

BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

November 4, 2025

THE BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT WILL MEET FOR REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 AT 5:30 PM IN THE 2ND FLOOR COURTROOM OF THE COURTHOUSE, WITH JUDGE KEVIN LITTY PRESIDING.

- CALL TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE
- ROLL CALL
- DISPOSITION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
- TREASURER'S REPORT – JENAY MIZE
- COMMITTEE REPORTS: BUDGET COMMITTEE – DENNIS FRANK
- PRESENTATION

- OLD BUSINESS

- NEW BUSINESS
- 1. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 8,493.28 IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2025 BUDGET.
- 2. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FROM EMERGENCY 911 FUND (3020) INTO EMERGENCY 911 2025 BUDGET.
- 3. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,500.00 FROM K-9 FUND (3411) INTO K-9 2025 BUDGET.
- 4. AN ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE TAXES ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF BAXTER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2025 AS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC ELECTION.
- 5. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.
- 6. A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF BAXTER COUNTY CORONER, STATE OF ARKANSAS.
- 7. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF JEFF BERRY, JULIE MOODY AND MARI RUEGSEGGER BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE RODNEY-JORDAN VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
- 8. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF WILL GREGORY AND KEVIN BODENHAMER BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE MOUNTAIN HOME RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
- 9. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RYAN WAYLAND AND THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM HARAKIDAS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE MIDWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ADJOURNMENT

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,493.28 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2025 BUDGET.

Article 1: Affirmation. This court affirms that the Baxter County Sheriff's Office has collected the following fees, reimbursements and donations in excess of the anticipated budgeted revenue amount in the month of September 2025:

\$ 45.00 received from DWI Fines from District Court
\$ 1,886.00 received from Act 770 Fees
\$ 4,631.90 received for Installment Fees
\$ 50.00 received VIN Checks
\$ 800.00 received Donation (Cash)
\$ 125.00 received Animal Adoption (Cash & Check)
\$ 43.00 received Animal Control Donation (Cash)
\$ 20.00 received Animal Claim (Cash)
\$ 291.06 reimbursement Inmates' Medical
\$ 558.17 reimbursement Inmate Prescriptions (Sent from BXSO to Treasurer's Office)
\$ 18.64 reimbursement Prisoner Transport (Check)
\$ 16.36 reimbursement Extradition (Check)
\$ 8.15 reimbursement (Check)

Article 2: Appropriation. It is necessary for the Clerk's Office to appropriate said monies totaling **\$8,493.28** to the appropriate line items in the Sheriff's Office 2025 budgets.

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 County General Fund (#1000) **\$2,007.79** for the following designated expenditures:

\$ 1,936.00 to GL# 1000-0400-2001 (Sheriff: General Supplies)
\$ 63.64 to GL# 1000-0400-2007 (Sheriff: Fuel, Oil & Lubricant)
\$ 8.15 to GL# 1000-0400-3020 (Sheriff: Telephone)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 Animal Control Fund (#1800) **\$188.00** for the following designated expenditures:

\$ 188.00 to GL# 1800-0191-2001 (Animal Control: General Supplies)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 Sheriff's Special Projects Fund (#3400) \$5,431.90 for the following designated expenditures:

- \$ 800.00 to GL# 3400-0400-2001 (Sheriff's Projects: General Supplies)
- \$ 4,631.90 to GL# 3400-0400-3003 (Sheriff's Projects: Computer Services)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 County Jail Fund (#3401) \$865.59 the following designated expenditures:

- \$ 558.17 to GL# 3401-0418-2004 (Jail: Medicine & Drugs)
- \$ 291.06 to GL# 3401-0418-3006 (Jail: Med, Den & Hosp)
- \$ 16.36 to GL# 3401-0418-3094 (Jail: Meals & Lodging)

Article 3: Effective Date. This appropriation ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FROM
EMERGENCY 911 FUND (3020) INTO EMERGENCY 911 2025 BUDGET.

Article 1. Affirmation: The Emergency 911 Department is requesting a new allocation of funds received from the Arkansas 911 Board/CPE Upgrade reimbursement for updated equipment from AT&T.

Article 2. Designation: There are sufficient funds available for said transfer.

