

ORDINANCE NO. **O-16-14**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GARLAND COUNTY CODE 1987, CHAPTER 17, SECTIONS(S) 1-44, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. O-98-17, O-03-8, O-13-55 AND O-13-65, WHICH PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE GARLAND COUNTY MASTER ROAD PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the Garland County Code of 1987, Chapter 17, Section(s) 1-44 and Ordinance No. O-98-17, as amended by Ordinance No. O-03-8, O-13-55 and O-13-65, previously established the road plan specifications for residents of Garland County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge has updated and revised the current specifications and has gained committee approval to submit the amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Health, Welfare & Safety and the Finance Committees have previously met and approved the amendment that is attached and marked as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

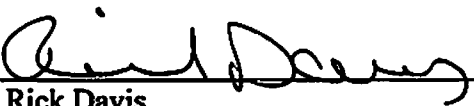
SECTION 1. That the Garland County Master Road Plan Specification amendment is attached and marked as Exhibit "A".

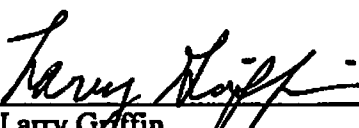
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereto to any person or circumstances are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be codified in the Garland County Code of Ordinances and the sections may be re-numbered and re-lettered to accomplish such intention.

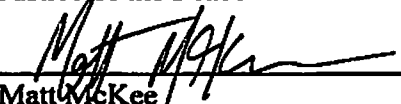
SECTION 4.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Rick Davis
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 
Larry Griffin
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 3/14/16

SPONSOR: 
Matt McKee
Justice of the Peace

Garland County Road Permit Process

February 5, 2016

As the Garland County Road Department is committed to maintaining the county road system to the best of its ability, certain standards must be implemented and maintained to facilitate the most cost effective road and drainage maintenance that is possible. A permit process ensures critical communication and protection of the county road system. The following requirements are critical toward these goals and will apply to all utility companies, contractors and others excavating within the county right of way.

All digging and excavation within the county road right of way requires a permit what can be obtained at the Garland County Road Department office at 151 Centennial Drive, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913. Telephone is 501-767-9174. Telephone is answered between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Requirement	Fee
I. Road Crossings and/or Bores	\$ 50.00 each crossing and/or bore
A. All hot mix streets or roads shall be bored. Any exception must be reviewed and approved by the County Judge or Road Commissioner.	
B. Any open cut of a county road must be approved by the Road Commissioner and all repairs will be completed in accordance with County Standards.	
C. Any utility line that is installed across a county road must maintain a minimum depth of 36 inches below the drainage ditches.	
II. Utility Installations parallel to county road in the county right of way	\$ 50.00 per thousand linear feet (L.F.) Bonds may be posted in lieu of the fee for larger projects with amounts to be determined by the County Judge or Road Commissioner.
A. All utilities buried on county right of way are to be installed within five feet from the outer edge of the county right of way and maintain a minimum of 30 inches of cover. Any exception from the above must be approved by	

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the County Judge or Road Commissioner.	
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Requirement	Fee
B. If approval is granted to place utilities in the existing county ditch line, then a minimum of 36 inches of cover must be maintained. No exceptions.	
C. All utilities buried along the county right of way and/or crossing of any existing drainage pipes or creeks are required to maintain a minimum of 36 inches cover below the pipe structures or creek bed. No exceptions.	
III. Driveways added to the road system	\$ 50.00 per driveway
All driveway(s) added to the county road system shall require a permit and approval of pipe type and size from the Road Commissioner.	

Any noncompliance with the permit process as outlined above will result in:

- all work being shut down immediately,
- all completed or in progress work will have to be exposed for visual inspection and verification by the Road Commissioner in relation to county standards,
- all completed or in progress work that is not in compliance with county standards will be required to be removed by the installing utility company or contractor at their own expense.