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**Article I.    AMBULANCE**

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**§ 900.00    INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE CITIES OF ELKINS, ELM SPRINGS, FARMINGTON, FAYETTEVILLE, GOSHEN, GREENLAND, JOHNSON, LINCOLN, PRAIRIE GROVE, TONTITOWN, WEST FORK, AND WINSLOW.**

- 1) That the County Judge is authorized to sign the Interlocal Agreement for Continuation of Ambulance Services through the Washington County Regional Ambulance Authority. ([Ord. 2007-066](#), passed 11-9-2021; Am. [Ord. 2008-009](#), passed 2-15-2008; Am. [Ord. 2008-012](#), passed 3-21-2008; Am. [Ord. 2011-064](#), passed 9-12-2011; Am. [Ord. 2020-083](#), passed 12-21-2020)

**§ 900.01    INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING AMBULANCE SERVICES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND COUNTY REGIONAL AMBULANCE AUTHORITY (“WCRAA”) AND CITIES.**

- 1) That said Interlocal Agreement is approved and the County Judge is authorized to sign such. ([Ord. 2015-055](#), passed 7-20-2015; Am. [Ord. 2015-060](#), passed 8-13-2015; Am. [Ord. 2015-094](#), passed 11-23-2015)

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**Article II.    OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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920.00      Interlocal agreement with city of Fayetteville for utilization of County emergency operations center.

**§ 920.00    INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR  
UTILIZATION OF COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.**

- 1) That said Interlocal Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit “A” hereto and incorporated by reference as if set out fully word for word, is hereby adopted.
- 2) REPEALER. This ordinance repeals any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.
- 3) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists, affecting the life, health, safety, and property of the citizens of Washington County, in that this agreement is immediately necessary for the protection of county and citizens in the event of a County-wide or City-wide emergency or disaster, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.  
([Ord. 2006-009](#), passed 2-10-2006; Am. [Ord. 2006-010](#), passed 2-10-2006)

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**Article III. FIRE PREVENTION / PROTECTION**

**A.C.A. § 14-20-108(a)(1)(A)-(a)(1)(B)(i)(a), (b)-(c). Dues for volunteer fire departments.**

(a) (1)(A) The quorum court of each county, upon request filed with the quorum court by one (1) or more volunteer fire departments in the county, may adopt an ordinance authorizing a designated county official to collect and remit to the volunteer fire department the annual or quarterly dues charged by the volunteer fire department in consideration of providing fire protection to unincorporated areas in the county.

(B)(i)(a) When a quorum court receives a request for the levy of volunteer fire department dues and the request has been signed by the fire chief and the chair and secretary of the board of directors, if any, of a volunteer fire department and filed with the county clerk, 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.

(b) (1) The Quorum Court by majority vote may designate the geographical area that a volunteer fire department serves

(2) Upon request by a volunteer fire department, the quorum court of each county involved may authorize a volunteer fire department to serve a geographical area to extend across the county boundary lines

(c) The quorum court may establish its own countywide fire department, either regular or voluntary.

**A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201-225. Fire Protection Districts Outside of Cities and Towns.**

**A.C.A. §§ 14-284-201. Applicability.**

(a) (1) Fire protection districts established under the provisions of this subchapter shall cover only territory within the county, or within the defined district, outside the corporate limits of cities and towns.

(2) (A)However, if any city or town within the district does not have an organized volunteer fire department and desires to be included within the fire protection district, upon the adoption of an ordinance therefor by the governing body of the city or town, addressed to the county judge and quorum court, the area covered by the fire protection district may be extended to provide fire protection within the city limits of the city or town by ordinance adopted by the quorum court.

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- (B) A limited fire protection district MAY be established by county ordinance upon the petition adopted by ordinance addressed to the county judge and quorum court from a city or town fire department that serves an area outside the city or town for the purpose of contracting for the collection of assessments under this subchapter.
- (b) A fire protection district under this subchapter shall be established for fire protection in rural areas for buildings, structures, and other man-made improvements and may provide other emergency services, including hazardous and toxic materials response, search and rescue services, emergency medical services, patient transport services, and other functions as may be assigned.
- (c) This subchapter does not relieve the Arkansas Forestry Commission of responsibility for providing fire protection for forest lands.

**A.C.A. § 14-284-203. Methods of establishment. (Fire Protection Districts Outside of Cities and Towns.)**

Fire protection districts may be established to serve all or any defined portion of any county in any of the following ways:

- (1) By ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors in the proposed district's petitioning the quorum court to hold a public hearing and to form a district, and by the quorum court's adopting an ordinance calling for notice and a public hearing within the district;
- (2) By the county court pursuant to an election of the qualified electors of the proposed district initiated, called, and conducted as provided in this subchapter; or
- (3) By the county court pursuant to a resolution of a suburban improvement district, approved by a unanimous vote of its board of commissioners, to convert to a fire protection district to be administered under this subchapter.

