

**AGENDA
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT
NOVEMBER 24, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance

OPENING PRAYER

1. Roll Call

II. Approval of minutes for October, 2014 meeting.

III Committee Reports:

- a. Public Service Committee Report.**
- b. Finance and Administration Committee Report.**
- c. Roads and Transportation Report**

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 1. Ordinance to establish Tax Rate for personal and real property for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015.**

Craighead County Quorum Court Meeting
Public Service Committee
November 10, 2014

Public Service Committee assembled after briefing by Judge Ed Hill.

Members present: Ken Stacks, Chair; Barbara Weinstock, Josh Longmire, and Fred Bowers.

Brief discussion concerning holiday days off for employees during the Christmas Holidays.

No action taken, meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

November 10, 2014

Finance Committee Members present: Chairman Jim Bryant and Justices Bob Blankenship, Kenny Hendrix, Brett Provost, and Dana Watkins.

Others present: Al Haines, County Treasurer Terry McNatt, County Collector Marsha Phillips, and other guests.

Justice Bryant called the Finance Committee Meeting to order at 7:15 PM after the full court meeting and discussed the following:

Reviewed revenue and expenditure reports for October 2014.

Collector Phillips informed the committee that \$58,000,000 has been collected year to date.

McNatt noted that the State owes the county approximately \$90,000 in election reimbursements. Bids were opened on 2015 checking accounts interest with First Security Bank coming in with the best variable rate of .39%.

With no other business to be discussed, the Finance Committee stood adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Craighead County Quorum Court Meeting
November 10, 2014
Roads and Transportation Committee

Members of the Roads and Transportation Committee assembled after the meeting of the full court. Members present included: Terry Couch, Mike Hawkins, Ray Kidd, and Max Render.

Others present included Eugene Neff, Tom Edwards, and Tony Thomas.

Justice Couch called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm and the following business was discussed:

The Kathleen Bridge project is nearly completed. County Road crews should finish on the site this week. The City of Jonesboro is then responsible for the installation of guard rails and asphalt.

County Road crews completed a stretch of paved roadway using equipment purchased this year. The process worked well. This not only saved money, but allowed the road crews to work on their own timeframes versus that of a vendor.

Rotation of dump trucks for 2015 is on target. The first trucks will be sold and rotated out this next year. Buyback is guaranteed at \$154,000. Right now the market is higher than the buyback. These vehicles are the ones nearing 4 years old.

With no other business, the committee adjourned 7:25 pm.

Ordinance No. _____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE RATES OF TAXATION TO BE LEVIED AGAINST PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE CITIES, TOWNS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER ENTITIES IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015.

ARTICLE 1. The tax rate to be levied on all taxable personal and real property in the County of Craighead for the use and benefit of the various Cities, Towns, Schools, and other entities in Craighead County, Arkansas, for the Tax Year 2014 to be collected in the year 2015 shall be as follows:

County				Jonesboro			
County General	0.0040	4.00	Mills	Jonesboro Police	0.0005	0.50	Mills
County Road	0.0021	2.10	Mills	Jonesboro Fire	0.0005	0.50	Mills
County Library	0.0020	2.00	Mills	Jonesboro Library	0.0020	2.00	Mills
Total	0.0081	8.10	Mills	Total	0.0030	3.00	Mills
Schools				City			
Bay	0.0417	41.70	Mills	Bay	0.0016	1.60	Mills
Brookland	0.0390	39.00	Mills	Black Oak	0.0019	1.90	Mills
BIC	0.0330	33.00	Mills	Bono	0.0021	2.10	Mills
Jonesboro	0.0331	33.10	Mills	Brookland	0.0020	2.00	Mills
Nettleton	0.0390	38.95	Mills	Caraway	0.0018	1.80	Mills
Riverside	0.0411	41.06	Mills	Cash	0.0011	1.10	Mills
Valley View	0.0425	42.50	Mills	Egypt	0.0016	1.60	Mills
Westside	0.0354	35.42	Mills	Lake City	0.0016	1.60	Mills
GCT	0.0375	37.49	Mills	Monette	0.0018	1.80	Mills

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

Approved: _____

Ed Hill, Craighead County Judge

Attest: _____

Kade Holliday, Craighead County Clerk