

Quorum Court Meeting

12/8/2014

Appropriation Ordinance 2014-11 - PASSED

Appropriation Ordinance 2014-12 - PASSED

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KADE HOLLIDAY
COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

December 8, 2014

12 Justices of the Peace present. Justice Bob Blankenship absent.

Judge Ed Hill called the meeting to order.

Ordinance 2014-11 was read – *Appendix 1*. Justice Brett Provost moved to pass. Justice Ken Stacks seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2014-12 was read – *Appendix 2*. Justice Provost moved to pass with one amendment to be made. Justice Terry Couch seconded.

Justice Provost requested \$5,000.00 to be given to the NEA Baptist Charitable Foundation for Hope Circle. Justice Dana Watkins asked if the money would be used at the discretion of the Foundation. Assistant to the Judge Tony Thomas assured the Court that a contract is made with all charitable organizations to explain the amount of funding and how it will be utilized.

Passed unanimously.

Dan Melton addressed the Court on the subject of fluoride and certain laws that will affect Craighead County. He will be sending information to the Court in hopes a resolution can be made. – *Appendix 3*.

Justice Watkins inquired to a problem with a voting machine during the November election. County Clerk Kade Holliday stated that these issues are handled by the Election Commission and he had full confidence that the issue was resolved.

Judge Hill asked the Court about the last meeting of the year. This meeting is usually canceled unless there is an emergency. Justice Jim Bryant moved to cancel the meeting. Justice Provost seconded.

Outgoing Justices of the Peace were given awards for their service.

Justice Stacks asked when swearing in would take place. Holliday said it would be January 1st at 10:00am by Judge Honeycutt. Packets with this information and payment requirements would be sent out the following day.

Justice Terry Couch moved to adjourn. Justice Bryant seconded.

Also distributed to the Court was the Monthly Road Report – *Appendix 4*.

Also distributed to the Court was the Monthly Sheriff's Report – *Appendix 5*.

**AGENDA
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
DECEMBER 8, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Assembly and Prayer

Roll Call

Business to come before full Court:

- 1. Appropriation Ordinance amending 2014 Budget due to grant monies received; monies are to be placed in the ADEM Homeland Security FY14 Grant Fund.**
- 2. 2015 Budget for Craighead County.**

Public Service Committee:

- a. Discussion of any current business.**

Finance and Administration Committee:

- a. Review of financial reports and discussion of any current financial matters.**

Roads and Transportation Committee Meeting:

- a. County Road Superintendent Eugene Neff will update the committee concerning roads and bridges in the county.**

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2014-11

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

An Ordinance amending the 2014 Annual Operating Budget to add Fund 3570, Dept 500, ADEM Homeland Security FY14 Grant Fund (SHSGP) to be administrated through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) for the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency to include monies that have become available to Craighead County to enhance terrorism preparedness and response.

SECTION 1. That these monies will be utilized in accordance with the grant guidelines and will be subject to audit procedures and other grant stipulations. Expenditures of these monies will be used to purchase equipment to enhance the Jonesboro Fire Department HazMat Team capability as a Type 1 Team to Craighead and all of Northeast Arkansas by increasing our unknown chemical and weapons of mass destruction (WMD) identification capability.

SECTION 2. That these monies are considered to be special revenue funds and must be expended for equipment and other purposes as specified in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this new fund, department, and line categories will be created in the 2014 Annual Operating Budget to allow for accurate accounting of incoming monies and expenditures, and listing increases in projected special revenues as described below.

		<u>New</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Old</u>
	Special Revenue Projections	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00
<u>Fund 3570</u>	ADEM Homeland Security FY14 Grant Fund	<u>New</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Old</u>
Dept 500	Office of Emer Mgmt (SHSGP HazMat Grant Pr	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00
<u>Acct. #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Old</u>
2002	Small Equipment	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	\$0.00
3100	Other Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
4004	Machinery & Equipment	\$135,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00
	Total Amount		\$140,000.00	

There is hereby appropriated \$140,000.00 into Fund 3570, ADEM Homeland Security FY14 Grant Fund, Dept 500, Office of Emergency Management SHSGP HazMat Grant Program for purchase of equipment to enhance the Jonesboro Fire Department HazMat Team to Craighead and all of Northeast Arkansas by increasing our unknown chemical and WMD identification capability and other purposes as described above. These funds shall be established in the chart of accounts by the County Treasurer and entered into the accounts payable appropriations journal by the County Clerk as described, upon passage of this appropriation ordinance.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2014.

Approved: Ed Hill
Ed Hill
Craighead County Judge

Attest: Kade Holliday
Kade Holliday
Craighead County Clerk

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED; "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015."

