

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 25-35
SPONSORED BY: JUSTICE COATS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE FAULKNER COUNTY ORDINANCE 77-23 (JUNE 7, 1977) AND TO ESTABLISH THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE FAULKNER COUNTY EMERGENCY SQUAD WITH THE FAULKNER COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, Faulkner County ordinance 77-23 established a functional relationship between the Faulkner County Emergency Squad and the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, due to the evolving nature of the Emergency Squad's functions, the current status of the Emergency Squad is better aligned with the operational structure of the Office of Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: From the passage of this ordinance the Faulkner County Emergency Squad shall fall under the operational authority of the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management.

SECTION 2: The Faulkner County Emergency Squad shall adhere to all Faulkner County Policies and Procedures.

SECTION 3: Insomuch as the funds involve the revenue derived from the Emergency Squad's volunteer tax, all invoices, receipts, or other expenditure documentation must be submitted to the Office of Emergency Management for review in a timely manner. No funds derived from the voluntary tax may be expended without prior approval from the Office of Emergency Management. The Office of Emergency Management will have budgetary oversight regarding any and all financial matters submitted to the Quorum Court for approval or appropriation. The Office of Emergency Management may serve as the representative for the Emergency Squad for matters before the Faulkner County Quorum Court.

SECTION 4: The Faulkner County Emergency Squad may be utilized by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for any incidents for which the assistance of the Emergency Squad has been requested. In the event the Emergency Squad's assistance is requested from first responders, the Emergency Squad shall be subordinate to the Incident Commander.

Approved by the Quorum Court on December 16, 2025

Attest: _____

Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas
Dated:

Attest: _____

Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas
Dated: