

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE 25-21**  
**Sponsored By: Justice Lachowsky**

**Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.**  
**An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52, and to declare an emergency.**

**WHEREAS**, the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management salaries are currently jointly funded through the 911/PSAP Fund and the Road Department Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, a mandated PSAP consolidation in 2024 resulted in a reduction in 911/PSAP revenue directly to Faulkner County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-811, the portion of the salaries paid to Office of Emergency Management employees from the County Road Fund shall not exceed fifty percent (50%).

**WHEREAS**, a restructuring of the revenue source for three Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management employees is needed.

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

- Section 1: One (1) new position is created in the County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), OEM Director, position number 1221. The salary for this position is \$37,534.71.
- Section 2: One (1) new position is created in the County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), OEM Deputy Director, position number 1224. The salary for this position is \$27,894.69.
- Section 3: One (1) new position is created in the County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), OEM Deputy, position number 1289. The salary for this position is \$27,254.78.

Section 4: One (1) new position is created in the County Road Fund (2000), Department (0200), OEM Deputy, position number 1289. The salary for this position is \$27,254.78.

Section 5: \$ 61,077.22 is appropriated from the County General Fund (1000), to department 0500, Office of Emergency Management, pro-rata, as follows:

\$42,777.24	1001 – Salaries, F/T
\$ 3,272.46	1006 – Social Security Matching
\$ 6,553.47	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$ 6,281.25	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 1,113.50	1010 – Workers' Compensation
\$ 428.00	1011 – Unemployment Compensation
\$ 150.00	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 501.30	1019 – Dental & Vision

Section 6: \$ 19,873.14 is appropriated from the County Road Fund (2000), to department 0200, County Road, pro-rata, as follows:

\$12,579.12	1001 – Salaries, F/T
\$ 962.30	1006 – Social Security Matching
\$ 1,927.12	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$ 4,187.50	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 50.00	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 167.10	1019 – Dental & Vision

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 July 26, 2025

Approved by the Quorum Court on July 15, 2025.

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Margaret Darter**  
**Faulkner County Secretariat**  
**Faulkner County, Arkansas**

**Affirm:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Allen Dodson**  
**Faulkner County Judge**  
**Faulkner County, Arkansas**

**Dated: July 15, 2025**

**Dated: July 15, 2025**

This Publication was paid for by Faulkner County - Quorum Court  
County Clerk in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_