

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 26-22
ELECTION FOR GREENBRIER FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES
ON EACH RURAL RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS
Sponsored by: The Courts and Public Safety Committee

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION, AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, FOR THOSE VOTING WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES (MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS AREA ESN 329 ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT “A”) WITHIN FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas (the “County”), has received a request from Greenbrier Fire Department for the levy of volunteer fire department dues; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 1480 of 2009 the Quorum Court by ordinance shall call for an election on the issue of the levy of the volunteer fire department dues on each residence and on each business having an occupiable structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas;

- Section 1. The Faulkner County Quorum Court, pursuant to Act 1480 of 2009, calls for an election, at the next general election, for those voting within the geographical boundaries (more specifically described as area ESN 329 attached as Exhibit “A”) for which Greenbrier Fire Department is responsible on the issue of the levying of Fire Department dues on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure.
- Section 2. Any cost incurred shall be borne by the Greenbrier Fire Department.
- Section 3. The dues levied by the Greenbrier Fire Department shall be collected annually in the respective amounts of up to \$30.00 per residence, \$30.00 per business having an occupiable structure per parcel; however, this amount may be amended as permitted by the policies, rules, and/or regulations set by the Greenbrier Fire Department and all applicable Local and State laws or regulations.
- Section 4. The dues levied by the Greenbrier Fire Department and listed on the annual real property tax statements, if approved by the voters, shall be

collected by the Faulkner County Collector and remitted to the Greenbrier Fire Department or appropriate entity by the Faulkner County Treasurer.

Section 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. An emergency is hereby declared to exist as this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and timely conduct of County operations and this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect upon passage and publication.

Section 6. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed by the Quorum Court on August 18, 2026.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: August 18, 2026

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