Article 3. Appropriation: The Quorum Court authorizes the Clerk's Office to make the following appropriation into the designated line item:

\$ 7,000.00 to GL #3020-0501-1002 (Part-Time Salaries)

\$ 23,000.00 to GL #3020-0501-2024 (Maint Cont)

Article 4. Effective Date: This appropriation ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____

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

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,500.00 FROM K-9
FUND (3411) INTO K-9 2025 BUDGET.**

Article 1. Affirmation: The K-9 Department is requesting an allocation of funds for proper expenditures.

Article 2. Designation: There are sufficient funds available for said transfers.

Article 3. Appropriation: The Quorum Court authorizes the Clerk's Office to make the following appropriations into the designated line items:

\$ 5,000.00 to GL #3411-0400-2001 (General Supplies)

\$ 12,000.00 to GL #3411-0400-4050 (K-9 and Training)

\$ 5,000.00 to GL #3411-0400-2002 (Small Equipment)

\$ 2,500.00 to GL #3411-0400-2052 (Veterinarian Services)

Article 4. Effective Date: This appropriation ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the quorum court.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025 -

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

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING MILLAGE TAXES ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF BAXTER COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2025 AS AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC ELECTION.

Article 1: Affirmation. The voters of the various political subdivisions within Baxter County have authorized the Quorum Court to levy millage taxes in the following amounts to maintain basic governmental services. The following tax millage levies for personal and real property for the year 2025, to be collected in the year 2026, are hereby levied as follows:

CITIES:

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| 1. City of Big Flat | 3.5 Mills General |
| 2. City of Briarcliff..... | 5.0 Mills General |
| 3. City of Cotter..... | 5.0 Mills General |
| | 4.0 Mills Voluntary Fire |
| 4. City of Gassville | 5.0 Mills General |
| 5. City of Lakeview..... | 3.0 Mills General |
| 6. City of Mountain Home | 2.0 Mills General |
| 7. City of Norfolk..... | 5.0 Mills General |
| | 1.9 Mills Voluntary Street |
| 8. City of Salesville | 5.0 Mills General |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

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| 1. District 9 (Mtn. Home)..... | 32.16 Mills |
| 2. District 60 (Cotter)..... | 32.67 Mills |
| 3. District 61 (Norfolk)..... | 37.39 Mills |
| 4. District 15 (Viola) | 40.62 Mills |
| 5. District 50 (Calico Rock) | 42.30 Mills |
| 6. District 30 (Mtn. View)..... | 28.91 Mills |

FIRE DISTRICTS:

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| 1. Buford FPD..... | 5.0 Mills |
| 2. Clarkridge FPD | 5.0 Mills |
| 3. Cotter-Gassville Rural FPD..... | 5.0 Mills |

- 4. 101-Gamaliel FPD 5.0 Mills
- 5. Grover Township FPD 4.0 Mills
- 6. Hand Cove FPD..... 5.0 Mills
- 7. Henderson Area FPD..... 5.0 Mills
- 8. Lone Rock FPD 5.0 Mills
- 9. Midway FPD 4.0 Mills
- 10. Mountain Home Rural FPD 3.0 Mills
- 11. Norfolk FPD..... 5.0 Mills
- 12. Northeast Lakeside FPD 3.5 Mills
- 13. Rodney-Jordan FPD 5.0 Mills
- 14. Tracy FPD 5.0 Mills

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS:

- 1. Briarcliff Improvement District023 Assessed Valuation

COUNTY:

- 1. County General..... 2.8 Mill
- 2. County Road..... 2.7 Mills
- 3. Library 1.0 Mill
- 4. ASU-Mtn. Home Campus 2.0 Mills

Article 2: Effective Date This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED:

 KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

 CANDIA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - _____

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

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Article 1. Affirmation: ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. The annual budget for calendar year 2026 identified as "2026 ANNUAL BUDGET, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS" dated November 4, 2025 is hereby adopted by reference. A copy of said budget shall be filed in the office of the Circuit/County Clerk and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal office hours.

