

Garland County  
Ordinance Committee Meeting  
January 9, 2023  
Minutes

Members Present: Justice Owen, Braughton, Young, Hunter, Braziel, Myers, and Peters

Members Absent: None

Also present: Citizens, Elected Officials, Staff, and Media

Judge Mahoney called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for the 2023 Chairperson. Justice Myers nominated Justice Owen, seconded by Justice Braziel, and the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen asked for nominations for Vice Chairperson, Justice Young nominated Justice Braughton, seconded by Justice Myers, and the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced a resolution to declare a vacancy for Justice of the Peace District 5. Judge Mahoney explained that Justice Horner has moved, and we need the resolution to ask the Governor to appoint a Justice for District 5. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Peters. The motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced a resolution expressing Garland County's willingness to Utilize Federal aid monies for the Walnut Valley Bridge Replacement. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Peters, seconded by Justice Braziel. The motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced a resolution authorizing Garland County and all its departments and subdivisions to purchase goods or services exempt from soliciting bids as authorized by Arkansas Code Annotated §14-22-106 (21). A motion for do pass was made by Justice Young, seconded by Justice Hunter, and the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced an ordinance to amend the Quorum Court procedural Ordinance. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Myers, and the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced an ordinance of an interested party for Debbie McGrew. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Hunter, and the motion was passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced an ordinance of an interested party for Brian Peters. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Young, and the motion was passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced an ordinance to amend Ordinance O-22-26, the personnel policy relating to grievance hearing procedures, group insurance availability for Justice of the Peace, a wage cap for part-time and temporary employees, and declaring an emergency. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Peters, seconded by Justice Braughton. The motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced an ordinance to amend the 2023 budget Ordinance O-22-57.

- a. The Tax Collector requests an appropriation of \$11,076.00 in the Tax Collector's Automation Fund, Tax Collector's Budget, to purchase a folding machine.
- b. The Tax Collector requests an appropriation of \$5,475.00 in the Solid Waste (SW) House to House Fund, SW House to House Budget, to purchase a folding machine. The SW House to House Fund is a sub-fund of the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget, and this transaction will require a transfer from the Solid Waste Fund to the SW House to House Fund.

A motion for do pass was made by Justice Peters, seconded by Justice Braziel. The motion passed without opposition.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Ashmore, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Susan Ashmore, CPA  
Garland County Comptroller