

**Quorum Court Minutes**

**11/24/2014**

**Ordinance 2014-10 - PASSED**

November 24, 2014 Quorum Court Meeting

11 Justices of the Peace Present, Justice Max Render and Justice Mike Hawkins are absent.

Judge Ed Hill called the meeting to order.

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Justice Barbara Weinstock moved to approve the minutes from the meetings for October 2014 with no changes, this was seconded by Justice Ken Stacks. All voted to approve the motion and accept the minutes from the October 2014 meeting.

Justice Ken Stacks read the Public Service Committee report. – *Appendix 1*

Justice Jim Bryant read the Finance Committee report. – *Appendix 2*

Justice Terry Couch read the Road and Transportation Committee report. – *Appendix 3*

County Clerk Kade Holliday read Ordinance 2014-10 to which set the millage to be levied for the 2014 taxes to be collected in 2015. Justice Provost motioned to approve, seconded by Justice Couch. All approved. - *Appendix 4*

Justice Weinstock discussed the Christmas Holiday and the issue of Friday after Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. She believes that the county should not close down entirely. Justice Ray Kidd argued in favor of the giving the employees an extra day due to the State being closed and the morale boost it would give to the employees who work hard all year. Justice Jim Bryant was also in favor of giving the employees the extra day. Justice Josh Longmire suggested making it an unpaid Holiday and letting employees use compensatory time or vacation hours to take the day off. Justice Kidd moved to approve the extra day off for the county. Justice Fred Bowers seconded. Nine of the Eleven Justices voted to approve the motion to close the county on December 26, 2014.

Justice Longmire asked for an update on Bono Lake. Judge Hill stated Bono Lake was still filling up.

Justice Stacks asked for update on the 2015 Budget. Justice Terry Couch said that the Sheriff's Department would receive three vehicles and three deputies. Also the county employees would have a raise of \$1,000.00 each.

Tax Collector Marsha Phillips invited the Quorum Court members to see the new Data Scout software at 6:30pm before the next Quorum Court meeting.

With no further business to be discussed Justice Bryant motioned to adjourn the meeting with a second from Justice Longmire.

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Also distributed again was the Monthly Sheriff's Report – *Appendix 5*

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

**Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance**

**OPENING PRAYER**

~~I.~~ **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. 2014-10

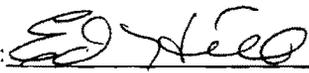
BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED.

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:

<u>County</u>				<u>Jonesboro</u>			
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>Schools</u>				<u>City</u>			
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014

Approved:   
Ed Hill, Craighead County Judge

**FILED**

NOV 25 2014

KADE HOLLIDAY  
COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

Attest:   
Kade Holliday, Craighead County Clerk

**Craighead County Sheriff's Data through October 31, 2014**

	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Warrants Served</b>	471	772	585	7263
<b>Civil Papers Served</b>	119	118	118	1193
<b>Police Dispatch for Service</b>	1422	1179	1276	14350
<b>Deputy Transport Miles</b>	5453	7167	10563	92,187
<b>Western Dist</b>				<b>Total</b>
<b>Circuit Account</b>	\$98,842.16	\$42,140.19	\$51,106.70	\$516,092.73
<b>Fine and Bond</b>	\$32,482.58	\$9,539.16	\$10,973.73	\$344,912.87
<b>Civil Process</b>	\$5,560.00	\$6,030.00	\$4,450.00	\$58,643.00
<b>Gen Rcpts</b>	\$3,670.00	\$3,118.00	\$4,760.00	\$52,205.12
<b>Total Per Month</b>	\$140,554.74	\$60,827.35	\$71,290.43	\$971,853.72
<b>Eastern Dist</b>				
<b>Circuit Account</b>	\$4,921.50	\$1,480.00	\$2,791.00	\$38,465.47
<b>Civil Process</b>	\$200.00	\$2,284.20	\$200.00	\$7,254.38

<b>Total Per Month</b>	<u>\$5,121.50</u>	\$3,764.20	\$2,991.00	\$45,719.85
<b>Total West/East Combined</b>	\$145,676.24	\$64,591.55	\$74,281.43	\$1,017,573.57

				<b>Total</b>
<b>Inmates Booked into Detention Center to date</b>	756	652	457	7155
<b>Inmates Housed in Detention Center today</b>				373
<b>Bailiff Transports</b>	138	131	152	1774
<b>Number of Courts</b>	60	60	81	902
<b>Video Court</b>	16	21	16	191
<b>Law Enforcement Fatalities</b>				99
<b>US Military Officer Fatalities</b>				49