

Quorum Court Minutes

11/25/2013

ORDINANCE 2013-8: PASSED

RESOLUTION 2013-10: NO MOTION-FAILED

November 25, 2013 Quorum Court Meeting

10 Justices of the Peace present. Justice Barbara Weinstock and Justice Max Render were absent.

Judge Ed Hill called the meeting to order.

Mike Hawkins moved to approve the minutes form the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Justice **Terry Couch**. The minutes were approved.

Justice **Bob Blankenship** provided an update on the ongoing budget discussions. He noted the worthwhile requests made by the various elected officials and department heads. He noted that the next meeting would be 2 PM on Tuesday, and he expected a draft of the budget to be ready at the conclusion of that meeting. He noted the biggest issue thus far had been health insurance and the County had agreed to move to Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield at a 10 percent increase. He noted the employee deductible would go up to \$2,000. Justice **Ray Kidd** asked if they were still considering a salary increase for the employees. Justice **Blankenship** answered that was the number one priority.

Sheriff **Marty Boyd** provided the monthly Sheriff's Department report – *Appendix 1*. Justice **Ken Stacks** asked if the 370 incarcerated inmates included juveniles. Sheriff **Boyd** answered that it did. Sheriff **Boyd** also mentioned that the felony allotment was full and they had moved some felons over to the misdemeanor section.

County Clerk **Kade Holliday** read Ordinance 2013-0**9** – *Appendix 2*. Justice **Stacks** moved to pass the ordinance, it was seconded by Justice **Jim Bryant**. The ordinance passed 10-0.

County Clerk **Holliday** read another resolution, but the proposed resolution did not receive a motion to pass – *Appendix 3*. **Dan Melton** addressed the Court and provided his thoughts on the ordinance and urged them to do their research before voting. **Larry Corbert** also thanked the Court for not acting on the resoultion and taking the time to research.

Justice **Stacks** asked for an update on Bono Lake. Judge **Hill** said the County was awaiting approval for an emergency action plan before they could fill the lake.

Justice **Stacks** asked how big of a role the County played in the clean-up from the Caraway tornado. Justice **Couch**, who represents Caraway, said the County was a big help as was the city of Jonesboro.

Justice **Josh Longmire** asked where the County stood on YourHR and possible changes to the county personnel policy. **Tony Thomas,** Executive Assistant to the County Judge, answered that the Judge's office was ready to move forward pending the approval of funding.

Justice **Kenny Hendrix** asked if there would be any additional funding needed in 2014 for Bono Lake costs. Justice **Stacks** noted that there would be a carryover in 2014 to cover future bills.

Justice **Bryant** moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Justice **Stacks.** The meeting was adjourned.

Also distributed was the monthly road report – Appendix 4.

AGENDA CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEETING November 25, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance

OPENING PRAYER

Judge Hill will brief the full court on any updates or information concerning any ongoing projects or business.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes; October, 2013 meetings.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - a. Budget Committee Update

Note: Due to the Veteran's Holiday and no county business to be discussed, the Quorum Court cancelled the November Committee Meeting scheduled for 11-11-2013.

- IV. Old Business:
 - a. None
- V. New Business:
 - a. Ordinance to establish rates of taxation for tax year 2013, to be collected in 2014.
 - Resolution supporting creation of critical habitat for Neosho Mucket and Rabbitsfoot Mussel, supported through U.S. Fish & Wildlife and U.S. Dept. of Interior.

Craighead County Sheriff's Data through Oct 31, 2013

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8322	Total	

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149	
1352	370

Video Court	Number of Courts	Bailiff Transports
23	52	149

180

Fatalities	Law Enforcement
Year to Date	
94	

Fatalities	US Military Officer

Year to Date	ary Officer	Year to Date
115		94

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 2013 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2014.