SECTION 1. ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015 IDENTIFIED AS "2015 ANNUAL BUDGET," CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, DATED 12/8/14, 2014 IS HEREBY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. A COPY OF SAID BUDGET SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING BY ANY PERSON DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

SECTION 2. NONRESTRICTED EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE RESTRICTED TO THE LINE ITEM EXPENDITURE CODES COMPRISING THE FOUR MAJOR CATEGORIES OF EXPENDITURES - PERSONAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES, OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES, AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS, BUT SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO OFFICE/DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES WITHIN THE ABOVE ENUMERATED FOUR MAJOR CATEGORIES OF EXPENDITURES EXCEPT FOR FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES AND RELATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, AND SALARY OR WAGE RATES SPECIFIED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OR AN AMENDMENT THERETO.

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SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIED FUNDS.

NO EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS SHALL BE MADE FROM ANY FUND OTHER THAN THE FUND SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDINANCE OR AN AMENDMENT THERETO.

SECTION 4. TRANSFERS. ANY TRANSFER OF MONIES BETWEEN

THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE COUNTY OR BETWEEN THE FOUR

MAJOR CATEGORIES OF EXPENDITURES, PERSONAL SERVICES,

SUPPLIES, OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES, AND CAPITAL

OUTLAYS, SHALL BE MADE ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY QUORUM COURT. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, ALL

TRANSFERS BUDGETED FOR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SHALL BE

EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 5. MAXIMUM APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS

FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL	2015
OFFICE/DEPARTMENT	BUDGETED
	AMOUNT
0100 COUNTY JUDGE	\$ 326,443.56
0101 COUNTY CLERK	\$ 425,873.80
0103 COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 158,801.41
0104 COUNTY COLLECTOR	\$ 421,147.99
0105 COUNTY ASSESSOR	\$ 1,207,499.91
0106 EQUALIZATION BOARD	\$ 12,012.00
0107 QUORUM COURT	\$ 175,963.29
0108 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 667,966.31
0109 ELECTION COMMISSION	\$ 65,223.21
0110 COUNTY PLANNING BOARD	\$ 9,000.00
0114 COMPUTER SERVICES	\$ 264,968.17
0117 LAKE CITY CLERK	\$ 184,738.77
0118 SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.	\$ 6,000.00
0119 CROWLEY'S RIDGE DEV COUNCIL	\$ 5,000.00
0120 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 294,250.00
0121 EAST ARKANSAS RESOURCE CONSERV & DEVELOPMENT	\$ 200.00
0124 ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES	\$ 3,954.00
0125 INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$ 200,000.00
0126 EAST ARK. PLANNING & DEV. DIST.(2010 CENSUS)	\$ 9,644.30
0127 COBRA & RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 79,745.00
0300 COUNTY HEALTH UNIT	\$ 27,141.52
0305 ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSP.	\$ 2,500.00

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0306 ST. JUDE HOSPITAL	\$ 2,500.00
0307 AMERICAN RED CROSS	\$ 2,000.00
0308 ST. BERNARDS HEALTHCARE	\$ 5,000.00
0400 COUNTY SHERIFF	\$ 3,442,947.21
0401 CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 13,600.00
0403 CIRCUIT COURT COORDINATOR II	\$ 10,000.00
0404 CIRCUIT COURT COORDINATOR III	\$ 10,000.00
0405 CIRCUIT COURT COORDINATOR IV	\$ 10,000.00
0406 CIRCUIT COURT COORDINATOR V	\$ 10,000.00
0409 DISTRICT COURT	\$ 912,548.50
0414 JUVENILE COURT	\$ 332,767.47
0416 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	\$ 53,378.00
0418 COUNTY JAIL	\$ 4,624,440.23
0419 COUNTY CORONER	\$ 130,898.93
0420 CONSTABLE	\$ 7,176.33
0422 CIRCUIT COURT	\$ 408,797.30
0423 CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM	\$ 350.00
0424 DRUG TASK FORCE	\$ 155,570.40
0425 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTY.	\$ 245,261.36
0426 PRO. ATTORNEY HOT CHECK PROGRAM	\$ 60,565.54
0435 VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE	\$ 157,117.19
0500 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 162,115.44
0800 VETERANS SERVICE	\$ 71,630.93
0801 COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE	\$ 99,350.03
0802 PAUPERS & WELFARE	\$ 5,000.00
0804 CONSOLIDATED YOUTH SERVICES	\$ 3,136.00
0805 SENIOR CITIZENS	\$ 2,500.00
0806 CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP	\$ 1,500.00
0807 OUT OF THE DARK, INC	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 15,489,724.09

