

Garland County  
Ordinance Committee  
January 11, 2021  
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice-Chairman Brown, Justices Braziel, Reagan, Young, Faulkner, and Hunter

Members Absent: None

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

Judge Mahoney called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for the 2021 Chairman. Justice Young made a motion to appoint Justice Owen, seconded by Justice Reagan. Judge Mahoney asked for discussion, and with none, the motion was passed without opposition.

As the 2021 Chairman, Chairman Owen asked for Vice-Chairman nominations, and Justice Faulkner made a motion to appoint Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Braziel. Chairman Owen asked for discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution **R-21-1**, a resolution authorizing Garland County and all 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 a do pass was made by Justice Braziel and seconded by Justice Faulkner. Chairman Owen explained the need for the annual resolution and asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-21-1**, an ordinance setting rules of procedures for the Garland County Quorum Court. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Reagan and seconded by Justice Faulkner. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-21-2**, an ordinance to amend the 2021 Budget Ordinance O-20-35 and appropriate funds in various budgets.

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$58,650.00 in the General Fund, Grant-In-Aid Budget to pay for the County's share of the District Judges' salaries.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$34,957.28 in the General Fund, County Clerk's Budget to account for the County Clerk's Chief Deputy's salary and benefits not posted correctly in the budget ordinance.
- c. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$1,229.70 in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget to account for a Lead Roll Off Operator's salary and benefits that were not posted correctly in the budget ordinance.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Reagan, seconded by Justice Braziel. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion. Judge Mahoney explained that the County's share of the District Judges' salaries and two other salaries were not correctly pulled forward in the budget ordinance. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Susan Ashmore, CPA

Garland County Comptroller