bill had been incorrectly paid from the wrong fund.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
4. An ordinance to correct the naming convention for Oakland/Promiseland VFD State Grant (3561-0502).
  - a. The request consisted of two ordinances to correct and transfer \$15,000.00 similar to ordinance #2 above. The discussion became sufficiently confusing as to refer the ordinances to the Court for better explanation.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
5. An ordinance to modify Numbers and Comp for the salary of the position of Assessor Chief Deputy from \$14.50 to \$16.50.
  - a. This ordinance was presented to the Court in September without the specific fund information. The Court requested corrections and resubmittal.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
6. An ordinance raising the salary of Library Director position from \$41,525.58 to \$47,765.91
  - a. The Director stated this change had been approved in March. However the committee took exception to this statement

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- b. An unidentified person in the audience stated that the Elected Officials pay had been raised earlier in the year by a 3% COLA. Judge Stumph stated that his was mandated by the State.
  - c. After some detailed discussions both Justice White and Justice Reed stated that they would not support a raise for this position as the current pay is significantly higher than current employee pay.
  - d. In compliance to the State Constitution Amendment 55, the ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court.
- 7. An ordinance to corrected Fund number for \$30,261.31 from Fire Department fund (1006-0502) to Fire Depart Fund (3056-0502)
  - a. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
- 8. An ordinance reimbursing County General Fund (1000) for \$698.12 from the Office of Emergency Management Fund (1000-5000-3094).
  - a. The reimbursement was for travel and expenses expended for attending the Arkansas Emergency Management Association Conference.
  - b. The State paid for these expenses by check
  - c. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
- 9. An ordinance to correct the 2023 fund paid for ordinance 2022-96 expenses
  - a. This was a cleanup ordinance.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
- 10. An ordinance correcting expenses paid from the various funds for postage expenses.
  - a. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
- 11. An ordinance to transfer from County General (1000) to Meals and Lodging (1000-10102-3094).
  - a. This transfer is for a reimbursement check for \$215.60 received from the State.
  - b. The ordinance was referred to the Quorum Court for consideration.
- 12. An ordinance defining the compensations and limitations of the Election Commission in accordance with Act 292.
  - a. The ordinance establishes pay rates for election officials and limits to the number of meetings.
  - b. The ordinance also included reimbursements for expenses incurred in 2022.
  - c. The discussion was lively primarily between Justice White and Chris Carter, Election Commission Chair. The discussion became loud and disorderly to the extent that Judge Stumph rose to reclaim order.

**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. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 2000 COUNTY ROAD FUND TO 2000-0200-4005 COUNTY ROAD FUND- VEHICLES.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds for the vehicles sold at auction via Witcher Auctions.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of \$7,370.00 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate From County Road Fund (2000)</u>	Amount
2000 County Road Fund	\$7,370.00
<u>Appropriate To Road Department Fund (2000-0200)</u>	Amount
2000-0200-4005 Vehicles	\$7,370.00

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 \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

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

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

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

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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

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9/28/23 9:16 am

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**TRANSFER 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, TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND-FIRE DEPARTMENTS FUND (1006-0502) TO ARPA FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND (3046-0502) FOR REIBURSEMENTS OF PAYMENTS MADE.

**SECTION 1.** The affidavit submitted contained the wrong fund number ARPA Fire Department Fund (3046-0502) instead of ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund-Fire Department Fund (1006-0502).

**SECTION 2.** This is for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$30,261.31 as follows:

Transfer From

ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund-Fire Department Fund (1006-0502)

	<u>Amount</u>
1006-0502 -2002 Small Equipment	\$ 1,016.50
1006-0502-3009 Other Professional Services	\$19,366.34
1006-0502-4004 Machinery & Equipment	\$9,878.47

Transfer To Fire Departments Fund (3046-0502)

	<u>Amount</u>
3046-0502 -2002 Small Equipment	\$ 1,016.50
3046-0502-3009 Other Professional Services	\$19,366.34
3046-0502-4004 Machinery & Equipment	\$ 9,878.47

**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 October, 2023.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

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

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Sponsor: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

Votes For: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes Against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**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 FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND (1000) TO COUNTY GENERAL FUND-OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (1000.0500). THE TOTAL AMOUNT WILL BE \$698.12

SECTION 1. This Appropriation is for the reimbursement check from AEMA (Arkansas Emergency Management Association) Conference in Hot Springs, AR in August 2023 that our OEM attended.