GENERAL CAPITAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS OFFICE/DEPARTMENT	BUDGETED AMOUNT
FUND 1892 CAPITAL FUND	\$ 900.00
DEPT 0127 CONSTRUCTION (GENERAL REV)	
 FUND 1898 LANDLOCK CASE CALDWELL VS LENDERMAN FUND	 \$ 15,059.00
DEPT 0100 CONSTRUCTION (GENERAL REV)	
 FUND 1899 LANDLOCK CASE GESTAUT VS ADKINS FUND	 \$ 15,059.00
DEPT 0100 CONSTRUCTION (GENERAL REV)	
 FUND 2000 COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT FUND	 \$ 6,995,279.10
DEPT 0200 COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL REV)	
 FUND 3000 TREASURER'S AUTOMATION FUND	 \$ 60,317.22
DEPT 0103 COUNTY TREASURER (SPECIAL REV)(21-6-302)	
 FUND 3001 COLLECTOR AUTOMATION FUND	 \$ 337,572.15
DEPT 0104 COUNTY COLLECTOR (SPECIAL REV)(21-6-305)	
 FUND 3002 CIRCUIT COURT AUTOMATION FUND	 \$ 38,110.00
DEPT 0422 CIRCUIT COURT (ACT 1262 OF 1995) (SPECIAL REV)(16-13-704)	

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FUND 3003 WD DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION FUND DEPT 0409 DISTRICT COURT (SPECIAL REV)(16-13-704)	\$	32,085.00
FUND 3004 ASSESSORS AMENDMENT 79 FUND (PROPERTY TAX RELIEF) DEPT 0105 COUNTY ASSESSOR (SPECIAL REV)(26-26-310)	\$	8,460.00
FUND 3005 COUNTY CLERK'S COST FUND DEPT 0101 COUNTY CLERK (SPECIAL REV)(21-6-413)	\$	53,010.00
FUND 3006 RECORDER'S COST FUND (CIRCUIT CLERK) DEPT 0102 CIRCUIT CLERK (SPECIAL REV)(21-6-306)	\$	794,247.42
FUND 3008 COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND (2 MILL TAX) DEPT 0603 CRAIGHEAD/JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL REV)	\$	727,016.00
FUND 3012 CHILD SUPPORT COST FUND(CIRCUIT CLERK) DEPT 0102 CIRCUIT CLERK (SPECIAL REV)(9-10-109)	\$	-
FUND 3013 GAME & FISH EDUCATION FUND(AR CODE 6-16-1101)(ACT 799 OF \$ DEPT 0605 SCHOOL/CONSV EDUCATION PROG (SPECIAL REV)	\$	6,587.00
FUND 3014 COMMUNICATION FACILITY & EQUIPMENT FUND(SHERIFF) DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)(21-6-307)	\$	154,110.00
FUND 3015 DRUG CONTROL FUND(SHERIFF) DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)(5-64-505)	\$	13,012.00
FUND 3017 JAIL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND(COST DEFRAYMENT) DEPT 0418 JAIL (SPECIAL REV)(16-17-129)	\$	372,554.50
FUND 3018 COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FUND(BOOKING & ADM FEE) (ACT \$ DEPT 0418 COUNTY JAIL (SPECIAL REVENUE)(12-41-505)	\$	75,000.00
FUND 3019 BOATING SAFETY FUND(SHERIFF)(EMERGENCY RESCUE WATERF \$ DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)(27-101-110)	\$	12,729.00
FUND 3020 EMERGENCY 911 FUND DEPT 0501 911 SERVICES (SPECIAL REV)	\$	260,000.00
FUND 3022 EMERGENCY VEHICLE FUND(SHERIFF)(FAIL TO LICENSE) DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)(27-22-103)	\$	65,311.41
FUND 3023 FIRE EQUIPMENT & TRAINING (ACT 833) FUND DEPT 0503 GRANTS-IN-AID PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	180,000.00
FUND 3026 INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE FUND(PUBLIC DEFENDER) DEPT 0417 PUBLIC DEFENDER (SPECIAL REV)(14-20-102)	\$	112,865.35
FUND 3028 ADULT DRUG COURT FEE FUND (CIRCUIT COURT) DEPT 0422 CIRCUIT DRUG COURT FEE FUND (SPECIAL REV)(16-98-304)	\$	1,200.00
FUND 3029 PUBLIC SAFETY FUND(DISTRICT COURT) DEPT 0409 DISTRICT COURT (SPECIAL REV)(27-34-108)	\$	2,040.00

