

AGENDA
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
Clark County Court Complex Building
419 Clay Street, Arkadelphia, AR. 71923
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- CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 PM
- ROLL CALL
- INVOCATION
- ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- DISPOSITION OF MINUTES
- COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
 - Personnel and Budget Met
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS:
 1. A Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2026-09 “AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A UNIQUE SPECIAL FUND (3410-0400) TO BE CALLED THE “287G ICE PROGRAM FUND,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
Sponsor: *TBT AFTER BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING 9/8/26.*
- DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY
 - Road Dept
Lenovo Computer
S/N – MJ00Y953
DOP – 12/16/2014
VALUE - \$1,893.00
CC2026-123 (8/28/26)
- JUDGE TUCKER'S REPORT
- OTHER BUSINESS
- ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Clark County Quorum Court met on the above date at 5:30 pm in the District Courtroom. Judge Troy Tucker presided. The roll was called by Chief Deputy Clerk Crissi Clark. The following justices were present: Andrea Angle, Michael Ankton, Wayne Baumgardner, Zach Bledsoe, Tracy Drake, Vanilla Hannah, BJ Johns, Jimmy King, Jenna Scott, Llewellyn Terry and Stuart Thomas.

County Judge Troy Tucker called the meeting to order. Justice Ankton gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Justice Terry made the motion to adopt the agenda. Justice Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote 11-0.

DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES: Justice Scott made the motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Justice Drake seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion was carried by voice vote 11-0.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS:

Personnel Committee did not meet.

Budget Committee did not meet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Justice Scott made a motion to suspend the rules and read **Proposed Ordinance 2026-08** by title only: *"An Ordinance Establishing a Policy for the Use of Artificial Intelligence Products; Establishing Procedures and Prescribing Other Matters Relating Thereto; and Declaring an Emergency."* Justice Angle seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote, **11-0**.

Pruitt then read the proposed ordinance by title only.

Justice Scott made a motion to adopt Proposed Ordinance 2026-08. Justice Angle seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote. Voting **Yea** were: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Scott, Terry, and Thomas. The ordinance was adopted.

2. Betsy Fisher presented her Annual Library Report. Justice Bledsoe spoke about Mrs. Fisher and the excellent work she has done for the library and the community. Mrs. Hannah echoed

Justice Bledsoe's remarks and noted that Mrs. Fisher was recognized at the State Democratic Dinner the previous week for her contributions and service.

3. Justice Ankton made a motion to suspend the rules and read **Proposed Resolution 2026-06** by title only: *"The Quorum Court of Clark County, Arkansas, Resolves to Support Issue 4, Act 578 of 2025, for the Issuance of State General Obligation Bonds in Arkansas."* Justice King seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote, **11-0**.

Pruitt then read the proposed resolution by title only.

Justice Johns made a motion to adopt Proposed Resolution 2026-06. Justice Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote. Voting **Yea** were: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Scott, Terry, and Thomas. The resolution was adopted.

4. Justice Bledsoe made a motion to authorize the demolition of the two houses located behind the courthouse. Justice Scott seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion carried by voice vote. Voting **Yea** were: Angle, Ankton, Baumgardner, Bledsoe, Drake, Hannah, Johns, King, Scott, Terry, and Thomas. The motion was approved.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY:

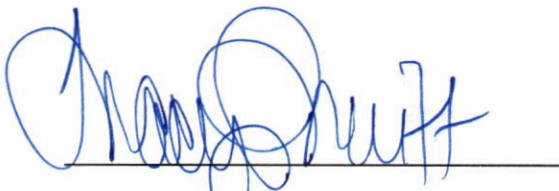
- TAG #CC075 Health Dept phone & Security System
- District Court server esp47130705
- 2019 Dodge Charger from Sheriff 2c3cdat5kh598964

JUDGES REPORT:

- Amy Simpson will have the non-biased handouts on issues on the ballots.

With there being no further business, Justice Johns made a motion to adjourn. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice 11-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.



Tracy Pruitt, Clark County Clerk

**CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
September 1, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jimmy King, Tracy Drake, Michael Ankton, Stuart Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT

Troy Tucker, Crissi Clark, Tracy Pruitt, Karen Arnold, Brian Daniel, Raymond Funderburk, Jason Watson, Stephanie Caldwell, Mona Vance

Justice King called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

Sanitation Department Scale Operator Position

Troy Tucker discussed the need to create a Scale Operator position within the Sanitation Department.

Justice Thomas made a motion to create a Scale Operator position in the Sanitation Department with the same base pay as a Regular Operator. The position will be presented to the Budget Committee for consideration. Justice Ankton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

Drug Task Force Grant and Salary Adjustment

Jason Watson and Raymond Funderburk reported that the Drug Task Force (DTF) will receive a new federal grant providing \$7,000 annually toward the DTF Agent's salary. They further explained that the county will purchase a vehicle and that the DTF will reimburse the county \$1,200 per month toward the vehicle expense.

Watson advised that the grant is guaranteed through 2029 and operates on a July-to-July grant cycle.

Justice Thomas made a motion to approve a one-time increase of \$7,000 to the DTF Agent salary, contingent upon the county continuing to receive the full grant. The motion further stated that, after county-paid expenses are calculated, the Sheriff will request that any additional eligible expenses also be covered by the grant. Justice Drake seconded the motion.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

Library Employee Full-Time Status

Tracy Pruitt explained that during a recent audit, she was questioned regarding why the Library's full-time employees do not work the minimum number of hours required by the County Personnel Policy.

After conducting research and receiving legal counsel, she reported that while the Library Board controls the day-to-day operations of the library, personnel policies, classifications, compensation, and benefits remain subject to Quorum Court authority. Library employees are county employees and are therefore subject to the County Personnel Policy. County personnel policies must be applied uniformly to all county employees.

Justice Thomas made a motion directing the County Clerk to send a letter to the Library Director and Library Board, with a copy to the Justices of the Peace, explaining this information and informing them that employees designated as full-time must work the full-time hours established

by the County Personnel Policy or be considered part-time employees effective immediately. Justice Ankton seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

Paid Time Off (PTO) Policy

The proposed PTO policy was discussed.

Justice King made a motion to table the PTO policy and request that the Elected Officials revise the proposal as they deem appropriate. Justice Thomas seconded the motion.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

TimeTrakGo Timekeeping Software

Tracy Pruitt presented a quote from TimeTrakGo timekeeping software and explained that the Elected Officials had participated in a virtual meeting with the company and were supportive of implementing the software effective January 1, 2027.

Justice King made a motion to accept the quote and terms as presented and forward the proposal to the Budget Committee. Justice Drake seconded the motion.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

Certificate Pay Policy

Tracy Pruitt presented examples of Certificate Pay Policies from other counties as requested during the previous committee meeting.

Following discussion, Justice Ankton requested that the County Clerk send a group email to all Elected Officials and Justices of the Peace asking them to submit recommendations regarding certificate pay and higher education incentives for their respective departments.

Personnel Policy Update

Tracy Pruitt reminded the committee that she had previously emailed the most recent Model Personnel Policy to the Justices of the Peace and Elected Officials for review and revision. She explained that the format allows all participants to view comments, suggested changes, and updates for discussion purposes.

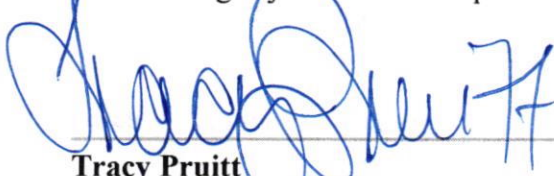
Following discussion, Justice Thomas made a motion to table further consideration of the Personnel Policy until all parties have completed their reviews and submitted any recommended revisions. Justice Ankton seconded the motion.

Motion carried by voice vote, 4-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, Justice Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Justice Drake seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.



Tracy Pruitt
Clark County Clerk

**CLARK COUNTY QUORUM COURT
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**

Members Present:

Wayne Baumgardner, Vanilla Hannah, Zach Bledsoe, BJ Johns, Lewellyn Terry

Others Present:

Rhonda Cole, Tracy Pruitt, Karen Arnold, Brian Daniell, Raymond Funderburk, Betsy Fisher, Tim Kauffman, Jason Watson, Cassidy West, Mova Vance, Karen Spradlin, Crissi Clark

Justice Johns called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Proposed ICE Program Fund Ordinance 2026-09; Karen Arnold and Jason Watson explained the proposed ICE Program Fund Ordinance 2026-09. After discussion regarding the program, Justice Bledsoe agreed to sponsor the ordinance and made a motion to approve it for consideration by the full Quorum Court. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2026-10; Rhonda Cole discussed the proposed Appropriation Ordinance. Justice Baumgardner made a motion to table the Historical Museum donation request until the Budget Committee begins the annual budget process. Justice Hannah seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Cole also explained that the \$15,000 appropriated in the Clark County Rental Property Fund represents the appraised value of a potential rental house purchase and was included so funds would be available if the Quorum Court elects to proceed with the purchase.