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 2013 to be collected in the year 2014 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
<u>Sc</u>	hools			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	Milis
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 25 day of November 2013

Approved:

Attest:

Ed Hill, Craighead County Judge

FILED

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KADE HOLLIDAY COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

Kade Holliday, Craighead County Clerk

No Motion -Resolution Fails

RESOLUTION 2013-10

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS A RESOLUTION ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE NEOSHO MUCKET AND RABBITSFOOT MUSSEL THAT IS SUPPORTED BY GOOD SCIENCE AND INFORMED BY AN ACCURATE ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF SUCH DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2011, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the Service), and the U.S. Department of Interior (Interior) entered into a stipulated agreement with the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) to settle multi-district litigation centered upon the U.S. Endangered Species Act, and

WHEREAS, none of the states affected by the listing were made aware of the settlement until it was announced allowing for no comments or defense by the Southern states, the subject of the suit, and

WHEREAS, The agreement included a "work plan" that set a schedule for the Service to make endangered and threatened species listing determinations for 374 fresh-water aquatic species in 12 southern and southeastern states with forty-six of those species being in the state of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, A U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia signed the agreement on September 9, 2011 beginning a review process for all 374 species that will run through calendar year 2018, and

WHEREAS, this is the single largest proposed listing of species under the Endangered Species Act since its adoption by Congress in 1973; amounting to, in effect, a potential increase in the number of species listed under the ESA by about twenty-five percent, and

WHEREAS, without any action taken by the several counties of this state operating through the Association of Arkansas Counties and in conjunction with other public and private industry stakeholders the potential critical habitat area for the Neosho Mucket and the Rabbitsfoot Mussel, alone, constitutes watersheds that cover some forty-two percent of the geographical area of the State of Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, "critical habitat" is a specific geographic area that contains features essential for the conservation of a threatened or endangered species, and

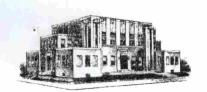
WHEREAS, once critical habitat has been designated the experience in other states has been that activities by private landowners that, purposefully or inadvertently, harms, harasses, wounds, kills, traps, capture or collects the protected species has led to direct federal involvement in those landowners private property, and

WHEREAS, private property owners in Arkansas will almost certainly find themselves facing similar circumstances as have been experienced by property owners in sister states.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, it is the position of Craighead County as regards all current and future listings, along with the designation of critical habitat, under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) to work closely with public and private entities to insure:

- 1. Only those species that are truly threatened or endangered are, in fact, listed, and
- 2. Any designation of critical habitat is limited to the minimum land area, supported by good science, necessary for the protection and welfare of the species, and
- Both science and the overall economic impact of any listing and designation of critical
 habitat are taken into account before such listings and designation so as to minimize the
 impact of such on citizens and private enterprise—also known as the tax base for county
 government, and
- The impact of listings and designation of critical habitat under the ESA do not act as a barrier to county government in supplying those fundamental services required by the Arkansas Constitution and state law.

Ed Hill, County Judge			Date	
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Kade Holliday, County Clerk	ati. the		Date	



Craighead County Highway Department

2800 Moore Road Jonesboro, AR 72401 870-933-4510



Road Report October 2013

During the month of October a total number of gravel was hauled from a total number 7,299 yards of gravel was hauled from Spurlock pit and a total number of chat from Bradley's was hauled to the following locations:

East

636	697	997	880	986	635	636	655	531	546	562	512	631
544	608	621	820	986	563	558	655	543				

A total number 3581 yards of gravel was hauled in the eastern district some of the gravel was hauled from the stockpile

West

460	111	372	466	478	328	464	780	366	463	746	463	757
451	329	147	333	367	377	264	326	367	751	331	703	480
	150	476	372	281	702	451	202					

A total number 3438 yards of gravel was hauled in the Western district some of the gravel was hauled from the stockpile

City of Caraway

21 hauled 10 loads of gravel for the rodeo road

22 hauled 3 loads gravel by the Fire Dept

Oct 31 EF1 Tornado touched down

A crew was called out to see what help they could do

Monette

28 worked at the city dump moving debris around

Lake City

- 16 hauled 4 loads chat to stockpile
- 30 hauled 5 loads sand to stockpile
 - 1 load B-stone to stockpile

Lake City Gym

21 hauled 1 load gravel

Fairgrounds

9 picked up straw

Nettleton School

- 15 hauled 7 loads chat
- 24 hauled 5 loads chat
- 30 hauled 5 loads chat

City of Brookland

- 7 ditch work for the City CR 741
- 8 ditch work for the City CR 741
- 9 ditch work for the City CR 741
- 10 ditch work for the City CR 741
- 24 hauled 2 loads chat

Road Work

- 1 road work on CR 460
- 2 road work on CR 460
- 3 road work on CR 460

Bridge Work

21 starting on bridge on CR 508

Beaver Dam

- 10 928 945
- 22 947
- 29 959

Asphalt

1 Atlas Asphalt Turn lane for the city of Jonesboro CR 754 3 Atlas asphalt CR 673 7 API CR 250 8 Atlas Asphalt City of Jonesboro 9 API CR 250 CR 241 10 API CR 204 17 API City of Brookland Hauled them cold mix 21 API CR 204 22 API CR 204 23 API CR 204 24 Atlas Asphalt CR 204 API CR 204 28 Atlas Asphalt CR 204 29 Atlas Asphalt CR 204 30 Atlas Asphalt CR 204 Cold Mix 16 353 repaired 2 holes Per Ed Hill 250(Little Texas Rd) torn up by farmer 425 849 531 541 514 north of city limit 304 900/903 intersection 903 319

Tiles (all driveway tiles are on the county right-a-way)

installed a driveway tile on CR 636(SA)
 put 2 loads gravel from owners yard on tile on CR 409
 installed county tile across CR 780(Hoss)
 Installed driveway tile on CR 460
 covered 2 tiles on CR 714
 put extension on 476 a 30" x 5' tile

installed 2 tiles driveway on 638
installed a 24"x30' tile across CR 655(SA)
installed (2) 18"x20' driveway tile on 329
checked on tile on 780 took dirt and dumped at Spurlock pit

Ditch work

1	cleaning out ditch on CR 636(Dale)
	Clearing and ditching on CR 460(Hoss)
2	cleaning out ditch on CR 636(Dale)
	Ditching on CR 460(Hoss)
3	cleaning out ditch on CR 636(Dale)
	taking out tress and digging ditch CR 636(Dale)
7	City of Brookland ditch CR 741(Hoss)
	Ditch on CR 636 (Dale)
8	City of Brookland CR 741(Hoss)
	Ditch on CR 636 (Dale)
9	City of Brookland CR 741(Hoss)
	Finished ditch on CR 636 (Dale)
10	ditch for City of Brookland (Hoss)
14	ditch on CR 954(Dale)
	Ditch on CR 925 (Hoss)
15	tile across CR 820 and ditch on CR 954(Dale)
16	ditch on 954(Dale)
17	ditch on 986 (Dale)
21	ditch on 912(Dale)
22	ditch on 912(Dale)
23	ditch on 912(Dale)
24	Finished 912 worked on bridge on 508 then 512 then 518 ditch work
25	worked at the Monette City dump
29	ditch on CR 925(Hoss)
29	ditch on 884(Dale)
	Finished ditch on 403(SA)
30	Ditch on CR 925(Hoss)
	Ditch on CR 336(Dale)

Moving Equipment Brian Crews

- 2 moved unit # 71 from CR 460 to Cr 780 to install a tile
- moved Unit # 26to 820then to 954, moved Unit 71 from shop to 925 then back to shop, moved dozer from 741 to 928, moved Crump shop to 508
- 16 worked in concrete shop

Jim Summers

- 1 clearing timber on CR 460
- 2 ditch work and installing driveway tiles on CR 460
- drove John Deere back hoe from 410 from CR 460 to CR 636 to gravel to spread gravel
- 7 moved from CR 460 to CR 328 removed 2 tiles installed a big tile 48" across road
- 8 Cr 328 ditching and removed old tile , installed a new driveway tile then moved to CR 757 ditching
- 9 ditching and installed concrete tile in driveway on CR 757
- drove lowboy from shop # 30 to Spurlock pit and hauled # 68 cat dozer to McWalls pit, on CR 741 cleaned dirt tiles and clearing at pit
- 14 ditching on CR 757
- 15 removed trees and ditch work on CR 757
- 16 hauled machine # 35 from CR 757 to shop for repairs
- 21 spurlock pit
- 22 moved case # 35 to Spurlock
- 23 Spurlock pit
- 24 drove # 57 to CR 655 drove to Caraway

Fairgrounds hauled # 101 to shop drove # 30 to CR 912 hauled # 26 to Cr 508, moved # 26 to

Monette Dump Site drove back to shop

- 28 helped install tile on 319 and 329 also ditch work
- 29 work in Spurlock pit
- 30 worked in Spurlock pit

Jeremy Dement

picked dozer from CR 928 to Monette City Dump to Dale then took Dale from Monette City Dump to Caraway behind ballpark, brought dozer from Monette to shop.

Bridge Crew

1 working in concrete shop pouring panels

Signs

30 new 911 CR 194/171 CR 333/318 CR 386 CR 812/823

Repaired CR 107 CR 386 CR 318

New Stop sign on CR 241 CR755/714

Misc.

