BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

AUGUST 4, 2026

THE BAXTER COUNTY QUORUM COURT WILL MEET FOR REGULAR SESSION ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 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 – SAM SEAMANS – CORONER'S UNDERWATER BODY LOCATING DEVICE
- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS

1. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $25,876.89 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2026 BUDGET.
2. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $13,000.00 FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (2000) INTO ROAD AND BRIDGE 2026 BUDGET.
3. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $632,973.52 RECEIVED THROUGH REIMBURSABLE GRANTS FOR THE BAXTER COUNTY AIRPORT.
4. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $561,926.75 FROM THE CORONER'S BUILDING FUND (4801) INTO THE CORONER'S BUILDING FUND 2026 BUDGET.
5. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $88,632.78 FROM CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION FUND (3002) INTO THE CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION 2026 BUDGET.
6. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BAXTER COUNTY JUDGE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CLARKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.
7. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CINDY BLANKENSHIP BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE GAMALIEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
8. A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BETH VANDERSTEK TO THE BAXTER COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- 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 $25,876.89 RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2026 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 June 2026:

$ 151.25	received from DWI Fines from District Court
$ 1,105.00	received from Act 770 Fees
$ 3,427.09	received for Installment Fees
$ 50.00	received VIN Checks
$14,561.74	received for Auction Proceeds (Check)
$ 5,000.00	received for Auction Proceeds (Check)
$ 50.00	received for Animal Claim (Check)
$ 115.00	received Animal Adoption (Cash)
$ 10.00	received for Donation (Cash)
$ 108.50	received for Scrap Metal (Cash)
$ 241.57	reimbursement Inmates' Medical
$ 553.66	reimbursement Inmate Prescriptions (Sent from BXSO to Treasurer's Office)
$ 251.54	reimbursement (Check)
$ 251.54	reimbursement (Check)

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

Article 3. Appropriation: It is necessary for the Clerk's Office to appropriate said monies totaling **$25,876.89** to the appropriate line items in the Sheriff's Office 2026 budgets.

There is hereby appropriated from the 2026 County General Fund (#1000) **$1,557.79** for the following designated expenditures:

$ 1,406.54 to GL# 1000-0400-2001 (Sheriff: General Supplies)

$ 151.25 to GL# 1000-0400-2007 (Sheriff: Fuel, Oil & Lubricant)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2026 Animal Control Fund (#1800) **$175.00** for the following designated expenditures:

$ 175.00 to GL# 1800-0191-2001 (Animal Control: General Supplies)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2026 Sheriff's Special Projects Fund (#3400) **$23,097.33** for the following designated expenditures:

$14,561.74 to GL# 3400-0400-2001 (Sheriff's Projects: General Supplies)
$ 108.50 to GL# 3400-0400-2020 (Sheriff's Projects: Building Material / Supplies)
$ 5,000.00 to GL# 3400-0400-3001 (Sheriff's Projects: Small Equipment)
$ 3,427.09 to GL# 3400-0400-3003 (Sheriff's Projects: Computer Services)

There is hereby appropriated from the 2026 County Jail Fund (#3401) **$1,046.77** the following designated expenditures:

$ 251.54 to GL# 3401-0418-2001 (Jail: General Supplies)
$ 553.66 to GL# 3401-0418-2004 (Jail: Medicine & Drugs)
$ 241.57 to GL# 3401-0418-3006 (Jail: Med, Den & Hosp)

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

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE
Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR: _____
Date Adopted: _____
Votes: For:_____ Against:_____
Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

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 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $13,000.00 FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (2000) INTO ROAD AND BRIDGE 2026 BUDGET.

Article 1. Affirmation: The Road and Bridge Department received proceeds in the amount of $13,000.00 from the sale of a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe that was sold to Marion County Government and is requesting the funds to be appropriated into the Road and Bridge 2026 Budget for proper use of expenditures.

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:

$13,000.00 to GL #2000-0200-2020 (Road Const. Materials)

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

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

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 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $632,973.52 RECEIVED THROUGHT REIMBURSABLE STATE GRANTS FOR THE BAXTER COUNTY AIRPORT.

Article 1. Affirmation: The Baxter County Airport has been awarded reimbursable grant funds (AR Grant 4484-26 and AR Grant 4485-26) for eligible project expenses and must expend funds prior to reimbursement, requiring an appropriation into the Baxter County Airport 2026 Budget

Article 2. Appropriation: The Quorum Court authorizes the Clerk's Office to make the following appropriations into the designated line items:

$ 447,703.52 to #3537-0900-3109 (80X60 Clear Span 2026)

$ 185,270.00 to #3537-0900-3110 (6 Bay Open T Hangar)

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

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

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 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $561,926.75 FROM THE CORONER'S BUILDING FUND (4801) INTO THE CORONER'S BUILDING FUND 2026 BUDGET.

Article 1. Affirmation: The Coroner's Office is requesting an allocation of funds within the 2026 budget for the purpose of appropriate assignment of 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:

$ 60,000.00 to GL #4801-0111-3004 (Engineering and Archit)

$ 501,926.75 to GL #4801-0111-4006 (Construction in Progress)

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

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

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 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $88,632.78 FROM CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION FUND (3002) INTO THE CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION 2026 BUDGET.

Article 1. Affirmation: The Circuit Court is requesting an allocation of funds within the 2026 budget for the purpose of purchasing audio visual equipment.

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 appropriation into the designated line item:

$88,632.78 to GL #3002-0402-2002 (Small Equipment)

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

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BAXTER COUNTY JUDGE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CLARKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

WHEREAS, the Baxter County Quorum Court has determined that Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department has presented plans to purchase a 4X4 heavy duty diesel flatbed truck to mount a water tank and pump on; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Baxter County recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS, the Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department has furnished proof that they have raised $25,000.00 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Baxter County Judge is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of $15,000.00 to aid and assist the Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department in executing the proposed project described herein and that the County Judge or County Treasurer is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

APPROVED:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: M. McDonald – JP - 2

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CINDY BLANKENSHIP BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO THE GAMALIEL 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 Gamaliel Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners, having been re-appointed by the County Judge for term of three (3) years to expire August 2029, is hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

CINDY BLANKENSHIP

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

APPROVAL:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsors: R. Steiner – JP #3

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BETH VANDERSTEK TO THE BAXTER COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD.

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

Section 1. The following member of the Baxter County Library Board, having been appointed by the County Judge for a term of five (5) years to expire August 2031, is hereby confirmed by the Quorum Court:

BETH VANDERSTEK

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

APPROVAL:

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KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE

Date Signed:_____

ATTEST:

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CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsors: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Votes: For:_____ Against:_____

Abstain:_____ Present:_____ Absent:_____