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FUND 3031 JUVENILE PROBATION FEE FUND(SERVICES AND SUPPLIES) DEPT 0414 JUVENILE COURT (SPECIAL REV)(16-13-326)	\$	47,477.50
FUND 3038 VOTING SYSTEM GRANT FUND DEPT 0109 CRAIGHEAD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION	\$	16,000.00
FUND 3039 CIRCUIT CLERK COMMISSION FEE FUND DEPT 0102 COMMISSIONED REAL-ESTATE SALES(ACT 291 OF 2013) (SPEC REV)	\$	4,500.00
FUND 3400 BONO LAKE PROJECT FUND(SPECIAL REV, 1% SALES TAX DEPT 0604 BONO LAKE,OCT,NOV,DEC,COUNTY WIDE COLLECTION	\$	56,007.00
FUND 3414 JUVENILE DRUG COURT FEE FUND DEPT 0414 JUVENILE DRUG COURT FEE FUND(SPECIAL REV)	\$	1,300.00
FUND 3416 SHERIFF'S DONATION FUND DEPT 0400 DONATED FUNDS FOR SHERIFF'S USE(SPECIAL REV)	\$	870.00
FUND 3490 DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION FUND (D.A.R.E.)(SHERIFF DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)	\$	17,500.00
FUND 3492 SHERIFF FEDERAL DRUG FORFEITURE FUND DEPT 0400 SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)	\$	12,414.00
FUND 3494 ED DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION FUND DEPT 0409 DISTRICT COURT (SPECIAL REV)(16-13-704)	\$	4,833.00
FUND 3496 DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SETTLEMENT FUND DEPT 0409 DISTRICT COURT (SPECIAL REV)	\$	9,760.00
FUND 3498 COUNTY JAIL FUND DEPT 0418 COUNTY JAIL (SPECIAL REV)	\$	165,000.00
FUND 3501 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES GRANT FUND(OPERATING SUI DEPT 0418 COUNTY JAIL (STATE) (SPECIAL REV)	\$	31,167.00
FUND 3504 ADULT DRUG COURT GRANT FUND DEPT 0808 DRUG COURT GRANT(SPECIAL REVENUE)(ORD 2013-8)	\$	3,000.00
FUND 3505 SAMHSA JUVENILE DRUG COURT EXPANSION GRANT FUND DEPT 0808 DRUG COURT EXPANSION(SPECIAL REV)	\$	318,010.00
FUND 3506 FEMA EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT FUND DEPARTMENT 0808 FEMA SHELTER	\$	2,000.00
FUND 3572 SAMHSA ADULT COLLABORATION GRANT FUND DEPT 0808 ADULT TRTREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVE (SPECIAL REV)	\$	348,138.00
FUND 3578 DISTRICT COURT DWI COURT FUND(GRANT) DEPT 0409 DIST CT DWI PILOT PROGRAM(SPECIAL REV)	\$	15,000.00

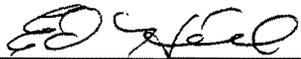
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FUND 3594 PROJECT LIFESAVER (ALZHEIMERS) FUND(SHERIFF) DEPT 0400 COUNTY SHERIFF (SPECIAL REV)	\$ 7,155.00
FUND 3596 SHERIFF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND DEPT 0400 COUNTY SHERIFF (JAG PROGRAM) (SPECIAL REV)	\$ 4,300.00
FUND 6400 JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND DEPT 0600 CRAIGHEAD/JONESBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL REV)	\$ 2,236,219.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE	\$ 13,633,174.65
TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 29,122,898.74

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISIONS OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SECTION 7. THIS ORDINANCE, BEING NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION.

DATED THIS 8 DAY OF December, 2014

APPROVED: 
ED HILL
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: 
KADE HOLLIDAY
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY CLERK

RESOLUTION 2014 - _____

Be it resolved by the Quorum Court of _____ County, State of Arkansas,
a resolution

Entitled:

A RESOLUTION REPEALING ACT 197, THE MANDATE OF ADDING FLUORIDE TO THE
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, water fluoridation is defined as the addition of industrial-grade fluoride chemicals typically hydrofluorosilicic acid or and sodium silicofluoride to the water supply to treat dental caries; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of Arkansas water systems is to make water more potable, not to add a toxic chemical substance which will negatively affect the bodily functions of the water consumer, all for the questionable benefit of preventing tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the number one promoter of fluoridation, conceded that the predominant benefit of fluoride is topical, not systemic, meaning that, in preventing tooth decay, fluoride works best on the outside of the teeth, not from inside the body; and

WHEREAS, fluoridation of the public water supply takes away a person's choice regarding the consumption of an unregulated medication that has never been U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved, requiring anyone who wants fluoride-free water to buy expensive reverse osmosis or distillation equipment, plus monthly filter replacement costs; increases water usage during the filtration system process and/or costs of purchasing non-fluoridated bottled water; and

WHEREAS, fluoridation of the public water supply represents a serious long-term threat to public health that has not been thoroughly studied or tested on humans according the 2006 National Research Council (NRC) report; and

WHEREAS, the US EPA Headquarters Union and scientists, physicians, dentists, and researchers worldwide state that artificial water fluoridation is not effective in the prevention of cavities and is not safe to vulnerable populations, as demonstrated in the U.S. National Research Council 2006 Review; and

WHEREAS, the fluorosilicic acid which is proposed as the water additive is not the pharmaceutical grade product used in dental offices, which is recommended not to swallow, but is derived from scrubbers atop smokestacks at super phosphate plants that trap and collect the toxic air pollution which also contains cancerous arsenic, lead, radon, mercury, cadmium, radioactive materials, and other hazardous contaminants that would be ingested

by residents or released with the treated water; and purchasing the actual chemical product has now been outsourced mostly from China, with no safety tests or contaminant levels tested after it arrives in the USA; and

WHEREAS, in October 2012, a Harvard research team published a meta-analysis of 27 studies investigating fluoride exposure and IQ in children ("Developmental Fluoride Neurotoxicity: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" by Choi, et al.), that found a lowering of the IQ of children in 26 of the 27 studies, by an average of 7 IQ points, at fluoride levels, in some cases, only slightly above levels used in U.S. fluoridation levels, leaving no margin of safety to protect all American children from this serious damage; and

WHEREAS, publication in the March 2014 Lancet Neurology states that Neurodevelopmental disabilities including autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, dyslexia, and other cognitive impairments are affecting millions of children worldwide; since 2006, epidemiological studies have documented six additional developmental neurotoxicants which include fluoride; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has recommended that non-fluoridated water be used for infant formula to avoid dental fluorosis, permanent white marks on teeth caused by drinking fluoridated water while teeth are forming, the cosmetic repair of which creates an economic hardship for large numbers of families, minority and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, exposing infants, children, the elderly, and adults to unregulated and indiscriminate doses of medications without prescriptions or informed consent and without considering each individual's age, body weight, or medical conditions is irresponsible and unethical; the dose of fluoride, not the concentration, added to the water by the water operators, is what should be considered; and

WHEREAS, water fluoridation should be considered malpractice because it is the only medication delivered via the public water supply, with widely varying doses per person depending on a person's water consumption; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of fluoridation differ widely, depending on age and health, and both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA) suggest that parents of babies under 6 months avoid using fluoridated tap water when mixing baby formula; and

WHEREAS, CDC has admitted and studies have found that in fluoridated communities, African-American and Latino children are at greater risk for dental fluorosis (discolored teeth from damaged tooth enamel caused by fluoride exposure); and

WHEREAS, fluoridation discriminates and does not address the Americans with Disabilities Act, and even patients rights laws take into consideration that a person should not be forced

into any medical treatment or taking any drugs that a patient felt would do harm to their body; and the history of the right to refuse medical treatment in the USA has been determined by two major judicial opinions: *Union Pacific Railway Co. v. Botsford*, 141 U.S. 250, 251 and *Schloendorff v. Society of New York Hospital*, 105 N.E. 92, 93; and

WHEREAS, fluoridation depresses thyroid activity and promotes premature aging of the human body; and

WHEREAS, dialysis patients are warned not to drink fluoridated tap water, as are many diabetics; recently-revealed FOIA documents from conversations between CDC and the ADA show that they have known for some time that water fluoridation harms kidney patients; normal adults are able to secrete 50% of fluoride taken into the body, but kidney patients are not able to filter fluoride from their bodies like a person that has normal functioning kidneys; and

WHEREAS, the International Basel Convention (of which the United States is signatory), Environment Canada and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) all state that the chemicals used in artificial water fluoridation are hazardous waste which must not be put directly into lakes, rivers, and oceans; and

WHEREAS, sewage treatment plants pass 98% of the fluoridated water that is not used for human consumption into the water table where it builds up in the exoskeletons of insects that fish eat; toxic to fish and the environment at levels of 0.2 ppm (water would be fluoridated at 0.7 to 1 ppm); and

WHEREAS, water systems not only provide water for humans but also for farm animals; fluoride has been proven to cause the following health issues to horses and can affect most other farm animals: Colic, cancer, skeletal problems, osteoporosis, muscles and ligaments hardening, skin allergy, reproductive problems, deformed fetuses, abortions, thyroid problems, abscesses, head shaking, neurological problems, hormone problems, malocclusion of teeth, dental fluorosis, gum recession, teeth chipping and breaking, kidney problems, equine metabolic syndrome, laminitis, malformation of hooves, Cushing's disease, chronic coughing and lung problems, bone spurs, arthritis, and heart attacks; and

WHEREAS, artificial water fluoridation chemicals contain between 20% to 30% hydrofluorosilicic acid (inorganic fluoride), containing trace amounts of arsenic, lead, mercury, radionuclides, and other heavy metals, all considered to be toxic substances in the U.S. under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Priority List of Hazardous Substances (1988); and

WHEREAS, fluoridation of the public water supply causes corrosion to pipes and fluoridation injection equipment, damages the concrete floors in the fluoridation room and the building itself every several years, and requires more preventive maintenance than if fluoride was not

used; water operators also have to add additional chemicals to regulate the acids in the water caused by the acidic fluoride chemical; this is part of the continuing cost of fluoridating the water; and

WHEREAS, Fluoride is classified as category 3 toxic hazardous poison on the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, specifically in Article 7, Section 28 boldly provides "exclusive original jurisdiction" to the county courts of the respective counties in "every other case that may be necessary for the internal improvement and local concerns of the respective counties" -- which broad power of local jurisdiction belonging to the local county court has historically been cherished by Arkansans, both in the spirit and the letter of the law (see Arkansas Code 16-15-101 - 16-15-113); and

WE FURTHER FIND that the following reflects the will of the people of

_____ County:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

SECTION 1: _____ County Quorum Court respectfully calls for the Arkansas General Assembly to repeal Act 197 which is also known as the mandatory water fluoridation plan; and that the concerns and principles herein conveyed by the duly elected local officials of the citizens of _____ County be observed and respected in consideration of any rules or memorandum of understanding and future activities regarding the guidelines for Clean Water.

SECTION 2: _____ County respectfully refrains from supporting Act 197 because it represents a serious long-term threat to public health.

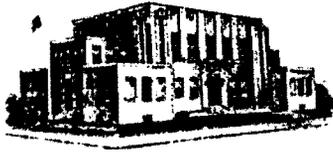
SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from after its passage and approval on this date ____ day of _____ 2014; and County Clerk of _____ County is HEREBY directed to file this resolution and forward a file-marked copy to the Arkansas General Assembly.

Hon. , County Clerk

DATE

Hon. , County Judge

DATE



Craighead County Highway Department

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



November Road Report 2014

During the month of November a total number of 3460 yards of gravel from Spurlock was hauled, 553.17 tons of chat from Bradley was hauled to the following locations:

East

A total number 316 yards of was hauled to the following locations:

901 591 518

West

A total number was hauled in the following locations:

768 7628 785 7743 308 341 328 308 Sage Meadows

Brookland FFA

3 installed pipes CR 768

Brookland Sewer Pond

10 hauled 2 loads of chat

City of Brookland

13 hauled 1 load of sand to stockpile

Road Building

During the month dirt was hauled for road work on Sage Meadows and CR 372

Veterans Day

4 worked on trailer

5 worked on trailer

6 moved bleachers and trailer to Court House

10 moved trailer from Court House

Pine Log Cemetery (No charge from Spurlock)

- 3 16 loads of dirt
- 12 15 loads of dirt
- 13 15 loads of gravel
- 20 6 loads of gravel

Bishop Cemetery

- 12 1 load gravel

Miracle League Field

- 19 hauled 16 loads of sand from Black Oak

Box Culvert on Kathleen- Bridge

Started Box Culvert July 28th, 17 rain days finished November 17, road open November 19, 2014

- 3 pulled forms on both ends on the east side of box culvert. Started back filling box with sand on all four corners.
- 4 hauled SB2 chat on Box. Rolled SB2, hauled Rip on Box
- 6 worked in concrete shop
- 10 installing head wall on northwest corner of box culvert
- 12 finished installing headwall on northwest corner of box culvert. Hauled rip on ditch bank
- 13 finished rip on ditch banks. Installed concrete pipe across road. Hauled in SB2 for road top.
- 17 finished box culvert
- 24 40 MPH speed limit sign put up

Tiles (All tiles are on county right of way)

- 17 installed driveway tile on CR 426
- 24 installed driveway tile on CR 993
- 26 installed driveway tile on CR 959
- Installed driveway tile on CR 950
- Extension on tile on CR 910

Ditch Work

- 4 cleaned out ditch on CR 201
- 19 cleaned out ditch on CR 959(Dale)

Asphalt

- 5 Atlas Asphalt CR 7623-Terra Hills
- 10 Cold Mix 333 304 410 424 353 Cotton Belt Rd (TG)
- 12 Atlas Asphalt CR 759
- 13 Atlas Asphalt to build pad for storing sand

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17	misc. roads								
20	Atlas Asphalt	CR 7623 - Terra Hills							
	E-Z asphalt	to stockpile							
24	Atlas Asphalt	E-Z cold mix							
	476	457	461	407	425	417	757	792	
25	Atlas Asphalt	CR 759							
26	Atlas Asphalt	CR 759							
	Cold patch	336	333	324	323				

Mowing

Carl & Gerald

3	673	945	928						
4	928	655	664	672	635	615	621		
5	rain								
6	452								
10	441	440	439	444					
12	worked on signs								
13	worked on signs								
17	218	221	209	206	213	233	237		
18	270	267	277	278	259	257	258	260	
19	268	263	246	255	254	264			
20	250	241							
24	241	204	203	114					
25	114	118	127	311	342	353			

Harold

3	130	148	134	132	133	108	109	201	200	
4	102	104	107	160						
5	155	149	151	160						
6	161	171	194	170						
12	192	185	199	191						
13	192	187	181	180	188					
17	189	Worley Cemetery			197	281	189	197	179	182
18	189	197	179	182	177	172				
19	172	177	173	168	157	167				
20	273	276	250	241						
24	241	204	203	114						
25	114	118	127	311	342	353				

Timmy

3	958	936	912	927					
4	954								
19	907	912	927	937	804	821	828	650	Cedar

Moving equipment

Brian Crews

6 moved #71 from CR 766 to CR 751, worked on ditch then moved # 71
Back to shop, then # 71 from shop to bridge.

Signs

- 13 Child at Play CR 429
25 MPH Cr 759/7593
Dead End CR 797
New 911 CR 804/809 CR 912/907 CR 938/963 CR 955/956 CR 955/956
CR 997/995
Repaired CR 905/912 CR 912/914
New Stop ahead CR 945
Speed limit 40MPH N end
CR 945 weight limit
Small arrow sign CR 983/946
- 24 replaced road sign on CR 744
Repaired road sign on CR 324

Misc.

Straighten up back lot, broken concrete, slag, chat in stockpile

Working on county equipment, cleaned up county shop

- 5 hauled rip to CR 518 CR 522 CR 526 CR 530 CR 766 CR 510
For wash outs around tank cars
- 11 moved sand truck from Black Oak to the Jonesboro shop
- 13 hauled sand from Drum pit for stock in case of snow
- 17 wash out on CR 722 repaired
- 20 bridge crew working on driveway at shop, repair work on crane
- 18 picked up trash on CR 901 hauled to land field
- 24 Beaver Dam removed off of CR 931 (Hoss)
Fixed pot hole on CR 745
Hauled off broken asphalt from CR 945 and CR 204
- 25 Shoulder work on CR 905 Rogers Chapel
- 26 dug grave at Gipson cemetery

Eugene Neff
Road Superintendent
EN/ca

**Grader Report
November
2014**

Gary Cox – Road Builder

10 picked up bleachers at Courthouse, checked roads on Sterlings Springs route
 11 Holiday
 12 checked roads for water damage
 13 worked on bridge on Kathleen
 17 worked on bridge on Kathleen
 19 road worked at Sage Meadows
 20 road worked at Sage Meadows
 24 patched asphalt
 25 patched asphalt
 26 worked at shop

Curtis Sharp & Jeff Sanford Bono Route

3	194	171	170	152	147S	112	117	119	101	338	342	348
	372	376	part of S end 150									
4	399	341	328	382								
10	137S	124	125	138	139	130	148	328	383	394	378	333
	326	379	389	spread gravel on 308				chat on 379				
12	341	399	364	361	380	372	317	374	348	315	342	312
	338	369	300	331	377	323	336	334	357	*Redwood		spread
slag on 379												
13	137N	142	147N	159	140	146	144	143	100	376	354	150
	171	170	part of 194									
17	194	192	191	171	328	308	398	383	394	381	384	
18	378	333	326	367	341	399						
19	147S	149	133	132	112	117	119	111	380	361	362	357
	*Redwood		spread gravel on 341									
21	348	313	316	314	315	342	338	369	351	366	334	330
	336	343	397	spread gravel on 341			328	308				
24	194	171	170	137	140							

25	124	125	130	134	148	350	355	347	357	*Redwood	361	
	364	380	774	7743	336	323	326	333	378	377	308	383
	328	341	398									
26	159	147N	142	137S	105	132	111	338	369	342	312	348
	372	317	374	304	360	339	337	365	329	305	303	396
	320	300										

