

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**December 17, 2020**

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*Motion - Philips  
2nd - Lemings*

The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, December 17th, 2020 at the Van Buren County Courthouse Annex in Clinton, Arkansas for the regular monthly meeting, with Judge James presiding. Members of the Quorum Court attending were Justice of the Peace Holt, N. Brown, S. Brown, Philips, Bradford, Tatum, Lemings, and Bass. Hensley was absent. Also attending were Pam Bradford, County Clerk, and Attorney Carol Crews.

**Next: PRAYER:** Given by J.P. Holt.

**Next: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was recited by all

**Next: ROLL CALL:** Hensley was absent.

**Next: J.P. Holt** made a motion to approve an additional Ordinance, seconded by J.P. Lemings. Motion was approved.

**Next: MINUTES:** J.P. Philips motioned to accept the minutes of November 19th, 2020 as printed. J.P. Tatum seconded the motion. Judge James asked for discussion, there was none. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Next: TREASURER'S REPORT:** J.P. Tatum made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed, J.P. N. Brown seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

**Next: APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS:** J.P. Holt made a motion to accept the Appropriation Analysis as printed, J.P. Philips seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Appropriation Analysis was approved unanimously.

**Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT:** Judge James gave the County Road Report. [Report Attached]

**Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS:** Judge James stated that the HVAC System was being installed in the Annex. Veterans Service Office is moving to the North Annex. Literacy Council also has a new office. Seeking grants for a bigger Court room. Judge James thanked Quorum Court for their services in 2020, and all other Elected Officials.

**Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT:** Sheriff Emberton gave the sheriff's and animal control report. He spoke about how well the Shop with a Cop program went. [Report Attached]

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **NEXT: J.P. LEMINGS READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2019-55, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$100,000.00 INTO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT/RESCUE SQUAD SALES TAX FUND #3410-502-3100.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. Lemings made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. There were none. The ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-38**
  
- B. **NEXT: J.P. BRADFORD READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2019-55, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$32,000.00 INTO THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT #3009-700.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Bradford made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion, there were none. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-39**
  
- C. **NEXT: J.P. PHILIPS READ AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF COUNTY JAIL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Philips made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. N. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. Judge James explained that this was the direction of AAC for legal purposes. J.P. Tatum made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause, seconded by J.P. Philips. Emergency Clause passed. The Ordinance was approved and given **No. 2020-40**
  
- D. **NEXT: J.P. HOLT READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2019-55, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$38,213.38 INTO THE ADDITIONAL FUEL TAX FUND #2003-200.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Holt made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. S. Brown. Judge James asked for any discussion. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2020-41**
  
- E. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2021.** J.P. N. Brown made a motion to suspend the rules to read the ordinance by title only, seconded by J.P. Lemings. Motion passed. After reading the Ordinance by title only, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James ask for any discussion. J.P. Bass questioned the amount appropriated for the redistricting in the Election Commission Budget. County Clerk, Bradford stated that the money for redistricting was in the Voter Registration Budget. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2020-42**

Judge James asked for a motion to accept an additional ordinance sponsored by J.P. S. Brown. J.P. Holt made the motion to accept, seconded by J.P. Philips. Motion passed.

- F. NEXT: J.P. S. BROWN READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2019-55, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2020, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$35,000.00 INTO THE VARIOUS COUNTY PROJECTS #1000-804.** After reading the ordinance, J.P. S. Brown made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Tatum. Judge James asked for any discussion. The ordinance was passed and was given **No. 2020-43**

Judge James asked for a motion to accept an additional ordinance sponsored by J.P. Bass. J.P. Bass decided to pull the ordinance.

#### **TRANSFERS:**

J.P. Philips made a motion to dispense by audible reading of the transfers and to add an addition transfer, seconded by J.P. Holt. Motion passed.

J.P. Holt made a motion to approve the transfers, seconded by J.P. Philips. Transfers were approved.

J.P. Holt motioned to adjourn, seconded by all.

**Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk**

# COUNTY ROAD & EQUIPMENT REPORT

## DECEMBER, 2020

Work continues on the large grant-funded projects on Archey Road and Peyton Mountain Road.

Work has been completed on some soft-spot areas of the following:

- Happy Road
- County Line Road
- Greentree Road
- Wilderness Trail
- Stracener Road
- Dawn Road
- Flint Road
- Foster Cemetery Road
- Flora Road
- Claude Schoolhouse Road
- Pleasant Grove Loop.

In addition to the Formosa Quarry and the North Quarry, we have now opened a South Quarry! This is off Hwy 356 toward Fairbanks and was previously the KT Rock Quarry used to service gas pad construction. This will enable us to gather fill material much closer to each individual worksite which improves productivity and saves on trucking/fuel.

Finish product will continue to be sourced from the Formosa Quarry due to the high quality of product being produced there. Base material used for building up roads will come from the quarry closest to the road being serviced.

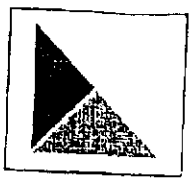
The total of rock and gravel which has been produced and distributed in 2020 is 120,000 tons which is as much as was distributed at the peak of the gas boom.

The cost of producing our own rocks with all costs included (blasting, property leases, equipment payments, fuel, repairs, payroll and upkeep) is \$3.56 per ton.

The approximate price of the product we have used this year would have been over \$1.2 million per the rate sheet attached.

Work is still scheduled for Pinewood Road and Rumley Road.

We are in the process of acquiring grants for road improvements next year as well as planning road improvement projects. The Archey Bridge will be a very time consuming project in itself.



### Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. Clinton Quarry

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Clinton, AR 72031

Business Office:  
11719 Highway 412W  
Paragould, AR 72450  
Telephone: 870-573-6882  
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F.O.B. Clinton Quarry - Clinton

**EFFECTIVE April 1, 2019**  
**Contractor Pricing**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Price P/TN</u>
Crusher Fines	\$4.00
Screenings (1/4" Minus)	\$11.45
1/2" Chips	\$17.28
3/4" Chips	\$17.28
1" Clean Concrete Aggregate	\$11.00
1 1/2" Clean Stone	\$9.81
2" Clean Stone	\$9.73
1 1/2" Class 7 (SB2)	\$8.85 - 9.69 w/tax
B-Stone	\$10.00 - 10.95 w/tax
Plant Waste	\$4.00
Shot Rock	\$12.03 - 13.05 w/tax
Sized Rip Rap	\$13.00
Shoulder Rock(D8)	\$5.83
Mini Rip	\$8.48
Cold Mix	\$105.00
Hot mix	ton - 59.00 — 5.9 base 58.50 — 12.5 base

NOTE: MINIMUM SALE - \$25.00

TERMS: NET 10<sup>th</sup> OF MONTH FOLLOWING INVOICE

SALES TAX IF APPLICABLE - 8.5%

CALL FOR STATE SPECIFICATION PRICING AND OTHER PRODUCTS NOT LISTED

PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

SALES TO ANYONE WITHOUT ESTABLISHED CREDIT WILL BE CASH ONLY!

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT [WWW.DELTACOS.COM](http://WWW.DELTACOS.COM)

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	20	27	32	23	21	29	21	26	26	20		259
Domestic Assist	15	16	16	35	23	16	18	19	21	19	21		219
Animal Calls	42	56	57	54	68	41	46	66	56	80	40		606
Papers Served	86	76	59	1	11	44	51	67	93	70	110		668
Transports	122	71	10	10	10	26	10	19	14	5	34		331
Federal Transports	7	4	0	1	1	4	0	1	4	0	3		25
Accidents Investigated	8	7	6	13	19	15	16	21	20	16	26		167
Welfare Checks	12	12	11	14	11	15	22	29	26	13	22		187
Vin Verification	9	2	1	2	0	4	13	12	8	2	8		61
Alarm Calls	15	9	11	33	26	10	21	25	34	18	31		233
Fire Calls	6	3	3	2	0	8	10	6	0	1	5		44
Assist Motorist	34	32	12	17	8	18	26	60	39	20	18		284
Traffic Stops	367	283	91	8	51	209	194	219	195	190	141		1948
Arrests	38	47	22	5	41	35	23	31	12	24	54		332
Other Calls/Contacts	256	216	158	151	133	201	204	227	180	170	140		2036
Total Calls for Service	611	511	314	469	369	331	456	535	469	502	253		4820
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>926</b>		<b>12220</b>

