

**LITTER TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING
GARLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE
COUNTY COURTROOM 200
MAY 1, 2023, AT 5 PM
MINUTES**

Members: Chairman Anderson, Justices Myers, Peters, McGrew, Brown, and Dixon
Members absent: None
Also present: Citizens, Elected Officials, Staff, and Media

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order and presented the invocation.

Chairman Anderson opened the meeting. Judge Mahoney asked Justice Dixon if the city planned to coordinate the dumpsters in the city limits. She said they were, and she went over the list provided.

Justice Brown and Justice McGrew have several recovery groups to cover the Mountain Pine area and out by the detention facility. Judge Mahoney said the county has water, snacks, gloves, grabbers, vests, signage, and bags for all the volunteers. He indicated he had prepared the community service forms and would have them signed and distributed to each group. It was noted that Merit Wholesale donated 10 cases of water. The CHI Hospital group plan to pick up several roads in their area.

Justice Braizel has already taken out the Mountain Pine students and told about the experience with the students. He said you have to keep a close eye on them and keep them from getting in traffic.

Justice Peters spoke about the Lake Hamilton School District and his plan for that area. Justice Myers is covering Lakeside School District and has been surveying the area. Judge Mahoney and his neighbor are picking up the roads around Walnut Valley. There was discussion on the other areas assigned and kicking off an adopt a road program.

Mr. Erik Lunsford with the Hot Springs School District spoke about their plans to cover the area around the school district. Justice Myers is reaching out to Ms. Harper with Garvan Woodland Gardens.

Justice Dixon received 250 trash bags and vests from Keep Arkansas Beautiful. She also received some t-shirts to distribute. Judge Mahoney spoke about his plan to make this an annual event and to hire a company to maintain the pick-up throughout the year. With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted



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