

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 22-29
Sponsored by Justice Allison

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Faulkner County was selected to receive American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) funds from the United States federal government in the amount of \$24,475,383; and WHEREAS, Faulkner County wishes to use a portion of the ARP funds to assist in the completion of ARP eligible infrastructure projects throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County published a “Notice To Applicants” for ARP eligible infrastructure projects on January 22, 2022 and February 15, 2022.

WHEREAS, some degree of confusion resulted in some municipalities requesting less than they need, and some requesting nothing at all, following the previously mentioned “Notice To Applicants.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: The County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into multiyear contracts with Conway Corporation, Vilonia Waterworks, City of Greenbrier, City of Mayflower, and City of Wooster for the implementation and financial supervision of each project. The completion of each project must occur before December 31, 2026.

Section 2: \$1,570,000.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0704, Conway Corporation, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 3: \$1,570,000.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0708, City of Wooster, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 4: \$1,570,000.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0707, City of Greenbrier, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 5: \$1,570,000.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0705, Vilonia Waterworks, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 6: \$1,570,000.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0709, City of Mayflower, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 7: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on June 22, 2022.

Approved by the Quorum Court on June 21, 2022.

Attest: _____

Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Dated: June 21, 2022

Affirm: _____

James Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Dated: June 21, 2022