

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
GARLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE COUNTY  
COURTROOM 200  
APRIL 10, 2023, AT 5:30 PM.  
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-23-09 a resolution confirming the appointment of Joshua Drake to the Garland County Bar Association Library Committee. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Young and seconded by Justice Peters. Attorney Howard explained that this is a reappointment. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and with none the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-23-10 a resolution confirming the appointment of Robbert Aspell to the Royal Water Public Facilities Board. Chairman Owen abstained do to an indepenance issue. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel and seconded by Justice Myers. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and Justice Myers asked the procedure for appointments and Judge Mahoney explained the process. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-12 an ordinance to amend Ordinance O-23-08; to correct a scrivener's error by adding omitted sections 22, 23, and 24. During a review, it was noted that Ordinance O-23-08 had a scrivener's error where Sections 22, 23, and 24 were omitted. The omissions relating to the appropriation of funds for aerial imagery for the Garland County Assessor. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and Comptroller Ashmore explained the correction. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel and seconded by Justice Peters. With nothing further the motion was passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-13 an ordinance to amend the 2023 Garland County Budget Ordinance 0-22-57; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds to various budgets.

- a. The Sheriff deposited \$16,990.31 with the County Treasurer in the General Fund for a donation, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, restitution, and insurance proceeds, as detailed in the attached exhibit. He would like these funds appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget.
- b. The Sheriff deposited \$1,485.01 with the County Treasurer in the Detention Facility Fund for restitution and extraditions, which he would like to appropriate in the County Jail Budget.
- c. The Sheriff requests to appropriate \$12,324.76 in the Bulletproof Vest Fund to the Sheriff's Budget to pay the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund back for the 2018 and 2021 grants.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Young and seconded by Justice Braziel. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-23-14 an ordinance to amend the 2023 Garland County Budget Ordinance 0-22-57; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds to various budgets.

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$1,374.00 in the County General, Veterans' Services Budget to pay for a license in the veterans' software program and retirement matching for the part-time veterans' officer.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation of an additional \$17,711.18 in the County General, General Services Budget to pay for the increase in the generator cost for the Hot Springs Mountain Tower. The city and the county share in the cost 50/50. The county initially budgeted \$12,500.00 as their share, but the bid came back at \$60,422.37, including tax.
- c. The Division II Juvenile Judge was awarded \$4,907.46 for a Juvenile Accountability Court Grant from the Administrative Office of the Courts and would like to appropriate these funds to pay for drug testing, incentives for juveniles, and staff training. This is a reimbursable grant and will need to be funded by the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Young and seconded by Justice Peters. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none the motion passed without opposition.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Ashmore, CPA  
Garland County Comptroller