Article 2. Designation: NONRESTRICTED EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES. Expenditure of funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not be restricted to the line-item expenditure codes comprising the major categories of expenditures – Supplies, Other Services and Charges, Capital Outlay, and Debt Service – but shall be restricted to office/departmental expenditures within the above enumerated major categories of expenditures except for funds appropriated for personnel salaries and wages and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, numbers of employees, and salary or wage rates specified in the annual budget or an amendment thereto.

Article 3. SALARIES & MERIT INCREASE/EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. Salaries for County employees are based on the grade assignments for various positions with designated salaries outlined on the salary schedule. The Personal Services Schedule of Salaries and Wages is attached. Employee performance evaluations must be completed (*Baxter County Code § 240.00*) prior to the anniversary of the employee's hire date before any merit increases authorized in this budget are awarded. Each Department Head is responsible for ensuring that requests for merit increases follow proper procedure, which includes the submission of a completed and signed *Notification of Personnel Action* form, with a satisfactory performance evaluation attached.

Article 4. FY 2026 REVENUE FUND SUMMARY AND APPROPRIATIONS (Attached)

Article 5. EXPENDITURES RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIED FUND. No expenditure of appropriated funds shall be made from any fund other than the fund specified in this Ordinance, or an amendment thereto.

Article 6. TRANSFERS. Any transfers of monies between various funds of the County or between the major categories of expenditures – Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges, Capital Outlay, and Debt Service – shall be made only with prior approval of the Baxter County Quorum Court. After Quorum Court approval of transfers between major categories within any office or department budget the transfer shall be made only upon order of the county court. Any legal transfer of money between various funds of the County shall be made only upon an appropriated transfer by ordinance in compliance with the county financial management system. Provided, however, all transfers budgeted for in the original annual budget shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

ARTICLE 4 FY 2026 REVENUE FUND SUMMARY AND APPROPRIATIONS					
Fund #	Fund	FY26 Revenues	FY26 Expenses	%	FY26 Projected Difference
1000	COUNTY GENERAL	\$ 16,622,770.00	\$ 14,878,639.00	90%	\$ 1,744,131.21
1001	GENERAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 1,931,696.00	\$ 1,725,000.00	89%	\$ 206,696.19
1003	COUNTY GENERAL INVESTMENTS #2	\$ 5,634,775.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	89%	\$ 634,775.00
1004	COUNTY GENERAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 5,936,114.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	84%	\$ 936,114.00
1800	ANIMAL CONTROL FUND	\$ 371,900.00	\$ 204,303.00	55%	\$ 167,597.09
1803	AVIATION RESERVE FUND	\$ 92,525.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 92,525.00
1805	EMPLOYER LIABILITY FUND	\$ 1,010,000.00	\$ 497,790.00	49%	\$ 512,210.00
1900	E-WASTE GRANT FUND	\$ 4,539.00	\$ 4,539.00	100%	\$ -
2000	ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$ 6,130,000.00	\$ 5,515,140.00	90%	\$ 614,859.72
2003	ADD'L MOTOR FUEL TAX (Act 416 of 2019)	\$ 294,500.00	\$ 260,000.00	88%	\$ 34,500.00
3000	TREASURER'S AUTOMATION FUND	\$ 357,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	25%	\$ 269,000.00
3001	COLLECTOR'S AUTOMATION FUND	\$ 1,000,250.00	\$ 476,000.00	48%	\$ 524,250.00
3002	CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION FUND	\$ 276,225.00	\$ 50,000.00	18%	\$ 226,225.00
3004	ASSESSOR'S AMENDMENT NO. 79 FUND	\$ 124,200.00	\$ 60,000.00	48%	\$ 64,200.00
3006	RECORDER'S COST FUND	\$ 1,164,700.00	\$ 447,578.00	38%	\$ 717,122.11
3008	BAXTER COUNTY LIBRARY	\$ 1,122,600.00	\$ 966,000.00	86%	\$ 156,600.00
3010	COUNTY CLERK'S COST FUND	\$ 6,627.00	\$ 300.00	5%	\$ 6,327.00
3012	CHILD SUPPORT COST FUND	\$ 53,430.00	\$ 9,500.00	18%	\$ 43,930.00
3015	BREATHALYZER FUND	\$ 12,380.00	\$ 5,000.00	40%	\$ 7,380.00
3017	SPECIAL JAIL FEES	\$ 88,900.00	\$ 7,000.00	8%	\$ 81,900.00
3018	COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FUND (\$20 BOOKING ADMIN)	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 5,000.00	25%	\$ 15,400.00
3019	BOATING SAFETY FUND	\$ 90,120.00	\$ 40,747.00	45%	\$ 49,373.50
3020	EMERGENCY 911 FUND	\$ 1,009,300.00	\$ 878,977.00	87%	\$ 130,323.33
3024	PUBLIC DEFENDER FUND	\$ 92,230.00	\$ 82,942.00	90%	\$ 9,287.58
3028	DRUG COURT FUND	\$ 9,253.00	\$ 6,000.00	65%	\$ 3,253.00
3031	JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	\$ 143,690.00	\$ 82,001.00	57%	\$ 61,688.75
3037	AIRPORT FUND	\$ 468,800.00	\$ 139,480.00	30%	\$ 327,320.00
3039	CIRCUIT CLERKS COMMISSIONER'S FEE FUND	\$ 21,105.00	\$ 7,500.00	36%	\$ 13,605.00
3042	ASSESSOR'S LATE ASSESSMENT FEE FUND	\$ 20,620.00	\$ 10,000.00	48%	\$ 10,620.00
3045	DISTRICT COURT DWI FUND	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	72%	\$ 700.00
3048	ADULT DRUG COURT OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND	\$ 13,199.00	\$ 13,199.00	100%	\$ -
3400	SHERIFF'S PROJECTS	\$ 44,950.00	\$ 40,455.00	90%	\$ 4,494.99
3401	JAIL MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND	\$ 3,775,000.00	\$ 3,394,026.00	90%	\$ 380,973.99
3410	DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 1,000.00	6%	\$ 16,750.00
3411	K-9 FUND	\$ 24,300.00	\$ 16,000.00	66%	\$ 8,300.00
3505	BJA/DOJ FY21 14TH JUD. DRUG COURT FUND	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 69,500.00	77%	\$ 20,500.00
3507	CASEY HOUSE RESTORATION GRANT FUND	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 96,000.00	100%	\$ -
3508	BAXTER COUNTY FED DWI COURT FUND	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	100%	\$ -
3512	CLARKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT ARK RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT	\$ 14,009.00	\$ 14,009.00	100%	\$ -
3537	AIRPORT GRANT FUND	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	100%	\$ -
4800	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$ 50,940.00	\$ 50,000.00	100%	\$ 40.35
4801	CORONERS BUILDING FUND	\$ 730,379.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 730,379.31
6009	LAW LIBRARY	\$ 22,390.00	\$ -	0%	\$ 22,390.00
	Totals	\$ 49,075,166.00	\$ 40,229,425.00	82%	\$ 8,845,742.11

Article 7. Severability: If a provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Article 8. Effective Date: This Ordinance, being necessary for the protection and preservation of public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: Baxter County Budget Committee

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

Baxter County 2026 Salary Schedule - Personnel Services

1000.0100 County Judge

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0100 County Judge	Baxter County Judge	\$ 106,498.70
1	1000.0100 County Judge	County Administrator	\$ 70,334.99
1	1000.0100 County Judge	Executive Secretary	\$ 44,047.74
3			\$ 220,881.43

1000.0101 County Clerk

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0101 County Clerk	Baxter County & Circuit Clerk	\$ 99,509.90
1	1000.0101 County Clerk	Chief Deputy	\$ 56,323.70
1	1000.0101 County Clerk	Deputy Clerk - Election Coordinator	\$ 55,509.58
2	1000.0101 County Clerk	Deputy Clerk	\$ 94,908.32
1	1000.0101 County Clerk	Payroll Administrator	\$ 52,938.70
1	1000.0101 County Clerk	Administrative Assistant	\$ 53,560.00
7			\$ 412,750.20

1000.0103 County Treasurer

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0103 County Treasurer	Baxter County Treasurer	\$ 93,519.50
1	1000.0103 County Treasurer	Chief Deputy	\$ 55,702.40
1	1000.0103 County Treasurer	Deputy Treasurer	\$ 53,560.00
2			\$ 202,781.90