Worked on and washed county equipment Mowed county shop lots Working at the Monette city dump road side pick up on CR 821 and CR 104 took to Legacy landfill 22 picked up tires off of 906 23 shoulder work on CR 333 Dug out soft spots at Valley View school filled in holes with gravel Filled in washouts on 650 with gravel 24 picked up road side trash on 766 762 621 29 dug out gravel around tank car on 194 spread gravel on road someone dumped on 194 30 took tree down and hauled off brush on 336 31 Hauled slag from Phoenix- Nucor Branch 31 trees and limbs removed out of roads on CR 326 CR 383 CR 328 CR 360 CR 361 CR 780 Cr 730

Eugene Neff

Road Superintendent

EN/ca

Grader & Mowing Report

Allen Biggers - Bay Route

1	635	636	638	616	607	615	618	625				
2	653	652	672	639	641	675	690	664				
3	655	683	650	648		d gravel		001				
7	686	804	802	682	693	809	813	808	820	821		
8	815	688	824	816	822	819	817	823	812	826	696	888
Ü	691	000	024	010	022	013	017	023	012	020	050	000
9		626	CAE	COF	670	COO	626	600	C01			
	638	636	645	635	679	698	626	680	681			
14	639	641	671	687	800	801	803	674	672	664	690	
21	655	686	682	693	809	804	802	813				
22	Lillie r	d, Coope	er Rd	679								
23	621	608	635	636	638	616	spread	d gravel	on 635	621	608	636
24	815	688	822	816	820	821	818	808	804	824	819	823
	660	810	696									
28	826	828	888	691	698	680	681	644	626	652		
29	652	625	618	653	635	616	615	607				
30	638	645	636	639	641	672	664	675	690			

Gary Cox- Road builder

- 7 worked at Brookland School
- 8 worked at Brookland School
- 9 worked at Brookland School
- 14 work on Rock Hill road
- 16 hauled off for Steve Allen Oak Ridge
- 21 graded Unity cemetery at Westside, build road the the City of Lake City
- 22 spread gravel on 460 480
- 23 shoulder work on 318
- 24 shoulder work on 333
- 28 graded 452 202
- 29 spread gravel on 452 202

Bryan Tyler - Valley View Route

2 464
6 227
8 472
72 06

JW Redding - North Monette Route

1	530	571	544	581	560	567	559	
2	531	548	546	540	532N	532S	524	528
7	565	575	585	564	516	582	581	
8	522	518	526	530	581	582		
9	565	522	563	562	558	560	559	567
10	591	544	553	542	571	551		
14	516	565	575	585	564	582		
15	562	563	558	559	560	549	543	
16	rain							
21	543	504	502	535	506	545	549	560
22	559	567	562	558	512	514	523	
23	516	565	575	582	585	564		
24	531	546	540	532S	532N	524	520	
28	spread	d gravel	on 531	546	562			
29	spread	d gravel	on 563	558	543			
30	591	544	571	582	581			

Curtis Sharp & Jeff Sanford Cash Route

1	328	383	380	364	361	333	326	336	323			
3	372	317	374	348	342	338	369	376	spread	gravel o	on 372	chat on
119												
7	120	122	123	357	328	360	333	336	323	361	389	
	Redwo	od										
8	124	383	125	1375	134	148	130	364				
9	378	364	308	334	323	389	379	331	300	147N	144	
10	spread	gravel	on 150									
14	1475	150	147N	1375	146	140	142	328	398			
15	399	341	308	378	383							
17	382	333	326	372	194	170	171					
21	328	383	384	381	380	364	361	376	348	314	315	357
	Redwo	od										
22	308	378	326	323	334	336	330	366	367	377	351	372
	342	312	313	338	369	124	125	1375	138	139		
23	147S	150	146	137N	140	spread	gravel o	n 147	377	367	326	
24	120	122	123	139	147N	144	159	341	399	398	300	317
	374	339	335	329	305	spread	gravel o	on 331				
28	155	160	161	172	173	177	153	168	167	165	152	
29	194	191	192	187	188	189	197	181	180	170	171	326
30	159	147N	130	134	148	132	149	111	112	119	117	101
	124	125	137S	383								

