

FAULKNER COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE 08-20

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 ORDINANCES 77-19 (APRIL 19, 1977), 84-13(SEPTEMBER 18, 1984), 87-8 (MAY 20, 1987), 88-8 (APRIL 20, 1988), 88-11 (JUNE 13, 1988), 91-6 (MARCH 19, 1991), 07-13 (APRIL 17, 2007), 07-15 (MAY 15, 2007) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Judge has been proactive in improving the Faulkner County road system for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the expenses associated with improving the county road system are immense and continue to rise as a result of the materials cost levied by the distributors; and

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the road improvements occur on roads recently constructed by persons or entities and submitted for acceptance by Faulkner County; and

WHEREAS, these additional costs may be defrayed by requiring the persons or entities submitting the roads for acceptance in the county road system to hard surface those roads to the specifications set forth in this Ordinance, and meet all other previously imposed requirements prior to acceptance by the county.

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

Article 1: Adoption by Reference – Ordinances 77-19, 84-13, 87-8, 88-8, 88-11, 91-6, 07-13, and 07-15 are incorporated by reference and attached hereto as if fully set forth herein.

Article 2: Applicability – this Ordinance shall apply to all roads to be submitted for acceptance whether in the planning stage, under construction, or completed without having been accepted into the county road system.

Article 3: Definition(s) –
(a) Hard Surface – within this Ordinance, this term shall mean asphalt, concrete or chip/seal surfacing to the specifications specifically delineated.
(b) Surface Specifications –
a. Asphalt –

- i. A minimum of six (6) inches of Class 7 gravel compacted upon the road bed;
- ii. Three (3) inches of asphalt overlay for the width of the road.

b. Concrete –

- i. A minimum of six (6) inches of Class 7 gravel compacted upon the road bed;
- ii. Seven (7) inches of 3000 psi concrete.

c. Chip/Seal –

- i. A minimum of six (6) inches of Class 7 gravel compacted upon the road bed;
- ii. Oil shot at .40 thickness per linear foot or greater;
- iii. Aggregate 19 pounds per cubic foot, or greater;
- iv. ½ inch of chips on the first seal; and
- v. ½ to 5/8 inch of chips on the second seal.

Article 4: In addition to the requirements previously imposed by the abovementioned Ordinances, specifically set forth in Article 1, the persons or entities requesting acceptance shall, prior to acceptance, request an inspection by the duly authorized representative of the Faulkner County Judge’s Office so as to ensure the presence of the appropriate hard surface and specifications related thereto.

Article 5: 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.

Dated: September 16, 2008

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Attest: _____
Jeff Johnston
Quorum Court Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
Preston Scroggin
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County Arkansas