

Garland County, Arkansas
Public Health, Welfare & Safety Committee Meeting
Courtroom 200
February 27, 2023 – 5:30 PM

Agenda

Committee Members: Chairman Larry Raney, Vice Chairman Jimmy Young, Justices Esther Dixon, Dayton Myers, Debbie McGrew, Jason Braziel, and Thomas Anderson

All Justices of the Peace are welcome and encouraged to attend.

1. Call to order and invocation.
2. Consideration of a resolution affirming the commitment of Garland County to protecting the unalienable right to life of every person and declaring Garland County to be a Pro-Life County.
3. Discussion regarding two roads in the county that concern Mr. William Flemming.
4. Adjourned

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

“A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE COUNTY.”

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 68 to the Arkansas Constitution states that the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of state and local governments to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court stated in *Poelker v. Doe*, 432 U.S. 519 (1977), that the United States Constitution does not forbid a municipality using democratic processes from expressing a preference for childbirth instead of abortion;

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

SECTION 1. It is the policy of Garland County, Arkansas to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

SECTION 2. Garland County, Arkansas, declares itself to be a pro-life county.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST: _____
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: _____
Dayton Myers
Justice of the Peace

DATE: _____