SECTION 2. Appropriating unappropriated money in the amount of \$698.12 from the County General (1000) to County General Fund-Office of Emergency Management (1000.0500).

<u>Appropriate from Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000 County General	\$698.12

<u>Appropriate to County General Fund-Office of Emergency Management Fund (1000.5000)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0500.3094 Meals and Lodging	\$698.12

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 \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

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

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

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

Sponsor: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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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. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM AMERICAN RESCUE FUND (3046) TO ARPA REVENUE REPLACEMENT FUND (1006-0500). THE TOTAL AMOUNT WILL BE \$20,000.00.

SECTION 1. To transfer monies from unappropriated funds for expenses that were paid in 2023 for actual expenses incurred in 2022.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>American Rescue Fund-E-911 Fund (3046)</u>	\$20,000.00

<u>Appropriate to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund-E-911 Fund (1006-0500)</u>	
1006-0500-4002 Building	\$20,000.00

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 October, 2023.

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

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

Sponsor: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2022- 96

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 2021-124 AND ORDINANCE 2022-13, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE POSITION OF MARION COUNTY CORONER

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds for the cost of additional renovations to accommodate the position of Marion County Coroner.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>American Rescue Fund-E-911 Fund (3046)</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

<u>Appropriate to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund-E-911 Fund (1006-0500)</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
<u>1006-0500-4002 Building</u>	

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 December, 2022.

APPROVED: [Signature]  
John Massey, Marion County Judge

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

Sponsor: The Budget Committee

Date adopted: 12/13/22

Votes for: 9 Votes against: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Present: 9 Absent \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFER 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. TRANSFER APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR ENTERGY BILL PAYMENT.

SECTION 1. The monies need to be transferred from County General- Courthouse Maintenance 1000.0108.3060 fund to County Library- Marion County Library 3008.0600.3060 fund for the payment of March and April Entergy bills.

SECTION 2. This transfer appropriation is to correct a clerical error in payment.

SECTION 3. Transfer appropriated money of in the amount of \$1,099.33 as follows:

<u>Transfer FROM County General- Courthouse Maintenance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0108.3060 Utilities - Electrici	\$1,099.33

<u>Transfer TO County Library- Marion County Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3008.0600.3060 Utilities - Electrici	\$1,099.33

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 \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

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

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

SPONSOR: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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

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**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 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.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money of in the amount of **\$2,371.65** from **1800-Sales Tax Law Enforcement Fund** and to the following funds:

<b>1800-0400-Sales Tax Law Enforcement:</b> <b><u>Fund-Dept-Line Item</u></b>	<b><u>Adjusted/</u></b> <b><u>Orig. Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer</u></b> <b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>New Budget</u></b> <b><u>Amount</u></b>
1800.0400.2001 General Supplies	\$9,000.00	\$1,128.00	\$10,128.00
1800.0400.2007 Fuels, Oil and Lubricants	\$60,000.00	\$149.84	\$60,149.84
1800.0400.2022 Cell Phones & Pagers	\$4,800.00	\$295.92	\$5,095.92
1800.0400.2023 Parts and Repairs	\$30,000.00	\$96.47	\$30,096.47
1800.0400.3090 Dues and Memberships	\$4,800.00	\$149.42	\$4,949.42
1800.0400.3094 Meals & Lodging	\$1,200.00	\$552.00	\$1,752.00

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\_\_\_\_day of October, 2023.

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

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

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

SPONSOR: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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**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 OAK/PROM FPD RURAL GRANT FUND (3561) TO OAKLAND/PROMISELAND VFD STATE GRANT (3561-0502). THE TOTAL AMOUNT WILL BE \$15,000.00.**

**SECTION 1.** A check for a matching Rural Community Grant Program has been received for the Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District for Marion County in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

**SECTION 2.** This Appropriation is for the purchase of a new water pump, replacement fill truck and associated expenses.

**SECTION 3.** Appropriating unappropriated money in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the Oak/Prom FPD Grant Fund (3561) to Oakland/Promiseland VFD State Grant (3561-0502).

<u>Appropriate From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3561- Oak/Prom FPD Grant Fund	\$15,000.00

<u>Appropriate To Oakland/Promiseland VFD State Grant (3561-0502)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3561-0502-2002 Small Equipment	\$ 1,466.00
3561-0502-2002 Other Professional Services	\$ 206.00
3561-0502-4004 Machinery and Equipment	\$13,328.00

Section 4. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this 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 \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2023.

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

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

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

**Sponsor:** Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

**Votes for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Votes against** \_\_\_\_\_ **Abstain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Present:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Absent** \_\_\_\_\_



**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 EXPENSES THAT WERE PAID IN 2023 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN 2022.

THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO COVER THE COST OF PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A CONCRETE WALKWAY, EXTERIOR. LIGHTING, NEW ENTRY DOORS, CANOPY, GUTTERS, DOWNPOUT AND SIGNAGE FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS PROVIDES PROTECTION FROM WEATHER WHILE CONDUCTING VARIOUS VACCINATION CLINICS AND TESTING

Section 1. Appropriate unappropriated money in the amount of \$32,015.00 from 1005 Corona Relief Fund as follows:

**TO: 1005. 0300 Corona Relief - County Health**

Fund - Dept- Line Item	Adjusted/Original Budget	Transfer Amount	New Budget Amount
1005.0300.2020 Building Materials	\$0.00	\$16,365.00	\$16,365.00
1005.0300.3009 Other Professional Services	\$0.00	\$6,250.00	\$6,250.00
1005.0300.4002 Buildings	\$0.00	\$9,400.00	\$9,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$32,015.00</b>	<b>\$32,015.00</b>

Section 2. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this transfer and purchase described above.

Section 3. 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: Justice Nickels #2, Justice White #4, Justice Reed #5, Justice Hutching #6

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

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

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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, NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 2022-98.

Section 1. This amendment will modify the currently appropriated budget and the numbers and compensation portion of Ordinance 2022-98 for one (1) Chief Deputy and two (2) Deputies employed in the Assessor's office.

Fund	Office	Position No.	Title	Current Rate	Amended Rate
1000	105	1002	Chief Deputy	\$14.50	\$16.50
1000	105	1003	Deputy	\$13.50	\$15.50
1000	105	1004	Deputy	\$13.00	\$15.00

Section 2. Appropriate unappropriated funds into the following line items from fund 1000 County General. From 1000 County General subtract \$4,843.64.

Appropriate into the following line items:

Fund	Office	Line Item	Add Amount
1000	105	1001 Assessor Full Time	\$3,936.00 add
1000	105	1006 FICA Matching	\$ 301.10 add
1000	105	1007 Retirement Matching	\$ 603.00 add
1000	105	1010 Worker's Comp.	\$ 3.54 add

TOTAL \$4,843.64

Section 3. The Assessor's Office is refunded, an average of 93%-100%, on the Final Tax Statement at the end of each year.

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

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

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

Jason Stump, Marion County Judge

Attest:

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Budget Committee

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

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

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



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 \$215.60 this money needs to be appropriated into the Clerk's Budget..

Article 1. Appropriate unappropriated funds from County General (Fund 1000) to 1000-0102-3094 Meals and Lodging.

