

## **GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

### **MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 10, 2021.**

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held on May 10, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at Hot Springs, Arkansas with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Champion Christian College Baseball Coach Don Schultheis and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Judge Darryl Mahoney.

Upon roll call the following Justices of the Peace were present: David Reagan, Thomas Anderson, Esther Dixon, Jimmy Young, John Horner, Ray Owen, John Paul Faulkner (by ZOOM), Jason Braziel, Matt McKee, Jim Sorrells, Ronald Hunter and Jeremy Brown and. Absent: Larry Raney; Total present:12 Absent:1

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 Braziel to approve the Agenda duly seconded by Justice Faulkner. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Dixon to approve the Minutes of the April 12, 2021 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Anderson. Motion Carried.

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Justice Owen reported that Exhibit C reflects the 04/12/2021 Ordinance Committee Meeting. He also reported the Ordinance Committee met prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

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

Justice Braziel reported that Exhibit D reflects the 05/03/2021 Finance Committee meeting.

Justice Anderson reported that Exhibit E reflects the 04/26/2121 Human Resources Committee meeting.

Justice Raney reported that the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee did not meet.

The Information Technology Committee did not meet.

A motion was made by Justice Anderson, duly seconded by Justice Reagan 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 A FY 2021-2022 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA), VICTIMS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TOTALING \$184,374.71, MATCHING GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE." Resolution **R-21-10** Discussion followed. Justice McKee made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Faulkner 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 APPOINTING A MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE LAKESIDE SCHOOL BOARD." Resolution **R-21-11** Discussion followed. Justice McKee made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Owen to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.  
The Resolution was adopted.

### **Reading of Proposed Ordinances:**

An ordinance was taken from the agenda and read entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO BE CALLED THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY." Proposed Ordinance **O-21-14** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Braziel to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Dixon to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third and final reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee duly seconded by Justice Brown to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1  
The ordinance was adopted.

Following approval of O-21-14, Justice Owen made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Dixon to adopt an Emergency Clause. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Justice McKee duly seconded by Justice Braziel to read all appropriation ordinances by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1. Motion passed

An Ordinance was taken from the calendar and read "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021 GARLAND COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE O-20-35; TO ANTICIPATE REVENUES, APPROPRIATE, AND TRANSFER FUNDS THEREFORE TO VARIOUS BUDGETS; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance O-21-15. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Braziel to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent 1

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The ordinance was adopted.

**Other Business:**

- Following a brief update on the Metro Partnership, a motion was made by Justice Horner duly seconded by Justice Young to approve the May Invoice payment. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.
- Justice Reagan made a motion to approve the 2020 Coroner Statistics Report, duly seconded by Justice Anderson. Upon voice vote, the motion passed
- Justice McKee made a motion to approve disposal of county property, duly seconded by Justice Braziel. Upon voice vote, the motion passed

**Old Business:**

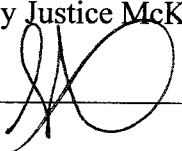
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**New Business:**

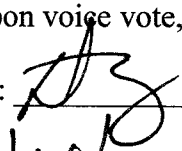
- Lloyd Hosier, 199 Warpath, spoke to the QC concerning the issue of trash dumping along that street.

A motion was made by Justice McKee, to adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_



APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE: 06/14/2021 \_\_\_\_\_