

Regular Meeting: April 13, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 67

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
APPROVING A NEW
CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD PROCESSING
AGREEMENT WITH BANC CARD
FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY TO ACCEPT AND RECEIVE
PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER;
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CLOSE THE PREVIOUS
CARD PROCESSING ACCOUNT WITH "SQUARE";
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council seek to open an account with Banc Card for the purpose of receiving credit card payments and debit card payments at the Fairfield Bay Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council also seek to close the City's previous credit card (and debit card) processing account with "Square" which has been in use at the Conference Center for a number of years;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:

1. That the Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer are authorized to open a new processing account with Banc Card for the purpose of receiving payments to, and other transactions with, the Conference Center, and the Recorder-Treasurer can make the appropriate transactions and entries in the books and records of the City, in coordination with Eagle Bank.
2. The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ENTRIES**, to contract with Banc Card, provided that such account comports with all applicable Arkansas statutes and recommendations of Legislative Audit, in all respects. Access to the Banc Card processing account shall be limited to the Recorder-Treasurer, and the Mayor, with such additional limited access that the Recorder-Treasurer may allow for Conference Center management.
3. The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO CLOSE** the Conference Center card-processing account with Square, in the time and manner that she shall choose.

4. The Mayor and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS to put this Ordinance into force and effect.

5. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is necessary for the efficient operation of Municipal Government that the City open establish a new agreement with Banc Card for credit and debit card processing at the City's Conference Center, generally, AND FURTHER that the City maintain clarity and uniformity in the application of its laws; now, therefore, **AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST**, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, for the accuracy of its accounting records, it shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.

6. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED:** This Ordinance, concerning accounting and bookkeeping matters concerning the City's accounts, shall not be codified in the Municipal Code.

7. **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

It is so ORDAINED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 13th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED: 

Honorable Seth J. Connell, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Rosie M Ostronic Owen, City Recorder/Treasurer

Reviewed and approved:
AJ Kelly
Kelly Law Firm, PLC
PO Box 251570
Little Rock AR 72225-1570
Rev1: 4/13/26