

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 207-16

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THESE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENTS TO HOLD AN ELECTION, UNDER ACT 201 OF 2003,
ON THE ISSUE OF THE LEVY OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT DUES ON EACH RESIDENCE.**


WHEREAS: Bee Branch VFD; Burnt Ridge VFD; Choctaw VFD; Damascus VFD; and Shirley VFD are requesting the Quorum Court to call for an election on the issue of the levy of the volunteer fire department dues on each residence.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1: The Van Buren County Quorum Court, under Act 201 of 2003, calls for Bee Branch, Burnt Ridge, Choctaw, Damascus, and Shirley Volunteer Fire Departments to place on the ballot of the next general election, the issue of the levy of the volunteer fire department dues on each residence.

Dated: 4-19, 2007

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

Entered

Sponsored by J.P. Terry Kirkendoll

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-17

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE RECORDER'S COST FUND #37; AND APPROPRIATE THIS AMOUNT INTO THE RECORDER'S COST BUDGET FUND #37, DEPARTMENT 7000.

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate funds in order to clean-up expenditures that have occurred while scanning and indexing older file cases, deeds, etc; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate additional funds for the remaining scanning and indexing to be done; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to transfer \$3,500.00 from line item 48 to line item 93.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That \$27,500.00 is hereby transferred from the Recorder's Cost Fund #37 and appropriated into the Recorder's Cost Budget Fund #37, Department 7000; as follows:

Line Item – 48	Professional Services (Computers)	25,000.00
Line Item – 93	Purchases: Machinery and Equipment	2,500.00
TOTAL		\$27,500.00

Section 3. That \$3,500.00 is hereby transferred from Line Item 48 to Line Item 93.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$27,500.00

Dated: 4-19, 2007

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

Entered

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO TRANSFER \$2,012.43 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT FUND #18, AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT BUDGET FUND #18, DEPARTMENT 1800.

WHEREAS: The District Court Judge caused to place a listing in the Van Buren County Democrat of all persons who were delinquent in paying outstanding fines; and

WHEREAS: The names were published two times, once in February and once in March for a total of \$3,018.50. The County's portion being \$2,012.43 and the City of Clinton's portion being \$1,006.07.;

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$2,012.43 to pay for publishing the lists.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,012.43 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County District Court Fund #18 and appropriated into the Van Buren County District Court Budget Fund #18, Department 1800, Line Item 55 – Advertising/Publications.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$2,012.43

Dated: 4-19, 2007

APPROVED: *Robert Bramlett*
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: *Ester Bass*
Ester Bass, County Clerk

Entered

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-19

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #2, DEPARTMENT 4400, LINE ITEM-93, TO LINE ITEMS 31 AND 68.

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to transfer \$53,000.00 from line item-93 of the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #2 to line items-31 and 68, in order to cover necessary expenditures in these line items.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$53,000.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400, Line Item - 93, Purchases: Machinery and Equipment, as follows:

To: Line Item - 31 Repair Parts	23,000.00
Line Item - 68 Rentals/Leases: Machinery/Equipment	30,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED **\$53,000.00**

Dated: 4-19, 2007

APPROVED: *Robert Bramlett*
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: *Ester Bass*
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-20

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO RAISE THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND TO TRANSFER \$15,000.00 FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01; AND APPROPRIATE THIS AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER BUDGET FUND #16.

WHEREAS: With the onslaught of Researchers at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse there is a need and necessity for more computer stations; and

WHEREAS: In order to fill this need, it is necessary to setup research stations in rooms that are available at the Van Buren County Career Center. Each station will be leased at \$500.00 a month, payable to Van Buren County.