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| 940.00 | County fire marshal required to approve and sign all land development plats for compliance with fire code. |
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**§ 940.00    COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL REQUIRED TO APPROVE AND SIGN ALL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLATS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE CODE.**

- 1) All plats for land development in Washington County shall require the approval and signature of the County Fire Marshal; furthermore, the Planning Board shall not approve any plat until it has received assurance from the Fire Marshal that said plat is in conformance with the State Fire Code; specifically adequate ingress and egress, road quality, and sufficient water resources.
- 2) Said signature shall be for the purpose of insuring said development meets the State fire Code.
- 3) That this ordinance is amendatory to Washington County Code 11-51 et. seq. and is enforceable as set out therein.
- 4) All plats for land development shall also contain all other signatures as required in the past and in the future as directed by the County Judge.
- 5) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby ascertained and declared that this ordinance is immediately needed for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; therefore, it is declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately upon and after its passage.  
([Ord. 2005-026](#), passed 6-10-2005)

**§ 940.01    OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF FIREWORKS TO REGISTER WITH COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL.**

- 1) All owners or operators of any fireworks stand in the unincorporated portions of the County must register with the County Fire Marshal before the time allowed by law to do business.
- 2) Each fireworks stand must pass an inspection by the County Fire Marshal as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- 3) Fireworks must be removed from any fireworks stand no later than two weeks after the time allowed by law to do business.
- 4) No fireworks may be stocked or stored in any fireworks stand any sooner than two weeks prior to the time it plans to do business.

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- 5) A fireworks stand is hereby defined as any building, counter, or other structure of temporary nature used in the sale or offering for sale fireworks and shall include fireworks tents.
- 6) A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$250 per day.
- 7) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists, affecting the life, health, safety, and property of the citizens of Washington County, in that the location and inspection of fireworks stands and tents is imperative, and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.  
([Ord. 2008-020](#), passed 4-18-2008)

**§ 940.02    DESIGNATING RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.**

- 1) The following rural fire departments operate within Washington County, Arkansas, and are designated as such by the Quorum Court:
  - a. Cincinnati Rural Fire Department
  - b. Lincoln Rural Fire Department
  - c. Morrow Rural Fire Department
  - d. Prairie Grove Rural Fire Department
  - e. Evansville Rural Fire Department
  - f. Tontitown Rural Fire Department
  - g. Wheeler Rural Fire Department
  - h. Weddington Rural Fire Department
  - i. Farmington Rural Fire Department
  - j. West Fork Rural Fire Department
  - k. Strickler Rural Fire Department
  - l. Boston Mountain Rural Fire Department



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- m. Nob Hill Rural Fire Department
  - n. Goshen Rural Fire Department
  - o. Elkins Rural Fire Department
  - p. Whitehouse Rural Fire Department
  - q. Sunset Rural Fire Department
  - r. Highfill Rural Fire Department
- 2) The geographical areas served by each of the above listed and enumerated rural fire departments is depicted on the map attached to this ordinance as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference as if set out fully described word for word.
- 3) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit or be construed to prohibit these rural fire departments from entering into Interlocal Agreements or coming to the mutual aid of one another or fire departments outside the County as needed and authorized by law.
- 4) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby determined that it is in the best interest of the public for this Ordinance to become effective immediately and that the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Washington County effected by such for the reasons set out above, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.  
([Ord. 2015-021](#), passed 3-20-2015)

**§ 940.03 SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN FIRE AND RESCUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 13, 2021, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of Washington County, Arkansas (“County”) living in the area in which Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of the Boston Mountain Fire Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues of the Boston Mountain Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each business, having an occupiable structure, in the

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area so served to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes and collected beginning with the 2021 taxes due and payable in 2022.

FOR the levy

AGAINST the levy

If the levy of the volunteer fire department dues is approved, the dues shall be listed annually on real property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner as real property taxes.

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County living in the area in which the Boston Mountain Fire and Rescue VFD provides fire protection shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) That a copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) That the County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) That the costs of the election shall be borne by the Boston Mountain Fire and Rescue VFD.
- 7) That the Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that she may properly bill such.
- 8) That the Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) That the County Collector is hereby designated as the county official to collect the annual dues levied if approved by a majority of those voting on the issue at the election; and the County Treasurer is hereby designated as the county official to remit the annual dues collected by the Collector if approved by a majority of those voting on the issue at the election.

