

GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 10, 2023.

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held in the Mahoney Building on July 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., 210 Woodbine, Hot Springs, Arkansas, with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Brother Lance Nelson, Pastor at COMPACT Family Services and Hillcrest Children's Home and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Judge Darryl Mahoney.

Upon roll call the following Justices of the Peace were present: Micah Braughton, Thomas Anderson, Esther Dixon, Jimmy Young, Linda Bright, Ray Owen, Dayton Myers, Jason Braziel, Debbie McGrew, Ronald Hunter, Jeremy Brown, and Larry Raney. Absent: Brian Peters; 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 Dixon to approve the Agenda, duly seconded by Justice Brown. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Dixon to approve the Minutes of the June 12, 2023 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Young. Motion Carried.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Justice Owen reported Exhibit C reflects the 6/12/2023 Ordinance Committee meeting. He stated the committee met prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

The Environmental Services Committee/Public Works and Buildings Committee did not meet.

Justice Braziel a reported the Finance Committee met prior to tonight's meeting, with all items receiving a do pass.

Justice Anderson reported the Human Resources Committee met June 26, 2023.

Justice Raney reported the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee met, and minutes will be forthcoming.

The Information Technology Committee did not meet.

A motion was made by Justice Brown, duly seconded by Justice Braughton to approve the committee reports. Motion Carried.

Special Presentations:

Acknowledgement of various Service Awards

- John Greathouse, Sheriff's Office-30 Years
- Debra Cox, 911 Call Center-10 Years
- Jerry Caskey, Road Department-10 Years
- John Schroeder, Sheriff's Office-10 Years
- Sandra Gage, Assessor's Office-10 Years
- Chad Vaughn, 911 Call Center-10 Years

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 FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2023-2024 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DRUG TASK FORCE (DTF) INVESTIGATOR GRANT TOTALING \$73,184.00 ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED IS \$58,547.00. THE LOCAL MATCH WILL BE \$14,637.00." Resolution **R-23-18** Justice Braziel made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Dixon to adopt the Resolution. Discussion followed. 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 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXTERNAL NOISE ATTENUATION OF DATA CENTERS AND TO PREVENT NOISE DISTURBANCE IN GARLAND COUNTY AND WITHIN ITS UNINCORPORATED LIMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance **O-23-20** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice Braziel, duly seconded by Justice Brown to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Bright, Owen, Myers, Braziel, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Peters. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice Braziel, duly seconded by Justice Brown 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": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Bright, Owen, Myers, Braziel, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Peters. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice Braziel duly seconded by Justice Anderson to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Bright, Owen, Myers, Braziel, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Peters. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:1.

The ordinance was adopted.

Following approval of **O-23-20**, Justice Braziel made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Brown to adopt an Emergency Clause. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes"; Braughton, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Bright, Owen, Myers, Braziel, McGrew, Hunter, Brown and Raney. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Peters. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent:1. Motion passed.