

Garland County  
Ordinance Committee Meeting  
March 13, 2023  
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice Chairman Braughton, Justices Young, Hunter, Braziel, Myers, and Peters

Members Absent: None

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution R-23-06, a resolution authorizing the 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 for \$123,657.02 with \$95,082.32 of the federal award and \$28,574.70 as a local match. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-23-07, a resolution authorizing the Division II Circuit Judge to apply for an FY 2023 Juvenile Accountability Court Fund Grant on behalf of the Division II Circuit Court. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Peters. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-23-08, a resolution supporting the appointment of Rick Davis to the City of Hot Springs Waterworks Advisory Committee. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Peters as amended, seconded by Justice Young as amended. Judge Mahoney indicated that there are four candidates, and there was some discussion. Justice Myers recommended only to recommend Rick Davis since we know he has the qualifications. There was some discussion on the Water Task Force Committee, indicating that the Hot Springs Waterworks Advisory Committee can only make suggestions. Chairman Owen asked for further questions or discussion, and with nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-09, an ordinance to amend the 2023 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-22-57, to appropriate funds and create a new part-time position in the County General Fund, Veterans Services Budget. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Braughton. Chairman Owen indicated that this was passed in the Human Resources and Finance Committee meetings and asked for questions or discussion; with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-10, an ordinance to amend the 2023 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-22-57; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds to various budgets.

- a. The Sheriff requests \$12,331.66 be brought forward in the Bulletproof Vest Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Sheriffs Budget.

- b. The Sheriff was awarded a 2022-2023 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant from Arkansas State Police for \$115,600.00. This grant is reimbursable and requires a \$20,000.00 match. The local match of \$20,000.00 will need to be appropriated and transferred to the County General Fund, Transfer Out Budget. A transfer of \$95,600.00 will need to be appropriated and transferred from the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund, Special Projects Budget until reimbursements are received.
- c. The Sheriff requests \$26,358.71 be brought forward in the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Sheriffs Budget.
- d. The Sheriff requests \$25,000.00 be brought forward in the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Sheriffs Budget and will be transferred to the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund when the reimbursements are received.
- e. The Sheriff requests \$16,407.71 be brought forward in the Peers Achieving Collaborative Treatment (PACT) Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the County Jail Budget and will be transferred to the Detention Facility Fund to pay for a portion of the salary and benefits of our Peer Specialist and close the grant.
- f. The Sheriff requests \$16,500.00 be brought forward in the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Sheriffs Budget and will be transferred to the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund when the reimbursements are received.
- g. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge requests \$3,575.20 be brought forward in the Juvenile Drug Court Accountability Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue. She would like to appropriate these funds in the Circuit Court Division II Budget and will then transfer them to the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund when the reimbursements are received.
- h. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge would like to close the Juvenile Court Incentive Grant Program Fund by appropriating and transferring the remaining \$1.01 to County General Fund.
- i. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge would like to close the Juvenile Court Officer Grant Fund by appropriating and transferring the remaining \$0.01 to County General Fund.
- j. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge would like to close the Juvenile Court Projection Grant Fund by appropriating and transferring the remaining \$0.01 to County General Fund.
- k. The County Judge requests \$125,182.00 be brought forward in the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the County Judge's Budget.

- i. The County Judge requests \$61,250.00 be brought forward in the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Grant-In-Aid Public Safety Budget and including a transfer of \$26,250.00 to the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund when the reimbursements are received.
- m. The County Judge requests \$85,018.51 be brought forward in the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Special Projects Budget, and \$84,960.00 will be transferred to the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund, and \$58.51 will be transferred to the Detention Facility Fund.
- n. The County Judge requests \$6,966.30 be brought forward in the Mountain Valley Community Block Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Special Projects Budget.
- o. The County Judge requests \$1,060.60 be brought forward in the Morfe Windows LLC Community Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Grant-In-Aid Budget.
- p. The County Judge requests \$295,413.02 be brought forward in the Mid-America HVAC Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Grant-In-Aid Budget.

A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Hunter. Judge Mahoney summarized the grants that are being brought forward. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-11, an ordinance to amend the 2023 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-22-57; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds to various budgets.

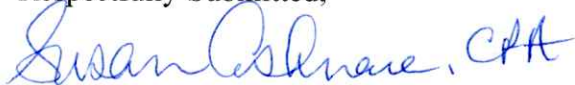
- a. The Sheriff requests \$909,506.00 be brought forward in the County General Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Sheriffs Budget to purchase body and dash cameras on backorder in 2022.
- b. The County Judge requests \$275,936.00 be brought forward in the Solid Waste Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Solid Waste Budget to purchase a compactor that was on backorder in 2022.
- c. The County Judge requests \$3,500.00 be brought forward in the County General Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and appropriation made in the Office of Emergency Management Budget to purchase a switch that was on backorder in 2022.
- d. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$1,584.00 in the County General Fund to the Coroner's Budget for fleet liability insurance on the two new units.
- e. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$5,981.75 in the Solid Waste Fund to the Solid Waste Budget to pay for under-appropriated general liability msurance.

- f. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$10,345.99 in the Detention Facility Fund to the County Jail Budget to pay for under-appropriated general liability insurance.
- g. The County Judge received a refund of \$14,476.80 and would like it appropriated in the Solid Waste Fund to the Solid Waste Budget for machinery and equipment; and

A motion for do pass was made by Justice Peters, seconded by Justice Braziel. Judge Mahoney explained the need to pull these items forward due to the shortage in the supply chain and the increases in property insurance and general liability insurance. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and with none, 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