

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**September 16, 2021**

*Motion-Lemings*  
*2nd-Hensley*  
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County Clerk  
VAN BUREN County, AR

The Van Buren County Court met Thursday, September 16th, 2021, 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, Hensley, Bradford, Tatum, and Lemings. Also attending were Pam Bradford, County Clerk, and Attorney Carol Crews.

**Next: PRAYER:** Given by J.P R. Hensley.

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

**Next: ROLL CALL:** J.P. Bass was absent

**Next:** J.P. S. Brown made a motion to add a Resolution to the Agenda, seconded by J.P. Holt. Motion was approved. J.P. Philips made a motion to approve the Agenda with the addition, seconded by J.P. Holt. Motion was approved.

**Next: MINUTES:** J.P. Lemings motioned to accept the minutes of August 26th, 2021, as printed. J.P. Hensley 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. M. Philips 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. N. Brown seconded the motion. Judge James asked for any discussion. There was none. The Appropriation Analysis was approved unanimously.

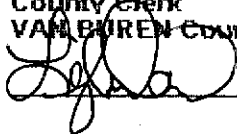
**Next: COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT:** Judge James gave the County Road Report.  
[Report Attached]

**Next: SHERIFF'S REPORT:** [Report Attached]

**Next: COUNTY JUDGE'S COMMENTS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

I certify that this instrument  
filed on 10/22/2021 10:29  
and recorded in  
MINUTES Book 2021  
PAM BRADFORD  
County Clerk  
VAN BUREN County, AR

  
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A. **NEXT: J.P. R. HENSLEY READ AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$90,000.00 FROM THE COUNTY ROAD FUEL TAX FUND #2003-0200-9999, TRANSFERS OUT, TO THE COUNTY ROAD FUND #2000.** After reading the Ordinance, J.P. Hensley made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Philips. Judge James asked for any discussion. The Ordinance passed and was given **No. 2021-31.**

1. **NEXT: J.P. TATUM READ A RESOLUTION TO TAKE OFF A FORMER EMPLOYEE FROM OUR CHECKING ACCOUNT AT FIRST SERVICE BANK.** After reading the resolution, J.P. Tatum made a motion to adopt, seconded by J.P. Holt. Judge James asked for any discussion. The resolution was passed and was given **No. 2021-15**

**TRANSFERS:**

None

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

**Pam Bradford, Van Buren County Clerk**

# County Road and Equipment Report

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Road Improvement project continues on Rex Road in Alread.

Minor projects have been completed on several roads.

Road Improvement projects are selected from non-biased, unfiltered road data which is collected automatically when our equipment travels on a road. We are striving to improve the overall system.

Projects on the horizon include:

Crowell Mountain Road

Rumley Road (Extensive drainage improvements)

Banner Mountain on Nixon Hill (Hot mix overlay)

A grant has been applied for to asphalt Half Moon Road. This is a federal grant and applications/approvals are extremely slow. The maximum amount available for this grant is \$300,000.00

A grant has been accepted for Silver Rock Road. Work will begin next year. This grant will cover the area from the gas pad to the creek which chronically floods and washes out the road. An arch-top "bridge" will be installed over the creek to handle more water to prevent washouts with relief pipes on either side. The road will be built up significantly to prevent further disruption of travel through the area in the event of heavy rains. This grant was approved from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program for the amount of \$75,000.00.

Projects scheduled for next year beyond the grant projects include:

Widening and straightening a curve on Happy Hollow Road

Oakland Road (First Oakland. There are two. We already improved the second Oakland.)

Parts for repairs have been extremely difficult to acquire due to supply chain disruptions. We've had issues with boom mowers and we had to have a part manufactured locally. Simple repairs are taking months to complete.

Patrol Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Domestic:	14	14	13	15	30	23	24	7					140
Domestic Assist	13	15	10	17	11	12	14	13					105
Animal Calls	52	61	77	71	59	76	68	71					535
Papers Served	47	38	156	85	86	109	122	72					715
Transports	18	23	24	48	30	56	47	17					263
Federal Transports	4	5	5	5	1	10	5	5					40
Accidents Investigated	24	22	13	18	24	19	12	14					146
Welfare Checks	20	13	13	15	15	25	30	10					141
Vin Verification	8	10	6	6	7	6	3	1					47
Alarm Calls	18	19	18	23	19	14	10	7					128
Fire Calls	1	5	8	4	5	4	5	0					32
Assist Motorist	22	39	26	30	27	34	50	28					256
Traffic Stops	118	124	189	183	223	251	137	123					1348
Arrests	12	30	13	37	28	70	44	21					255
Other Calls/Contacts	100	116	151	155	205	292	211	134					1364
Total Calls for Service	476	251	434	275	421	548	314	343					3062
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1549</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8577</b>

Hours in Court		21	59	34	90	106	93	99					502
Citations	26	31	25	43	46	39	38	23					271
Property Checks	366	402	420	473	328	442	401	284					3116

CID Activity Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Misdemeanor</b>												
Drug Violations	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	4				
Personal	7	8	11	10	7	10	13	8				
Property	3	2	10	9	9	6	8	6				
<b>Felony</b>												
Drug Violations	4	6	6	10	5	16	10	9				
Personal	6	6	6	4	7	6	11	10				
Property	11	8	14	11	7	14	7	15				
Felony Arrests	14	8	8	12	10	13	14	9				
Unemployment Fraud	5	0	3	0	6	4	0	0				
<b>DWI's</b>												
DWI's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CID Call Outs	7	13	4	10	6	7	8	4				
<b>Search Warrants</b>												
Search Warrants	0	4	0	6	11	6	0	4				
<b>Misc contacts</b>												
Misc contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Seizures</b>												
Seizures	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Complaint Cards</b>												
Complaint Cards	525	375	281	274	292	362	346	367				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Animal Control Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TYD Totals
<b>VBC County</b>													
Calls	25	34	47	31	34	30	32	42					250
Dog pick up	12	13	4	3	1	3	6	6					36
cats	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	1					5
tickets written	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0					2
<b>City</b>													
Calls	13	15	17	9	12	16	16	14					99
Dog Pick up	0	8	3	1	1	3	2	0					18
Cats	2	2	1	0	1	8	0	1					13
tickets written	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					2
<b>Total Calls</b>	38	49	64	40	46	46	48	56					349
<b>Total Dog pick ups</b>	12	21	7	4	2	6	8	6					54
<b>Total Cat pick ups</b>	6	2	1	0	4	8	1	2					18
<b>Total tickets written</b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0					4

Detention Center Log

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Intake</b>												
VBC	16	21	29	28	34	66	43	27				
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0				
CPD	1	2	1	2	4	4	5	4				
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
FED	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	0				
ASP	0	3	0	6	0	2	1	0				
ADC	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	0				
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Release</b>												
VBC	14	21	22	17	33	47	46	27				
FFB	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0				
CPD	1	3	1	1	3	4	5	4				
DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
FED	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1				
ASP	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0				
ADC				7	1	1	1	1				
<b>TOTAL Release</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current inmates</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>				
includes 309's	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7				
includes FED	13	12	16	15	15	15	15	14				

Det charge to city Log

	Past Due	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Intake							
FFB			\$ 53.00	\$ 106.00			
CPD			\$ 106.00	\$ -	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
DAM							
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>		\$ -	\$ 159.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00
past due			pd	pd	pd		pd
[REDACTED]							
		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Intake							
FFB		\$ 53.00					
CPD		\$ 212.00	\$ 265.00				
DAM							
<b>TOTAL Intake</b>		pd					