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$15,000.00 to cover the operators' license and to set up these research stations.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That \$15,000.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County General Fund #01 and appropriated into the Van Buren County Career Center Budget Fund #16, Department 1600, Line Item 48-Professional Services: Computers.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$15,000.00

Dated: May 17, 2007

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-21

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO TRANSFER \$657.21 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #1 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO (SHSGP) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #87.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County received a grant in the amount of \$51,285.20 from HomeLand Security (for the year 2004 to be expended in 2005, 2006) for the purchase and installation of various Communication and Security Equipment for the Courthouse, and Courthouse Annex, for Emergency Rescue, etc; and

WHEREAS: \$51,942.41 was paid out, and thus this appropriation was over spent by \$657.21; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to clean-up the amount that was overspent in order to close out the year 2004 for audit purposes.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$657.21 (2004 Funds) is hereby transferred from County General Fund #1; and appropriated into the (SHSGP) HomeLand Grant Budget Fund #87.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$657.21

Dated: May 17, 2007

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-22

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$2,274.55 OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY TREASURER'S AUTOMATION FUND #22.

WHEREAS: Income from various sources has come into the Treasurer's Automation Fund through the treasury of this County; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$2,274.55 in order to clean-up expense incurred with the purchase of new office furniture.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,274.55 is hereby appropriated to the Van Buren County Treasurer's Automation Fund #22, Department 2200, Line Item 93 – Purchases: Machinery and Equipment.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$2,274.55

Dated: June 21, 2007

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-23

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, BY APPROPRIATING THE \$15,000.00 IN THE VAN BUREN COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER GRANT FUND #89.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County has been awarded a matching grant from the Arkansas Department of Rural Services in the amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS: These funds are to be used to fill-in the old swimming pool at the Community Center, and build a basketball court in its place; and

WHEREAS; There is a need and necessity to appropriate the amount of the grant in order to do this project.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated into the Community Center Grant Fund, #89, Department 8900, Line Item 86 – Special Projects

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$15,000.00

Dated: June 21, 2007

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-24

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET FOR 2007, TO INCREASE THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE
AND APPROPRIATE \$65,377.00 INTO THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC
PRESERVATION GRANT BUDGET FUND #92.

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has awarded a grant in the amount of \$65,377.00 for certain modifications and restorations of the Van Buren County Courthouse.

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to pay the expenses that will be incurred.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$65,377.00 is hereby appropriated into the Arkansas Historic Preservation Grant Budget Fund #92, Department 9200, Line Item 86 – Special Projects.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$65,377.00

Dated: June 21, 2007

APPROVED: 

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 

Ester Bass, County Clerk



STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

June 8, 2007

The Honorable Robert Bramlett
Van Buren County Judge
Post Office Box 60
Clinton, AR 72031

RE: ADA modifications

Dear Judge Bramlett:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a grant of \$65,377 from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage. I have instructed Ken Grunewald, Director of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, to provide you with details concerning the terms and conditions of the grant.

Congratulations, and many thanks for your commitment to the preservation of Arkansas's cultural historic resources. Best wishes for much success with your endeavor.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe

MB:jb

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-25

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2003-31, THE
PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR THE
EMPLOYEES OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Personnel Policy, Ordinance No. 2003-31, under item 7 – Pay & Working Hours, states “The Van Buren County Courthouse will be open to transact business from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday”. Some offices will/may close from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. It will be the decision of the County Judge if the Courthouse is to be closed extra days or hours.; and

WHEREAS: Most County offices, and other offices in the state, as well as some locally, close at 4:30 p.m.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That the Quorum Court hereby approves that the Van Buren County Personnel Policy, (Ordinance No. 2003-31) be amended as follows:

Hours:

The Van Buren County Courthouse and Courthouse Annex will be open to transact business from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Mondays and from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