Justice Baumgardner then made a motion to recommend approval of Proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2026-10 to the full Quorum Court, with Justice Johns sponsoring the ordinance. Justice Terry seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Drug Task Force (DTF) Salary Grant; Jason Watson and Raymond Funderburk explained the DTF Salary Grant. They stated the grant provides \$7,000, but they will request an additional \$1,606 to cover the County's FICA and retirement obligations.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion to approve the \$7,000 salary increase to be paid from County General, effective immediately upon Quorum Court approval, until grant funding is received. Upon receipt of the grant funds, County General will be reimbursed. The increase shall remain in effect as long as grant funding is available. Justice Terry seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Funderburk further explained that the grant will reimburse the County \$1,200 per month for 32 months toward the purchase of a \$39,000 vehicle. Justice Johns and Karen Arnold discussed financing the vehicle to avoid a large one-time impact on the County budget.

Justice Bledsoe made a motion to direct legal counsel to prepare an ordinance for consideration at the September Quorum Court meeting creating a separate fund for these grant revenues and expenditures in order to better track costs versus funding. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Arnold stated that legal counsel would draft the proposed ordinance, with Justice Bledsoe sponsoring.

Library Personnel Discussion; Tracy Pruitt discussed the motion approved by the Personnel Committee on September 1, 2026, regarding library employees. She explained that the Library has never had an established starting base pay included in the County Base Pay Ordinance and that a base pay structure will need to be established during the upcoming budget process.

Pruitt further explained that the County Personnel Policy, which has been signed and acknowledged by library employees, defines a full-time county employee as one who works a minimum of 35 hours per week. She stated that the Quorum Court was not aware that library employees classified and compensated as full-time employees were working fewer than the required full-time hours when their salaries and appropriations were approved.

Betsy Fisher stated that she and her employees were hired under the expectation that they would continue working their current schedules as approved by the Library Board. Fisher further explained that if employees are required to increase their hours to meet the County's full-time requirements, she believes additional compensation should be considered.

Justice Johns expressed his understanding that the Personnel Committee was expected to bring base pay recommendations to the Budget Committee.

After extensive discussion, Justice Baumgardner made a motion directing the Library Board and Library Director, following the Board's meeting scheduled for September 9, 2026, to return to the Full Quorum Court with their recommendations regarding the issues discussed. Justice Bledsoe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Following adjournment, Justice Baumgardner clarified and amended his motion to specify that the Library Board and Director would return to the Budget Committee, rather than the full Quorum Court. Tracy Pruitt notified Tim Kauffman and Betsy Fisher of the amendment.

TimeTrakGo Program; Tracy Pruitt discussed the TimeTrakGo program and associated costs. Extensive discussion was held regarding whether the expenses should be paid by individual departments or from County General.

Justice Johns made a motion authorizing the County Clerk to move forward with the 14-day free trial of the program. If the trial proves satisfactory, the program will be included in the 2027 budget and implemented beginning January 1, 2027. Final determination regarding the funding source will be addressed during the budgeting process. Justice Terry seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the committee, Justice Bledsoe made a motion to adjourn. Justice Baumgardner seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Pruitt', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tracy Pruitt, Clark County Clerk

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026-09

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A UNIQUE SPECIAL FUND (3410-0400) TO
BE CALLED THE "287G ICE PROGRAM FUND," AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a new Unique Special Fund to be known as the
"287G ICE Program Fund" for the use of Clark County.

Now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLARK COUNTY,
ARKANSAS:

Section 1: Affirmation. It comes before this Court that there is a need to establish and
designate a Unique Special Fund on the books of the county to track the revenues and expenses
of a reimbursement for costs or a performance-based payment structure. This Court recognizes
and affirms the need for such a fund to properly account for and control all revenues allowed and
expenditures made.

Section 2: Establishment of Fund. There is hereby created on the books of the Clark County
Treasurer and the books of the Clark County Clerk a Unique Special Fund to be known as the
"287G ICE Program Fund". The fund number is 3410-0400. Any transfer codes;
office/departamental codes; and expenditure codes are assigned using the County Financial
Management System and as also recommended by the Arkansas Association of Counties.

Section 3: Operation of Fund. The 287G ICE Program Fund (3410-0400) is subject to all the
normal county budgeting, appropriation, and expenditure regulations of Title 14 of the Arkansas
Code Annotated and the County Financial Management System. Proper records and
documentation must be maintained for audit purposes.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026 by the Quorum Court
of Clark County, Arkansas.

APPROVED: _____
Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge Date

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Pruitt, Clark County Clerk Date

SPONSOR: _____
Justice of the Peace Zach Bledsoe Date

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF ARKANSAS: AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 2026-06 APPROPRIATING FUNDS; MAKING SPECIFIC ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE CLARK COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2026".

SECTION A. COUNTY GENERAL	
Fund 1000	
Balance Remaining Unappropriated (Ord 2026-06)	375,430.00
Add 'll Monies/J M Smucker Co. Rec #104	2,500.00
Add'll Monies/Aud of State.Elec Comm	14,339.00
Add'll Monies/Clark Co Rental Properties	11,000.00
Balance Remaining Unappropriated	403,269.00

		Additions	Deletions
	Election Commission		
1000/109	3009 Other Professional Services	20,000.00	
	3030 Travel	95.00	
	3101 Training and Education	2,900.00	
	3102 Computer Software, Support, Mtncce Agreement	11,344.00	
	Clark County Rental Property		
1000/130	3009 Other Professional Services	2,300.00	
	4002 Buildings	15,000.00	
	Sheriff		
1000/400	2002 Small Equipment	2,500.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		54,139.00	
TOTAL DELETIONS:			0.00
BALANCE REMAINING UPAPPROPRIATED:			349,130.00

SECTION SS. SELF-INSURANCE FUND	
Fund 1002	
Balance Remaining Unappropriated	0.00
Revised Revenues	20,000.00
Balance Remaining Unappropriated	20,000.00

		Additions	Deletions
1002/100	3009 Other Professional Services	20,000.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		20,000.00	
BALANCE REMAINING UPAPPROPRIATED:			0.00

SECTION R.		SANITATION FUND	
Fund 3009	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (Ord 2026-05)		852,721.24
3009/0700	1001 Salaries, Full Time (1 Scale Operator)	11,116.00	
	1006 Social Security Matching	850.00	
	1008 Retirement	1,700.00	
	1009 Health Insurance Matching	5,000.00	
	1016 Life Insurance	77.00	

TOTAL ADDITIONS:	18,743.00	
BALANCE REMAINING UPAPPROPRIATED:		833,978.24

SECTION LL.	EDCCC TAX FUNDS	
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (Ord 2025-21)	0.00
	Revised Revenues	723,000.00
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated	723,000.00

		Additions	Deletions
3407/126	Incentives	723,000.00	

TOTAL ADDITIONS:	723,000.00	
BALANCE REMAINING UPAPPROPRIATED:		0.00

SECTION OO.	SPECIAL GRANT FUND	
Fund 3501	Balance Remaining Unappropriated (Ord 2026-02)	0.00
	Add'l Revenues/Auditor of State CIP Funding Rec# 457	5,000.00
	Balance Remaining Unappropriated	5,000.00

3501/502	3108 Court Improvement Project	5,000.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONS:	5,000.00	
BALANCE REMAINING UPAPPROPRIATED:		0.00

Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge

Date

Tracy Pruitt, Clark County Clerk

Date

Justice of the Peace - BJ Johns

Date

733-734

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

File on the 28 day of Aug, 2026

CC2026- 123
IN THE MATTER OF
REMOVAL OF INVENTORY
FROM CLARK COUNTY
ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tracy Pruitt
County Clerk, Clark County
By Curtis Clark P.C.

ORDER

The Court being in session on this 28th day of August 2026 and hereby finds:

That according to Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge is in need of removing a computer that the Road Department no longer has.

Description	Serial Number	Date Purchased	Value
Lenovo Computer	MJ00Y953	12.16.2014	\$1,893.00

That attached hereto and to be made part of this Order, is supporting documentation for Removal of Property. Said Property was disposed of by Eric Gillis with IOCC Networks on January 22, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THIS COURT, CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that said equipment shall be removed from the Road Department's inventory on the Clark County Fixed Assets list.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mona Vance
Mona Vance, Clark County Assessor

Troy Tucker
Troy Tucker, Clark County Judge

FORM A

For the Removal of Property,
Which was Purchased for \$1,500 or more, to the
Clark County Inventory

Department: Road / Sanitation

Elected Official (print): Troy Tucker

Item to be Removed from Inventory: Computer Lenore *No records available*

Serial Number: 1S10A 70002US MJOBY953

County Inventory Tag Number: _____

Purchase Date: 12.16.14

*Likely old computer for Sherry Copeland
Replaced 01/22/2020*

Purchase Price: 1893. *Eric Disposed*

Signature: _____

Date: 08.11.26

Upon completion of this form, please email to:
reole@clarkcountyarkansas.com