Hours in Court	85.5	28	26	0	10	60	63	59	74	52	90		547.5
Citations	57	39	8	7	50	55	63	42	28	28	36		413
Property Checks	203	146	238	461	489	288	279	368	443	570	446		3931

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Misdemeanor</b>												
Drug Violations	8	2	1	1	2	8	5	3	0	1	3	
Personal	5	16	9	8	11	9	14	18	11	8	11	
Property	11	5	10	10	9	8	13	15	12	6	11	
<b>Felony</b>												
Drug Violations	9	6	4	0	6	7	14	13	11	9	13	
Personal	7	4	5	6	8	11	9	13	9	10	32	
Property	7	11	9	10	6	9	1	4	9	8	5	
Felony Arrests	17	15	6	1	4	4	9	12	9	15	12	
Unemployment Fraud							25	9	7	7	0	
Internet crimes against Children Arrest							2	0	0		0	
<b>DWI's</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CID Call Outs	5	3	3	1	3	5	7	4	1	2	4	
<b>Search Warrants</b>	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	2	1	2	
Misc contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seizures	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Complaint Cards	258	283	282	317	364	327	614	691	546	363	415	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>509</b>	

Animal Control Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TYD Totals
<b>VBC County</b>													
Calls	25	30	41	33	48	20	30	40	36	38	20		336
Dog pick up	20	20	14	3	13	6	12	12	3	2	3		88
cats	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0		8
tickets written	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0		4
<b>City</b>													
Calls	10	13	9	6	10	8	8	8	6	10	8		86
Dog Pick up	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	13	2		27
Cats	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1		8
tickets written	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		3
<b>Total Calls</b>	35	43	50	39	58	28	38	48	42	51	28		425
<b>Total Dog pick ups</b>	24	23	14	3	16	7	13	14	5	15	5		115
<b>Total Cat pick ups</b>	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	1	2	1		16
<b>Total tickets written</b>	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0		7



Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Intake</b>												
VBC	75	57	42	2	15	9	15	15	16	20	54	
FFB	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
CPD	8	8	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	
DAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FED	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	0	3	0	0	
ASP	11	9	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	
<b>Release</b>												
VBC	82	56	60	7	6	12	12	13	14	19	40	
FFB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
CPD	12	9	11	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	
DAM	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
FED	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	6	1	2	1	
ASP	12	7	7	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	
<b>TOTAL Release</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	
<b>Current inmates</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	
includes 309's	7	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	
includes FED	17	19	15	12	12	13	19	14	16	14	14	

Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Intake</b>							
FFB	\$ 159.00	\$ -		\$ 159.00	none	none	none
CPD		\$ 318.00	\$ 424.00	\$ 212.00	none	none	none
DAM		\$ -	\$ 53.00		none	none	none
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>		\$ 318.00	\$ 477.00	\$ 371.00			
past due	\$ 159.00						
	paid	paid	paid	paid	n/a	n/a	n/a
[REDACTED SECTION]							
<b>Intake</b>		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
FFB		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
CPD		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 212.00		
DAM		n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>					\$ 212.00	\$ 265.00	
					paid		

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
 COUNTY OF VAN BUREN ) SS,  
 I, PAM BRADFORD, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original document as appears in book 12 Page 1-12 on this 12th day of January, 2012.  
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Pam Bradford County Clerk  
 By: Pam Bradford 000