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- 10) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That because this concerns a matter affecting life, health, safety and property of the people, specifically fire protection services in the designated Boston Mountain Fire and Rescue Volunteer Fire Department service area, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
([Ord. 2021-034](#), passed 4-16-2021)

**§ 940.04 SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE SUNSET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 13, 2021, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of Washington County, Arkansas ("County") living in the area in which Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of the Sunset Volunteer Fire Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues of the Sunset Volunteer Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each business, having an occupiable structure, in the area so served to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes and collected beginning with the 2021 taxes due and payable in 2022.

FOR the levy

AGAINST the levy

If the levy of the volunteer fire department dues is approved, the due shall be listed annually on real property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same manner as real property taxes.

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County living in the area in which the Sunset VFD provides fire protection shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) That a copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

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- 5) That the County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Sunset VFD.
- 7) That the Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that she may properly bill such.
- 8) That the Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) That the County Collector is hereby designated as the county official to collect the annual dues levied if approved by a majority of those voting on the issue at the election; and the County Treasurer is hereby designated as the county official to remit the annual dues collected by the Collector if approved by a majority of those voting on the issue at the election.
- 10) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That because this concerns a matter affecting life, health, safety, and property of the people, specifically fire protection services in the designated Sunset Volunteer Fire Department service area, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.  
([Ord. 2021-035](#), passed 04-16-2021)

**§ 940.05 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE NOB HILL RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on the date such is ordered by the County Court, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which Nob Hill provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual volunteer fire department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the volunteer fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount of forty dollars (\$40.00) per year, of the Nob Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real

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property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2007 property taxes due and payable in 2008.

FOR the levy of forty dollars (\$40.00) as annual dues of the Nob Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Nob Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy of forty dollars (\$40.00) as annual dues of the Nob Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Nob Hill Rural Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by Nob Hill.
- 7) Nob Hill Volunteer Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to Nob Hill Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the fire department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.

([Ord. 2007-064](#), passed 11-9-2007)

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**§ 940.06    SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE GOSHEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on the date such is ordered by the County Court, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which GVFD provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per year, of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association, shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2009 property taxes due and payable in 2010.

FOR the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual dues of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association.....☐

AGAINST the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual dues of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

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- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by GVFD.
- 7) GVFD shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to GVFD; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to GVFD; all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2009-024](#), passed 4-10-2009)

**§ 940.07 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL DUES OF THE GOSHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on February 9, 2010, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which the Fire Department provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per year, of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association, shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2010 property taxes due and payable in 2011.

FOR the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual dues of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District Association on each residence and each

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business having an occupiable structure in the Goshen  
Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District  
Association.....□

AGAINST the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual  
dues of the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a  
Goshen Fire District Association on each residence and  
each business having an occupiable structure in the Goshen  
Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Goshen Fire District  
Association.....□

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Fire Department.
- 7) The Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the Fire Department; all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.
- 9) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined that an emergency exists, affecting the life, health, safety, and property of the citizens of Washington County, in the area served by the Goshen Volunteer Fire Department, and therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.  
([Ord. 2009-064](#), passed 11-13-2009)



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**§ 940.08   SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE  
ROUND MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 10, 2012, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00) per year, of the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy of sixty dollars (\$60.00) as annual dues of the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy of sixty dollars (\$60.00) as annual dues of the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the

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special election as herein provided.

- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.
- 7) Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the fire department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2012-028](#), passed 4-13-2012)

**§ 940.09 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE  
WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 10, 2012, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which the Wheeler provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed forty dollars (\$40.00) per year, of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy of forty dollars (\$40.00) as annual dues of the  
Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and  
each business having an occupiable structure in the  
Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Service  
District.....☐

AGAINST the levy of forty dollars (\$40.00) as annual dues  
of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department on each

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residence and each business having an occupiable structure  
in the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Service  
District.....□

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.
- 7) Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the fire department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2012-029](#), passed 4-13-2012)

**§ 940.10 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL DUES OF THE  
WEDDINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 10, 2012, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the area in which the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection, per the map on file with the County Clerk, the question of the levy of annual dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the fire department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed sixty-five dollars  
(\$65.00) per year, of the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department shall be

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levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual dues of the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) as annual dues of the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Weddington Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by Weddington Volunteer Fire Department.
- 7) Weddington Volunteer Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to Weddington Volunteer Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the fire department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.