Robert Anderson - Dixie Route

1	998	999	spread	gravel o	n 997					
2	spread	gravel 9	97							
3	912	925	910							
7	975	986	985	965	955	954	958	956	981	
8	973	936	934	963	957	spread	gravel o	n 986		
9	999	998	997	995	994	990	938	937	947	935
10	906	912	909	910	907	915	925	927		
14	972	962	922	983	946	917	903	916	981	
15	912	927								
21	965	975	986	985	984	927	956	906		
22	912	907	927	909	955	954	958			
23	910	917	937	925	936	938				
24	963	973	934	946						
28	999	998	997	994	990					
29	965	972	975	986	985	984	924	955		
30	912	915	927	906	Missou	ıri Street				

Mark Knight - Miscellaneous

- helped with asphalt crewpatched holes on 938
- 3 helped Hoss on 780 installing concrete tile
- 7 patched holes 204
- 8 helped Hoss on 741 digging ditch
- 14 helped Hoss on 925 15 helped Hoss on 925
- 17 worked on shoulders on 407
- 21 spread chat on 789 799 796 795 797 793 761
- 23 helped at Valley View School , fixed wash out on 650
- 24 621 607 604 611 602
- 28 608 610 612 429 463 4191 423 467

Phillip Hurst - Caraway Route

1	869	855	880	882	874	838				
2	556	583	554	850	862	844	859			
3	831	841	856							
7	841	spread	gravel	on 880						
8	880									
9	844									
10	869	844	880	838	837					
14	837	831	830							
21	city str	eet in C	araway	and 544						
23	509	508	500	510	512	831	837			
28	837	841	890							
29	880	882	878	855	867	860	861	city st	reet Car	away
30	864	854	856	852	850	848	840	862	884	844

Steve	Boyd- N	orth Jo	nesboro	•								
1	710	713	700	714	751	7182	729	728	726	719	732	
2	745	763	765	741	740	703	706	767	733	735	736	942
	7922	793										
3	959	969	977	979	7629							
7	305	304	395	339	329	337	303	335	332	360	322	
8	773	774	775	757	787	777	781	783	7808	778	785	
9	771	769	782	728	726	714	710	700	713			
10	789	798	799	796	795	797	793	799	7922	761		
14	960	940	953	951	952	959						
15	RAIN											
21	746	740	700	=40								
22	304	710	700	713	714							
23	703	706	740	712	768	741	733	735	736			
24 28	751	7182	070	077	000	001						
29	931	969	979	977	989	991	770	700	700	700	706	705
29	729 797	769	771 761	7593	7592	772	778	789	798	799	796	795
30	751	793 740	761 706	790	793	7625	7670	204	7620			
30	/31	740	700	741	703	763	765	304	7629			
Steve	Boyd &	Mark Ha	aines – I	North Jo	nesboro							
8	959	969	931	991	993	987	9771/2	2				
17	773	793	969	970	979							
24	757	777	779	790	7922	940	9602	953	966	961	959	764
	339											
28	969	931	989	991								
29	723	729	769	772	771	785	778	798	789	761	793	7670
	714	306	722	742								
30	304	751	703	701	740	763	745	7679				
lohn	lamas (Cash Da										
Jonn .	James – (Lash Roi	ute									
7	161	160	155									
14	217	212	233	237	252	257	260	258				
15	0.55	246										
	255	240										
22	270	268	263	264	272							
			263 278	264 290	272 277	167	173	255	246	243		

Mow	ing									
Haro	ld Bozart	:h								
1	326	367	333	377	331					
2	119	107	102	104						
3	160	108	109	130	148	134				
7	346	368	338	369	354	376	300	308	383	
8	100	122	120	347	355	358	350	352	361	364
9	380	361	383	308	394	378	395			
10	308	328	341	398						
14	757	328	137	125	124					
15	rain									
16	462	411	382							
21	137	121	129	125	124					
22	143	150	152							

Carl Chambers & Gerald Cox

1	118	127	132	147	Cotton Belt		
2	192	187	181				
3	250	241	Egypt				
7	204	202					
8	202	403	406	Lawsor	n (E & W)		
9	607	604	Needham (N & S)				
10	928						

Tim Gyngard

1	972	954	924	955	956	909	906			
2	972	912								
3	910	648	634							
7	Old Ba	ay hwy								
8	Old Ba	ay hwy	644	625	624	656	621	602	604	611
14	812	660	679							
15	817	815	823	818	820	824				
16	804	802	808	813	821					
17	693	682	686	664	683					