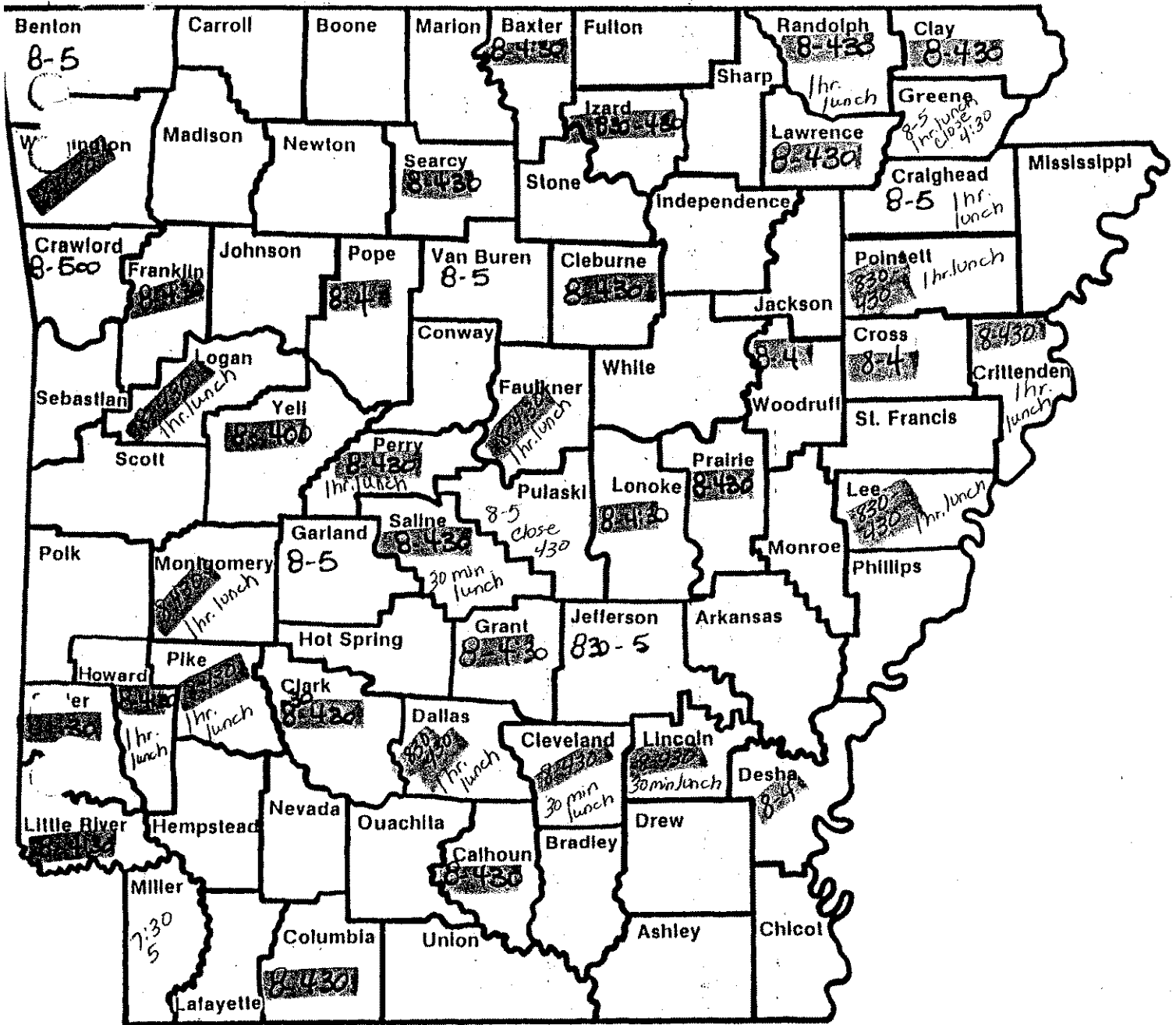
Dated: June 21, 2007

APPROVED:

Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:

Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk



VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-26

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2006-62, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2007, TO TRANSFER \$2,135.00 FROM THE SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER GRANT FUND #90 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUDGET FUND #90, DEPARTMENT 9000.

WHEREAS: The Scotland Community Center has received a matching grant from the Arkansas Department of Rural Services; and

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to appropriate \$2,135.00, the Community Center's match, in order to pay for the new roof.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2006-62, the annual operating budget for 2007 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,135.00 is hereby transferred from the Scotland Community Center Grant Fund #90 and appropriated into the Scotland Community Center Budget Fund #90, Department 9000, Line Item 86 – Special Projects.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$2,135.00

Dated: June 21, 2007

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk