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BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Baxter County Quorum Court met in regular session at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom with County Judge Kevin Litty presiding. Members present were: Cameron Davis, Maryanne Edge, Dennis Frank, Eddie Griffin, Lisa House, Mike McDonald, Bob Nault, Eric Payne, Rick Steiner, Dirk Waldrop and Shannon Walker. The meeting began with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Litty asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the March meeting. Justice Nault moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. Justice Edge seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Reports:

County Treasurer Chief Deputy Cyndi Mueller provided the Court with the Treasurer's report.

Justice Frank reported on the March 12th meeting of the Budget Committee.

The minutes for the above meeting will be attached to this Journal of Proceedings.

Presentation:

Kim Crow-Sheaner, Director of the Baxter County Library, presented the libraries annual report and told of current and upcoming activities that the library is hosting.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Appropriation Ordinance #2026-9, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,412.02 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2026 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by

the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice House. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop and Walker. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2026-9 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Appropriation Ordinance #2026-10, **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CARRYOVER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 FROM THE ROAD & BRIDGE FUND (2000) INTO THE ROAD & BRIDGE 2026 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Griffin and read by title only by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Steiner moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Griffin. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker and Davis. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2026-10 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Appropriation Ordinance #2026-11, **AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96,062.84 FROM BAXTER COUNTY AIRPORT FUND (3037) INTO AIRPORT GRANTS FUND (3537); AND APPROPRIATING INTO AIRPORT GRANTS FUND 2026 BUDGET**, was sponsored by Justice Walker and read by title only by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Waldrop. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis and Edge. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2026-11 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Ordinance #2026-12, **AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2025-60 "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BAXTER COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"**, was sponsored by Justice Walker and read by title only by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Nault moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice McDonald. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Griffin, House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge and Frank. The motion passed and Ordinance #2026-12 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Re-Appropriation Ordinance #2026-13, **AN ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE 2025 BUDGET, PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN ORDINANCE 2024-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATE-MANDATED BUDGET CLEAN-UP**, was sponsored by Justice House and read by title only by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice Frank. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices House, McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank and Griffin. The motion passed and Ordinance #2026-13 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Re-Appropriation Ordinance #2026-14, **AN ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEFICITS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENT PERSONAL SERVICE 2026 BUDGETS** was sponsored by Justice Edge and read by title only by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Edge moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Justice McDonald. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices McDonald, Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin and House. The motion passed and Appropriation Ordinance #2026-14 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Resolution #2026-4, **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF BAXTER COUNTY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT: BENNETTS BAYOU BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON COUNTY ROAD 46 (STRUCTURE NO. 23811)**, was sponsored by Justice Walker, and read in its entirety by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice Nault moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Justice Frank. After some discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Nault, Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House and McDonald. The motion passed and Resolution #2026-4 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

Resolution #2026-5, **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD HYTINEN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE CLARKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, was sponsored by Justice McDonald, and read in its entirety by the Chief Deputy Clerk. Justice McDonald moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Justice House. Being no discussion, the roll was called. Voting YEA: Justices Payne, Steiner, Waldrop, Walker, Davis, Edge, Frank, Griffin, House, McDonald and Nault. The motion passed and Resolution #2026-5 was adopted with a vote of 11 YEA, 0 NAY.

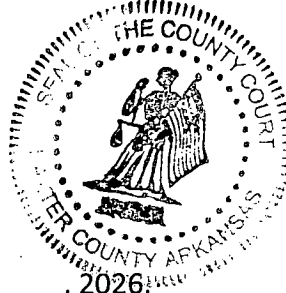
Announcement and Public Comments:

Justice Frank recognized the Clerk and her deputies for the great job they did with the election and the recount.

Judge Litty stated that Justice Waldrop would be unavailable to be the delegate to the Arkansas Association of Quorum Courts for this year. Justice Frank graciously volunteered for the position. All voted in favor.

Adjournment:

Being no further business before the Court, Justice Griffin moved that the Baxter County Quorum Court adjourn at 6:08 PM, until the next scheduled meeting of May 5th, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the Baxter County Courtroom, which is located at the Baxter County Courthouse, #1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Justice Nault seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote, and the meeting was adjourned.



SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 5th DAY OF May, 2026

Canda J. Reese

CANDA J. REESE, BAXTER COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK

BAXTER COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 3:30 pm
2nd Floor Courtroom

Attendees:

Dennis Frank
Cameron Davis
Maryanne Edge
Shannon Walker
Eddie Griffin
Kevin Litty, Judge

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Chairman Dennis Frank and a quorum was declared with all members present.

Minutes – A motion was made by Maryanne Edge to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2025, meeting as written, with a second from Shannon Walker. All were in favor, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Funding Assistance for Playground Equipment – Judge Litty explained to the Budget Committee that a year or year and a half ago Russell Tucker asked him if the county would be interested in assisting with a playground on the courthouse lawn at the cost of around \$100,000.00. Judge Litty told Mr. Tucker that if he would raise funds to cover half of the cost of the project that he would bring it before the Budget Committee for them to approve or disapprove. Mr. Tucker contacted Judge Litty in early February to let him know that the Baker District raised \$50,000.00 for the playground and equipment. Mr. Tucker provided Judge Litty with a rendering, schematic and cost estimate for the playground and equipment. Judge Litty presented that information to the Budget Committee. Eddie Griffin made a motion to start discussion with a second from Shannon Walker, all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously. After lengthy discussion and hearing comments from the audience, and merchants in the Baker District and members of the Historical Society in favor of and opposing the playground, Eddie Griffin made a motion to end the discussion, with a second from Maryanne Edge. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously. At this time Chairman Dennis Frank asked the committee members for their vote for or against the playground on the courthouse lawn. All committee members voted against the playground on the courthouse lawn. There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Frank asked for a motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting – TBA

Adjournment - Eddie Griffin made a motion to adjourn with a second from Maryanne Edge. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 4:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Beck
Baxter County Judge's Office