1000.0104 County Tax Collector

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0104 County Tax Collector	Baxter County Tax Collector	\$ 93,519.50
1	1000.0104 County Tax Collector	Chief Deputy	\$ 72,627.36
4	1000.0104 County Tax Collector	Deputy Collector	\$ 212,011.91
6			\$ 378,158.77

1000.0105 County Assessor

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0105 County Assessor	Baxter County Assessor	\$ 93,519.50
3	1000.0105 County Assessor	Chief Deputy	\$ 166,614.44
5	1000.0105 County Assessor	Deputy Assessor	\$ 226,408.82
2	1000.0105 County Assessor	GIS Technician	\$ 103,777.86
11			\$ 590,320.62

1000.0111 County Building & Grounds

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0111 Building & Grounds	Manager	\$ 56,645.06
1	1000.0111 Building & Grounds	Assistant	\$ 42,848.00
4	1000.0111 Building & Grounds	Maintenance Worker	\$ 165,305.09
6			\$ 264,798.15

1000.0115 County Information Technology

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0115 Information Technology	It Manager	\$ 72,798.75
1	1000.0115 Information Technology	IT Technician	\$ 47,839.79
2			\$ 120,638.54

1000.0140 County Human Resources

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0140 Human Resources	Human Resources Director	\$ 50,732.03
1			\$ 50,732.03

1000.0151 County Maintenance Shop

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0151 County Maintenance Shop	Foreman	\$ 51,824.66
5	1000.0151 County Maintenance Shop	Mechanic	\$ 237,913.52
6			\$ 289,738.18

1000.0400 Sheriff's Office

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Baxter County Sheriff	\$ 106,498.70
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Chief Deputy/ Captain	\$ 80,639.94
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	CID Lieutenant	\$ 66,735.76
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	CID Sergeant	\$ 62,900.86
5	1000.0400 County Sheriff	CID Investigator	\$ 284,339.32
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	CID Secretary	\$ 46,125.87
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Patrol Lieuenant	\$ 70,142.18
4	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Patrol Sergeant	\$ 239,820.26
4	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Patrol Corporal	\$ 230,222.31
12	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Patrol Deputy	\$ 564,500.33
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Support Services Lieutenant	\$ 69,349.49
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Support Services Sergeant	\$ 59,687.26
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Support Services Corporal	\$ 62,836.59
5	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Support Services Deputy	\$ 241,062.85
1	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Office Manager Lieutenant	\$ 63,629.28
4	1000.0400 County Sheriff	Secretary	\$ 188,509.77
0.5	1000.0400 County Sheriff	IT Administrator	\$ 31,707.52
44.5			\$ 2,468,708.29

1000.0409 10th District Court

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0409 10th District Court	Probation Officer	\$ 50,367.82
1			\$ 50,367.82

1000.0415 Juvenile Services

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0415 Juvenile Services	Director	\$ 71,770.40
3	1000.0415 Juvenile Services	Probation Officer	\$ 164,600.59
4	1000.0415 Juvenile Services	Intake Officer	\$ 220,131.61
8			\$ 456,502.60

1000.0416 Prosecuting Attorney

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
2	1000.0416 Prosecuting Attorney	Administrative Assistant	\$ 117,682.03
1	1000.0416 Prosecuting Attorney	Program Coordinator	\$ 48,889.57
1	1000.0416 Prosecuting Attorney	Secretary	\$ 46,168.72
4			\$ 212,740.32

1000.0419 County Coroner

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0419 County Coroner	County Coroner	\$ 93,519.50
1	1000.0419 County Coroner	Chief Deputy	\$ 51,053.39
2			\$ 144,572.89

1000.0500 Office of Emergency Management

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0500 OEM	Director	\$ 58,273.28
1	1000.0500 OEM	Safety & Risk Mgmt Coordinator	\$ 50,153.58
2			\$ 108,426.86

1000.0800 Veteran's Services

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0800 Veteran's Services	Veteran's Services Officer	\$ 49,917.92
1			\$ 49,917.92

1000.0900 Airport

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	1000.0900 Airport	Manager	\$ 55,809.52
1	1000.0900 Airport	Maintenance	\$ 43,147.94
2			\$ 98,957.46

