

Garland County  
Ordinance Committee Meeting  
June 13, 2022  
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice Chairman Brown, Justices Reagan, Faulkner, Braziel, and Young

Members Absent: Justice Hunter

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution **R-22-10**, a resolution authorizing the Division II Juvenile Judge to apply for a FY 2022 Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) supplemental Juvenile Court Fund grant for \$20,000.00 to pay for two licensed professional counselors to conduct weekly groups and to provide snacks and incentives to juveniles. No match is required. A motion for a do pass with amendment (changing an to a before FY) was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Braziel Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-23**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45 to un-appropriate and appropriate funds in the Nine One One budget.

- a. The County Judge requests to un-appropriate \$29,372.48 and to delete the position 911/DEM Assistant Coordinator in the Emergency 911 Fund, Nine One One Budget, Position Control Number (PCN) 3020.0501.3903.
- b. The County Judge requests to un-appropriate \$7,000.00 from the part-time line item in the Emergency 911 Fund, Nine One One Budget.
- c. The County Judge requests to create a new position of DEM Deputy Director, PCN 3020.0501.3909, for a salary of \$45,946.00 and to appropriate the remainder of the yearly salary of \$26,507.40.
- d. The County Judge requests to appropriate \$4,000.00 at \$1,000.00 each to four positions in the Emergency 911 Fund, Nine One One Budget, due to increased workload.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Young. Chairman Owen asked Judge Mahoney to discuss this. Judge Mahoney explained that this eliminates one position plus a part-time position and creates a Deputy Director position. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-24**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds in various budgets:

- a. The County Judge deposited \$110,993.54 with the County Treasurer for insurance reimbursements received due to vandalism at the landfill and would like to appropriate these proceeds in the Solid Waste Budget.
- b. The County Judge deposited \$7,662.90 with the County Treasurer for proceeds from the 2022 Spring Fling, and he would like these proceeds appropriated in the Solid Waste Budget, overtime line item.

- c. The County Judge would like to appropriate \$50,000.00 in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget to pay for a change order on the Cedar Glades Class 4 Landfill Phase II, Cell 4 Construction.
- d. The County Judge would like to appropriate \$12,550.00 in the General Fund, Grant-In-Aid Budget to pay for the Juvenile Court's share of the door security services.
- e. The County Judge would like to appropriate \$9,717.30 in the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund, County Judge's Budget, to pay for public communications through a community notifications system.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Young. Judge Mahoney explained the reimbursement for the vandalism, the increase in the landfill expansion, door security, and the public communications system. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

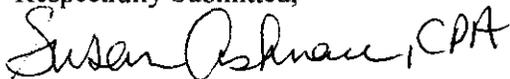
Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-25**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; anticipate revenue, appropriate fund, and authorize a one-time premium pay to essential county employees from funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, County Judge's Budget.

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$456,029.89 of these funds for premium pay and matching benefits to all eligible employees with the exclusion of all Elected Officials, Poll Workers, Election Commissioners, Equalization Board members, County Library employees, and Law Library employees.
- b. An eligible employee is defined as an essential worker who worked between January 2, 2022, and May 7, 2022, and is in active status on June 4, 2022.
- c. The eligible full-time employees will receive \$2.00 per hour for up to 500 hours worked between January 2, 2022, and May 7, 2022, and eligible part-time employees will receive \$2.00 per hour for up to 250 hours worked between January 2, 2022, and May 7, 2022.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Young. Judge Mahoney explained the need for the premium payments and how Treasury has encouraged the funds to be used for this purpose. 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