([Ord. 2012-030](#), passed 4-13-2012)

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**§ 940.11    SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE STRICKLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, of the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues of the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues of the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

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- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department.
- 7) Strickler Volunteer Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to Strickler Volunteer Fire Department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2013-014](#), passed 3-25-2013)

**§ 940.12 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL DUES OF THE MORROW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) per year, of the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as annual dues for the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire

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Department on each residence and each business having an  
occupiable structure in the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire  
Department Service District.....□

AGAINST the levy not to exceed twenty-five dollars  
(\$25.00) as annual dues for the Morrow Volunteer Rural  
Fire Department on each residence and each business  
having an occupiable structure in the Morrow Volunteer  
Rural Fire Department Service District.....□

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the affected unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department.
- 7) The Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to Morrow Volunteer Rural Fire Department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2013-015](#), passed 3-25-2013)

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**§ 940.13    SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE PRAIRIE GROVE-FARMINGTON FIRE ASSOCIATION.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Association dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of Association dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, of Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues for the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues for the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the affected unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.



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- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association.
- 7) Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Prairie Grove-Farmington Rural Fire Association; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the fire association, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2013-016](#), passed 3-25-2013)

**§ 940.14 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL DUES OF THE LINCOLN RURAL FIRE ASSOCIATION.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Association provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Association dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of Association dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, of Lincoln Rural Fire Association shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

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FOR the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as annual  
dues for the Lincoln Rural Fire Association on each  
residence and each business having an occupiable structure  
in the Lincoln Rural Fire Association Service  
District.....□

AGAINST the levy not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) as  
annual dues for the Lincoln Rural Fire Association on each  
residence and each business having an occupiable structure  
in the Lincoln Rural Fire Association Service  
District.....□

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the affected unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Association.
- 7) Association shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Lincoln Rural Fire Association; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the Association, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.

([Ord. 2013-017](#), passed 3-25-2013)

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**§ 940.15 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE TONTITOWN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which Tontitown provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Tontitown dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of Tontitown dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per year for each residence and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year for each business, of the Tontitown Area Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy not to Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per year for each residence and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year for each business as annual dues for the Tontitown Area Fire Department having an occupiable structure in the Tontitown Area Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy not to Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per year for each residence and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year for each business as annual dues for the Tontitown Area Fire Department having an occupiable structure in the Tontitown Area Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the affected unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

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- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Tontitown Area Fire Department.
- 7) Tontitown shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Tontitown Area Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to Tontitown, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court  
([Ord. 2013-018](#), passed 3-25-2013)

**§ 940.16 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE WHITEHOUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on July 9, 2013, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Whitehouse Fire Department (Whitehouse) provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the Whitehouse Fire Department (Whitehouse) dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed Forty-Five dollars (\$45.00) per year, for the Whitehouse Fire Department (Whitehouse) shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are

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collected beginning with the 2012 property taxes due and payable in 2013.

FOR the levy not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45.00) as  
annual dues for the Whitehouse Fire Department on each  
residence and each business having an occupiable structure  
in the Whitehouse Fire Department Service District.....□

AGAINST the levy not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45.00)  
as annual dues for the Whitehouse Fire Department on each  
residence and each business having an occupiable structure  
in the Whitehouse Fire Department Service District.....□

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the affected unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.
- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Whitehouse Fire Department.
- 7) Whitehouse Fire Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the Whitehouse Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to Whitehouse Fire Department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.

([Ord. 2013-019](#), passed 3-25-2013)

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**§ 940.17   SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL DUES OF THE WEST FORK RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- 1) That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on June 9, 2015, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County living in the unincorporated area in which the Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.
- 2) That the question of levying the West Fork Rural Fire Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Whether or not the dues, in the amount not to exceed Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, of the West Fork Rural Fire Department shall be levied against each residence and each occupiable business structure to be listed on real property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected beginning with the 2014 property taxes due and payable in 2015.

FOR the levy not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues for the West Fork Rural Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the West Fork Rural Fire Department Service District.....☐

AGAINST the levy not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as annual dues for the West Fork Rural Fire Department on each residence and each business having an occupiable structure in the West Fork Rural Fire Department Service District.....☐

- 3) That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections and only qualified voters in the unincorporated area of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.
- 4) A copy of the Ordinance shall be given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

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- 5) The County Clerk and the Election Commission, for and on behalf of the county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.
- 6) The costs of the election shall be borne by the Department.
- 7) Department shall annually submit a sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that he may properly bill such.
- 8) The Department of Emergency Services, the County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other information needed to effectuate said election.
- 9) The Collector shall remit said dues collected on a monthly or quarterly basis to the West Fork Rural Fire Department; furthermore, the Collector is authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations as he deems necessary to assist him in the collection of said dues; including a reasonable fee to be charged to the West Fork Rural Fire Department, all subject to the approval of the Quorum Court.  
([Ord. 2015-022](#), passed 3-23-2015)

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