From: County General Fund 1000 \$215.60 Subtract

To: 1000-0102-3094 Meals & Lodging \$215.60 Add

Article 2. Transfers Elections

From: 1000-0109-1010 Worker's Compensation \$ 33.00 Subtract

From: 1000-0109-1003 Extra Help \$ .86 Subtract

To: 1000-0109-1006 Social Security Matching \$ 33.86 Add

Article 3. Appropriations Child Support Fees

From: 3012-0114 Child Support Fees \$150.00 Subtract

To: 3012-0114-3021 Postage \$150.00 Add

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

Article 5. 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

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

Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

Sponsored by: Justices Reed, Scrima, Hutchings, Nickels

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



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 2021-124 AND ORDINANCE 2022-13 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO BE PAID A PER HOURLY RATE FOR PERFORMING ELECTION-RELATED TASKS OUTSIDE A PUBLIC MEETING OR TRAINING, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, The State of Arkansas has mandated additional duties and responsibilities for County Election Commissioners without mandating compensation, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas issued Opinion No. 2016-040 on August 25, 2016 in which he opined that the term "election officials" does not apply to members of the County Board of Election Commissioner (CBEC) when it comes to pay even though Arkansas Code in 7-1-101(11) reads as follows "(11) *"Election official" or "election officer" means a person who is a member of the county board of election commissioners, a person who performs election coordinator duties, a person who is a poll worker designated by a county board of election commissioners to be an election clerk, election judge, or election sheriff, or a deputy county clerk or a person assigned by a county clerk to conduct early voting;"* and therefore are entitled only to statutory pay for public meetings, training of other officials, and election day unless the Quorum Court allows for an hourly rate for other election related activities; and

WHEREAS, from at least 2015 through 2021 members of the Marion County Election Commission have been paid hourly wages for preparation of elections over and above mere meetings or poll worker training in order to have open, fair and efficiently run election which included preparing the County for vote centers to make voting more accessible to citizens, and

WHEREAS, there has been a huge turnover in election commissioners in part due to the burdens placed upon them and it has been difficult for both the Democratic Party Committee of Marion County and the Republican Party Committee of Marion County to find people willing to serve pursuant to law to address this specific issue the Arkansas Legislature passed Act 356 of 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Quorum Court in 2022 refused to pay the Marion County Election Commissioners for the hundreds of extra hours they put in for the 2022 primary and general elections and the County Judge demanded return of the hourly funds paid out based in part on Attorney General Opinion 2016-040 and the County Judge further authorized with holding of any other pay until the county was "repaid", and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Quorum Court and the Marion County Election Commission demand fair and open elections with responsible accounting for expenditures as it is their respective duties to the Citizens of Marion County and to the people of then State of Arkansas that with the agreement of the Marion County Election Commission the following provisions are adopted:

## **A. ACCOUNTING:**

SECTION 1: As there is no elected official or department head to approve claims submitted by or on behalf of the Marion County Election Commission all claims submitted to the County for payment shall be approved by a majority of the Marion County Election Commission at a public meeting and each claim shall include the signature of at least two election commissioners.

SECTION 2: This accounting includes all pay or reimbursements sought by commission members, poll workers or other election officials as well as all other expenses of the election commission that are to be paid by the County out of the County Election Commission budget or any special fund or grant related to elections.

SECTION 3: If the election commissioners or any election official attend a meeting or workshop or other training in which they are to be reimbursed directly by the State or Federal Government for attending then no claim may be submitted or approved by the Marion County Election Commission to seek reimbursement from County funds.

## **B. PAYMENT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS, ELECTION DAY AND TRAINING SESSIONS**

SECTION 1: PUBLIC MEETINGS: For all public meetings called by the Marion County Election Commission Commissioners shall be paid the minimum set by Act 356 of 2023 which is currently \$125.00 per meeting with a maximum ten (10) meetings per election.

SECTION 2: TRAINING SESSIONS: Whether the election Commission is attending a training session (including those sponsored by a county or private entity but still located in Arkansas) or conducting a training session pursuant to law each commissioner in attendance shall be paid \$100 per session unless reimbursement may be sought under Section A3 above.

SECTION 3: ELECTION DAY: For primary elections, general elections and run-offs from those two elections where there are 3 or more run-offs in the County or State each election Commissioner shall be paid \$300.00 for "Election Day." If there are less than 3 races then \$100 per commissioner on Election Day for run-offs. For school elections, special municipal elections or referendums the election Commissioners shall be paid \$100 for Election Day and \$50 for any run-off.

SECTION 4: MILEAGE: No mileage shall be paid to any election commissioner for attending meetings, training or Election Day if those sessions occur in Yellville or Summit. Otherwise election commissioners may submit a claim if they used their family personal vehicle and shall be paid at the rate the county reimbursed other county employees for mileage. This section does not apply if reimbursement is possible under section A3 above and paid directly to the claimant.

### **C. PAYMENT FOR OTHER ELECTION RELATED MATTERS:**

SECTION 1: The Quorum Court recognizes that there are times when members of the Marion County Election Commission will have to perform tasks to prepare for elections that are not practical for a public meeting such as issues that arise in early voting or preparing a vote center for an election, or addressing issues with improper billing by suppliers or preparing ballots or ordinances. Whenever it is practical the election commission should look to other election officials to handle matters and supply materials to election centers, however should members of the election commission be called to handle these tasks that are not part of the payment scheme set out in Section B1-3 above then they in accordance with Act 356 of 2023 they shall be paid the minimum rate set out in said act as amended.

SECTION 2: That each Marion County Election Commissioner shall be limited to 40 hours of paid additional work prior to election day for preferential primaries and 40 hours of paid additional work for general elections and 10 hours of paid additional work for run-offs for those elections and 20 hours of paid extra work for any school election (including run-offs) and 10 hours of paid additional work for any special municipal election or referendum.

SECTION 3: Election Commissioners are specifically excluded from claiming compensation for their own research, reading materials or preparation of matters to be presented to a County Committee or the Quorum Court UNLESS it involved gathering materials at the request of the Quorum Court or the Budget Committee nor shall Marion County Election Commissioners receive compensation for attending Quorum Court meetings.

### **D. 2022 MARION COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS**

SECTION 1: This is for appropriating of funds for the 2022 Election Commissioners to be paid an hourly rate for performing election-related tasks outside of a public meeting.

SECTION 2: That 2022 Election Commissioners hourly rate be set the same as the hourly rate for poll workers.

SECTION 3: This provision is to be retroactive to January 1, 2022. That all 2022 election Commissioners who either repaid monies paid to them for hourly work or had them deducted from subsequent paychecks shall have those funds returned to them or their estate.

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

SECTION 5: That once the funds are paid to the 2022 election commissioners as set out in section D3 above those commissioners shall have no further monetary claims for 2022.

### **E. EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 1: This Ordinance is herein enacted and therefore effective immediately.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts thereof that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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(s):  
Justices Nickels, Reed, Hutchings

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

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

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

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, a day when the Court determines and declares it is duly convened for the transaction of business, comes before the Court the matter of transferring funds and other business:

Whereas, the Clerk, Jury, Election Commission, Collector, Assessor, 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 July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 showing what has been used by each department and now needs to be reimbursed to the Jury Postage Fund;

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

Assessor's Office		Jury	
From: 1000-0105-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$123.60
Child Support		Jury	
From: 3012-0114-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$17.64
County & Circuit Clerk		Jury	
From: 1000-0102-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$73.60
Quorum Court		Jury	
From: 1000-0107-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$124.25
County Collector		Jury	
From: 1000-0104-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$173.25
Election Commission		Jury	
From: 1000-0109-3021	to	1000-0405-3021	\$117.84

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

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

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

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

Sponsored by: Justice Reed, Justice Scrima, Justice Hutching, Justice Nickels

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9/28/23 8:49 am

## 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. To transfer monies receipted (#29408) for a state grant for the Oakland/Promiseland Fire Protection District.

SECTION 1. The money was receipted into the wrong fund due to duplicate named funds.

SECTION 2. Transfer the \$15,000 improperly receipted as follows:

<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3574 – PLACO Grant – Promiseland Community	\$15,000.00
<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3561 – OAK/PROM FPD Rural Grant	\$15,000.00

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

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation Ordinance an 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: \_\_\_\_\_



MARION COUNTY County Treasurer  
Summary of Treasury Account Balances  
Treasury's Accounts  
23-09 to 23-09

09/08/2023 - 09/30/2023

Posted on/Before 09/08/2023 (a)

Fund	Begin Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	End Balance
3405-METRO/LAW ENFORCEMEN	11,252.62	0.00	0.00	11,252.62
3406-CORP OF ENGINEERS	2,150.92	2,580.00	0.00	4,730.92
3407-BUILDING PERMITS/INS	26,811.52	0.00	0.00	26,811.52
3501-FEMA 1819-DRAR-PROJE	16.91	0.00	0.00	16.91
3507-RECYCLING FOR MARION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3510-COURTHOUSE RESTORE -	10.97	0.00	0.00	10.97
3511-LAW ENFORCEMENT GRAN	1,820.25	0.00	0.00	1,820.25
3513-DISASTER FUND - CIVI	615.84	0.00	0.00	615.84
3554-LIBRARY GRANTS/DONAT	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
3555-COURT SECURITY GRANT	7,788.04	0.00	0.00	7,788.04
3556-Fair Board Commercia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3558-Semah Tronix ED Gran	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3559-TRANSFER STATION ELE	13,118.06	0.00	0.00	13,118.06
3561-OAKLAND/PROMISELAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3562-Peel Fire Department	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3563-AAC CLERK AUTO RECOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3564-CIP DATA GRANT	1,532.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.00
3565-BLUE & YOU (OEM)	414.00	0.00	0.00	414.00
3566-BLUE & YOU (911)	170.84	0.00	0.00	170.84
3567-SECURITY UPDATE - GR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3568-SHERIFFS OFFICE - WA	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00
3569-LIBRARY-DVD SHELVES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3570-SHERIFFS OFFICE - CA	1,157.27	0.00	0.00	1,157.27
3571-ARVEST FOUNDATION	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
3572-LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3573-ADVANCED MARINE PERF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3574-Oakland/Promise Land	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
3575-DPS PSEG Public Safe	19,924.59	0.00	0.00	19,924.59
6000-TREASURERS COMMISSIO	117,932.52	3,229.23	0.00	121,161.75
6002-COLLECTOR UNAPPORTIO	551,994.10	0.00	0.00	551,994.10
6003-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	70,883.86	0.00	0.00	70,883.86
6004-DELINQUENT PERSONAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6005-DELINQUENT REAL ESTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6006-TIMBER TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6007-State Land Redemptio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6008-State Land Sales Fun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6009-COUNTY LAW LIBRARY A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6010-TRANSFER IN FROM ADM	4,909.50	0.00	0.00	4,909.50
6011-INTEREST FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6012-Game & Fish Commissi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6013-Common School Fund	614.77	0.00	0.00	614.77
6016-ACT 933 FIRE EQPMT &	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6017-COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFI	3,468.58	0.00	0.00	3,468.58
6401-OZARK SOLID WASTE	35.28	0.00	0.00	35.28
6500-BRUNO FIRE DEPT	504.00	0.00	0.00	504.00
6501-PYATT FIRE DEPT	347.50	0.00	0.00	347.50

Prepared by: Amber Knowles Funds : 1000-7004  
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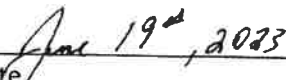
## RURAL SERVICES

### Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program - Confirmation of Receipt

Marion County hereby accepts the award of \$15,000.00 from the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services. We agree to adhere to the project specifications, terms, and conditions as specified in the application.

By signing this form, I am stating that I have received the award via check (enclosed) from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services.

  
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Judge

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



COUNTY TREASURER  
Susann Crespino  
P.O. BOX 321  
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**Treasurer's Receipt**  
MARION COUNTY

Receipt Number: 29408  
Entry Date 06/20/2023

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<b>Payment Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account #</b>	<b>Description</b>
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Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Resolution Number 2023- \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MARION  
COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT # 9, STATE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, JOYCE MCCALLA, who presently holds the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
DISTRICT #9 in MARION County, State of Arkansas, has PASSED AWAY affective September  
16,2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the Quorum Court of the County of MARION, State of  
Arkansas, to declare that a vacancy has occurred in the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
DISTRICT #9 in the County of MARION, State of Arkansas, as authorized by Amendment 55 of  
the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and Arkansas Code Annotated §14-14-1309.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF  
MARION, STATE OF ARKANSAS THAT A VACANCY IS DELCARED TO EXIST IN THE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT #9.

BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNT OF MARION,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS THAT THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MARION,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS WILL MEET AT MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN  
YELLVILLE, ARKANSAS ON OCTOBER 10, 2023 @ 6:00 PM in the Marion County  
Courthouse Courtroom FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECLARING THE VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT #9 AND FOR THE FILLING OF SAID  
VACANCY.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF  
MARION, STATE OF ARKANSAS THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

THEREFORE, THE COUNTY CLERK OF MARION COUNTY SHALL CAUSE THIS  
RESOLUTION TO BE FILED IN WRITING WITH THE GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS  
WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

