

GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON MARCH 13, 2023.

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held on March 13, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at Hot Springs, Arkansas with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Brother Jared Fite, Gospel Light Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Judge Darryl Mahoney.

Upon roll call the following Justices of the Peace were present: Micah Braughton, Thomas Anderson, Esther Dixon, Jimmy Young, Ray Owen, Dayton Myers, Jason Braziel, Brian Peters, Ronald Hunter, Jeremy Brown, and Larry Raney. Absent: none; Total present:12 Absent:0 (JP 5 Vacant)

Judge Mahoney welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak to an agenda item.

A motion was made by Justice Young to approve the Agenda, duly seconded by Justice Anderson. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Dixon to approve the Minutes of the February 13, 2023 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Peters. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Braziel to approve the Exhibits as corrected, duly seconded by Justice Anderson. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Justice Owen reported the Ordinance Committee met prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

Justice Hunter reported the Environmental Services Committee/Public Works and Buildings Committee did not meet.

Justice Braziel reported the Special Finance Committee meet on 3/9/2023, and prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

Justice Thomas reported Exhibit C reflects the 2/27/2023 the Human Resources Committee Meeting.

Justice Raney reported Exhibit D reflects the 2/27/2023 the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee Meeting.

Justice Young reported the Information Technology Committee will meet this month.

A motion was made by Justice Peters, duly seconded by Justice Youngs to approve the committee reports. Motion Carried.

Reading of Proposed Resolutions:

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO APPLY FOR AN FY 2022-2023 VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT, VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM MATCHING GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE TOTAL GRANT IS \$123,657.02, OF WHICH THE FEDERAL AWARD IS \$95,082.32, AND THE LOCAL MATCH IS \$28,574.70." Resolution **R-23-06** Justice Anderson made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Brown to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION II CIRCUIT JUDGE TO APPLY FOR A FY 2023 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT FUND GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION II CIRCUIT COURT." Resolution **R-23-07** Discussion followed. Justice Dixon made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Peters to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled "A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPOINTMENT OF RICK DAVIS TO THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS WATERWORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE." Resolution **R-23-09** Discussion followed. Justice Anderson made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Braughton to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

Reading of Proposed Ordinances:

A motion was made by Justice Braziel, duly seconded by Justice Peters to read all appropriation ordinances by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Owen, Myers, Braziel, Peters, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: none. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:0 Motion passed.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 GARLAND COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE O-22-57; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, AND CREATE A NEW PART-TIME POSITION, THEREFORE TO THE VETERANS SERVICE BUDGET; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance **O-23-09** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice Owen duly seconded by Justice Brown to adopt the ordinance as amended. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Owen, Myers, Braziel, Peters, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: none. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:0.

The ordinance was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 GARLAND COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE O-22-57; TO ANTICIPATE REVENUES, APPROPRIATE, AND TRANSFER FUNDS THEREFORE TO VARIOUS BUDGETS; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance **O-23-10** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice Anderson duly seconded by Justice Raney to adopt the ordinance as amended. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Owen, Myers, Braziel, Peters, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: none. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:0. The ordinance was adopted.