

BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

THE BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT WILL MEET FOR REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 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:
- PRESENTATION – DAN HALL – VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION

- OLD BUSINESS

- NEW BUSINESS

 1. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,342.16 IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2025 BUDGET.
 2. AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BAXTER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COTTER, CITY OF GASSVILLE, CITY OF LAKEVIEW AND THE CITY OF NORFORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
 3. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TOM FRASE AND TINK ALBRIGHT BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE COTTER / GASSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
 4. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF COLBY PICKENS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE BAXTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 1. Change March Quorum Court Meeting to Monday, March 2, 2026, due to Election Day

- ADJOURNMENT

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - _____

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 \$7,342.16 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 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 December 2025:

\$ 90.00 received from DWI Fines from District Court
\$ 1,590.00 received from Act 770 Fees
\$ 1,889.50 received for Installment Fees
\$ 50.00 received VIN Checks
\$ 25.00 received VIN Check
\$ 225.00 received Animal Adoption (Cash)
\$ 2,000.00 received for Inmate Social Security
\$ 15.00 reimbursement (Cash)
\$ 233.43 reimbursement (Check)
\$ 293.28 reimbursement Inmates' Medical
\$ 697.95 reimbursement Inmate Prescriptions (Sent from BXSO to Treasurer's Office)
\$ 233.00 reimbursement Prisoner Transport (Check)

Article 2: Appropriation. It is necessary for the Clerk's Office to appropriate said monies totaling **\$7,342.16** to the appropriate line items in the Sheriff's Office 2025 budgets.

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 County General Fund (#1000) **\$1,988.00** for the following designated expenditures:

\$ 1,665.00 to GL# 1000-0400-2001 (Sheriff: General Supplies)
\$ 323.00 to GL# 1000-0400-2007 (Sheriff: Fuel, Oil & Lubricant)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 Animal Control Fund (#1800) **\$473.43** for the following designated expenditures:

\$ 240.00 to GL# 1800-0191-2001 (Animal Control: General Supplies)
\$ 233.43 to GL# 1800-0191-3060 (Animal Control: Utilites Electric)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 Sheriff's Special Projects Fund (#3400) **\$1,889.50** for the following designated expenditures:

\$ 1,889.50 to GL# 3400-0400-3003 (Sheriff's Projects: Computer Services)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2025 County Jail Fund (#3401) **\$2,991.23** the following designated expenditures:

\$ 697.95 to GL# 3401-0418-2004 (Jail: Medicine & Drugs)

\$ 2,293.28 to GL# 3401-0418-3006 (Jail: Med, Den & Hosp)

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: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 –

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

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BAXTER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COTTER, CITY OF GASSVILLE, CITY OF LAKEVIEW AND THE CITY OF NORFORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Article 1: Affirmation. Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-910 authorizes interlocal agreements between counties and municipalities to cooperate in the performance of any administrative service, activity, or undertaking that any of the contracting parties are authorized by law to perform;

Section 1. Baxter County and the City of Cotter, City of Gassville, City of Lakeview and the City of Norfolk have negotiated an agreement for the purpose of addressing the disbursement of collected revenue by the Baxter County District Court and the support of county-level programming.

Section 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-17-707 governs how accounting records of the first, second, and third classes are to be disbursed;

Section 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-10-308(b)(5) states that a portion of the city court costs and filing fees collected in district court shall be used to support county-level programs and agencies;

Section 4. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-10-604(b)(2)(A) states that the town or city shall remit a portion of its court costs and filing fees to the county administration of justice fund;

Section 5. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-10-604(b)(2)(B) states that the amount to be remitted shall be by common agreement between a town or city and a county; and

Article 2: Appropriation. The Baxter County Quorum Court hereby accepts the interlocal agreements hereto attached between Baxter County and the City of Cotter, City of Gassville, City of Lakeview and the City of Norfolk.

Article 3: Emergency Clause. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval and passage.

APPROVED:

KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed: _____

ATTEST:

CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TOM FRASE AND TINK ALBRIGHT BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE COTTER / GASSVILLE 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 Cotter / Gassville Rural Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been re-appointed by the County Judge for a term of three (3) years to expire February 2029, are hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

TOM FRASE

TINK ALBRIGHT

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: L. House – JP - 6

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF COLBY PICKENS BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE BAXTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

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

Section 1. The following member of the Baxter County Planning Board having been re-appointed by the County Judge for a term of four (4) years, to expire January 2030, is hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

COLBY PICKENS

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: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For: _____ Against: _____

Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____