1800.0191 Animal Control

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
2	1800.0191 Animal Control	Warden	\$ 85,074.70
2			\$ 85,074.70

2000.0200 County Road & Bridge

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Superintendent	\$ 69,349.49
1	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Assistant Superintendent	\$ 62,408.11
2	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Foreman	\$ 119,824.44
17	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Road Tech II	\$ 815,483.15
15	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Road Tech I	\$ 665,236.63
2	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Quarry Technician	\$ 82,825.18
1	2000.0200 Road and Bridge	Office Manager	\$ 51,053.39
39			\$ 1,866,180.39

3006.0101 Recorder's Cost Fund

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
4	3006.0101 Recorder's Cost Fund	Deputy Clerk of Courts	\$ 192,258.97
1	3006.0101 Recorder's Cost Fund	Deputy Clerk - Recording	\$ 45,868.78
5			\$ 238,127.75

3020.0501 911

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	3020.0501 911	Deputy OEM -911	\$ 47,668.40
9	3020.0501 911	911 Telecommunicator	\$ 372,477.68
9			\$ 420,146.08

3024.0417 Public Defender

N. of Employees	Department	Classification(Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	3024.0471 Public Defender	Secretary	\$ 41,883.92
1			\$ 41,883.92

3401.0418 County Jail

N. of Employees	Department	Classification (Job Title)	2026 Annual Salary (Projected)
1	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Lieutenant	\$ 59,772.96
4	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Sergeant	\$ 206,398.82
4	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Corporal	\$ 177,690.66
2	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Nurse	\$ 125,973.12
1	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Secretary	\$ 51,460.45
1	3401.0418 County Jail	Warrant/Jail Training Corporal	\$ 59,065.97
2	3401.0418 County Jail	Jail Transport Deputy	\$ 89,488.05
16	3401.0418 County Jail	Jailer	\$ 673,099.27
0.5	3401.0418 County Jail	IT Administrator	\$ 31,707.52
31.5			\$ 1,474,656.82

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AND FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Bradley Hays, who presently holds the office of County Coroner of Baxter County, State of Arkansas, has served in that capacity since 2015 will be resigning effective November 17, 2025.

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the Quorum Court of the County of Baxter, State of Arkansas, to declare that a vacancy will occur in the Office of the County Coroner in the County of Baxter, State of Arkansas, as authorized by Amendment 55 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1309;

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court is further authorized by Amendment 55 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1310 to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term by appointment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. A vacancy is declared to exist in the office of County Coroner of Baxter County, Arkansas, from the resignation of the duly elected Baxter County Coroner effective midnight November 17, 2025.

SECTION 2. That (name of newly appointed official) is appointed and hereby to fill the position of County Coroner of Baxter County, Arkansas, effective midnight November 17, 2025, and that said person is authorized hereby to serve in said capacity until the expiration of the term on December 31, 2026.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be effective midnight November 17, 2025.

APPROVAL:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF JEFF BERRY, JULIE MOODY AND MARI RUEGSEGGER BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE RODNEY-JORDAN VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The following members of the Rodney-Jordan Volunteer Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been re-appointed by the County Judge for terms of three (3) years to expire October 2028, are hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

JEFF BERRY

JULIE MOODY

MARI RUEGSEGGER

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVAL:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsors: E. Payne – JP #11

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF WILL GREGORY AND KEVIN BODENHAMER BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE MOUNTAIN HOME RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The following members of the Mountain Home Rural Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been re-appointed by the County Judge for terms of three (3) years to expire October 2028, are hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

WILL GREGORY

KEVIN BODENHAMER

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVAL:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: D. Waldrop – JP – 4; M. Edge – JP – 5; L. House – JP -6

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RYAN WAYLAND AND THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM HARAKIDAS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE MIDWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The following member of the Midway Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been appointed by the County Judge for a term of three (3) years to expire November 2028, is hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

RYAN WAYLAND

Section 2. The following member of the Midway Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been re-appointed by the County Judge for a term of three (3) years to expire November 2028, is hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

WILLIAM HARAKIDAS

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVAL:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: L. House – JP – 6

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____