Allen Biggers – Bay Route

3	671	687	800	801	802	803	808	813	820	818	821	804
	815											
4	812	823	817	819	815	816	822	826	696	828	698	679
	691											
6	patched black top, moved bleachers											
10	626	652	625	618	653	616						
12	634	635	636	638								
13	648	646	607	615	644	638	639	641	672	664	955	
17	655	664	672	675	683	650	*Cooper Road Lillie Road					
19	686	693	682	804	809							
26	621	608	680	681	691	679						
25	810	812	660	823	817	819	815	824	688	826	696	888
	691											

Mark Knight – Cash Route

3	187	192	197	191	188	190	181	180				
4	spread chat on Kathleen bridge											
6	patched holes on Crain farm road											
10	189	197										
12	160	155	161									
13	280	281	288	179	177							
17	173	172	168	157	189	197						
19	207	233	212	20	260	257	258	259	252			

Bryan Tyler – Valley View Route

3	452	451	423									
4	607	612	610	608	617	619	604	611	602	621		
10	441	450	444	440	439	431	412					
12	102	104	108	109	200	201	202	213	209	210	206	218
	227											
13	452	451										
17	403	432	456	478	486	482	474	461	442	468	464	466
	462	460	463	467	429	430	411	405				

19	441	450		
20	423	4191	452	

Robert Anderson – Lake City Route

3	975	965	986	985	972	924		
4	955	956	958	903	917	914	916	
12	912	910	909	907	½ 906	915		
13	925	927	937	963				
19	965	984	972	986				
20	975	985	801	924	*Lake City Courthouse back road			
25	980	922	938	937	936	957	963	

JW Redding – Monette Route

3	512	533	515	523	514	531	548	546	540	
4	532N	532S	528	524	520	516	518	522		
6	831	837								
12	531	548	546	540	532N	532s	528	524	522	518
13	591	582	516	575	565	581	*Sewer Road Monette			
17	502	535	504	543	506	545	549	560	567	559
18	558	563	562	spread slag on 591						
19	544	553	542	571	538	581	591			
20	530	spread gravel on 591								
25	591	582	516	515	514	523	512			
26	565	575	585	564	562	563	558			

Phillip Hurst – Caraway Route

3	884	855	882	878	880					
4	860	861	867	866	874	850	840			
6	840	856	848	837						
10	831	509	500	510	513	512	508	556	583	554
17	850	862	869	838	842	844	858	859	837	
19	837	841	890	855	864	852				
20	831	836	830	854	848	880	876	887		
24	884	855	841	837	832					
25	831	508	513							
26	500	512	510	509	554	583	556	840		

Steve Boyd – Sterlings Springs Route

3	304	773	775	757	777	787			
4	781	783	799	796	795	793	797	7922	
6	spread 2 loads chat on 301								
10	773	775	787	783	796	799	795	778	worked on 785
12	714	713	710	700	751	726	728		
13	741	740	706	703	304	763	765		
19	304	714	700	710	713	723	751	728	726
20	746	712	741	740	706	703	765	763	
24	757	777	787	783	785	771	769	772	
25	799	796	795	793	7922	761	781	7808	

Courtesy

(*) are courtesy grade roads

Amended not 5

Craighead County Sheriff's Data through November 30, 2014

	Oct	Nov	Total
Warrants Served	585	388	7651
Civil Papers Served	118	108	1301
Police Dispatch for Service	1276	1190	15,540
Deputy Transport Miles	10563	8265	100,452
Western Dist			Total
Circuit Account	\$51,106.70	\$35,630.82	\$551,723.55
Fine and Bond	\$10,973.73	\$6,271.93	\$351,184.80
Civil Process	\$4,450.00	\$4,248.00	\$62,891.00
Gen Rcpts	\$4,760.00	\$3,990.00	\$56,195.12
Total Per Month	\$71,290.43	\$50,140.75	\$1,021,994.47
Eastern Dist			
Circuit Account	\$2,791.00	\$3,847.00	\$42,312.47
Civil Process	\$200.00	\$270.00	\$7,524.38
Total Per Month	\$2,991.00	\$4,117.00	\$49,836.85

Total West/East Combined	\$74,281.43	\$54,257.75	\$1,071,831.32
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Total

Inmates Booked into Detention Center to date	457	584	7739
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Inmates Housed in Detention Center today			350
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Bailiff Transports	152	134	1908
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Number of Courts	81	47	949
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Video Court	16	17	208
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Law Enforcement Fatalities			107
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US Military Officer Fatalities			52
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