

Garland County  
Ordinance Committee Meeting  
July 11, 2022  
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice Chairman Brown, Justices Reagan, Hunter, Braziel, and Young  
Members Absent: Justice Faulkner  
Also present: Citizens, Elected Officials, Staff, and Media

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution **R-22-11**, a resolution confirming the appointment of Lataschya Harris to the Garland County Library Board of Directors for her first time. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen abstained due to conflict. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution **R-22-12**, a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to apply for a FY 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant with a 50% local match. A motion for a do pass with amendment (changing an to a before FY) was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Young. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution **R-22-13**, a resolution authorizing the Garland County Prosecuting Attorney to apply for a FY 2022-2023 Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Program (SDCEP) Federal Funds of \$58,547.00 with a local match of \$14,637.00 required. A motion for a do pass with amendment (changing an to a before FY) was made by Justice Young, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution **R-22-14**, a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to apply for a FY 2022 Office of Justice Programs, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) totaling \$25,846.00. A motion for a do pass with amendment (changing an to a before FY) was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution **R-22-15**, a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to apply for a FY 2022-2023 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant totaling \$120,504.25 with a local match of \$20,000.00. A motion for a do pass with amendment (changing an to a before FY) was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-26**, an ordinance repealing ordinances O-20-05, O-20-28, O-21-17, O-21-27, and O-21-40 relating to the Cell Phones and Electronic Devices Policy, Longevity Pay, Family Medical Leave Act, Catastrophic Leave, and the Garland County Personnel Policy and Declaring an Emergency. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-27**, an ordinance authorizing the request for an acceptance of grant funding for salary stipends authorized by the Arkansas Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer Salary Stipend Act of 2022. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice

Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-28**, an ordinance to amend Ordinance O-19-46 to include the codification section that was inadvertently omitted and declare an emergency. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Reagan, seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-29**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds in County Judge's Budget:

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation in the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund, County Judge's Budget for \$5,000,000.00 to be transferred to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Fund as the remaining standard allowance allowed by Treasury's final rule.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation and transfer in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Fund, County Judge's Budget for \$9,395,657.05 to be transferred to the County General Fund for reimbursement of salaries and benefits paid to county employees from March 16, 2021, through June 4, 2022.

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

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-30**, 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 requests an appropriation and transfer in the County General Fund, Transfers Out Budget for \$1,000,000.00. He would like \$500,000.00 appropriated and transferred to the County Road Fund, County Road Budget, and \$500,000.00 to be appropriated and transferred to the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget with both appropriations in the Machinery and Equipment line item.
- b. The County Judge would like to un-appropriate \$1,874.90 in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Fund, Solid Waste Budget, that was over appropriated on the purchase of the 2015 frontload trash truck.
- c. The Sheriff would like to appropriate \$8,168.90 in the ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund, Sheriff's Budget, to replace funds used to purchase a van for juvenile transport.
- d. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$7,848.90 in the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the County Judge's Budget to pay the sales and use tax on the electronic poll books.
- e. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$50,000.00 in the Solid Waste Reserve Fund, Solid Waste Budget to be transferred to the Solid Waste Fund.
- f. The County Judge deposited \$140,075.00 with the County Treasurer in the Solid Waste Fund from the 2022 auction and would like to appropriate these funds in the Solid Waste Budget.
- g. The County Judge deposited \$43,500.00 with the County Treasurer in the County Road Fund from the 2022 auction and would like to appropriate these funds in the County Road Budget.
- h. The Prosecuting Attorney has applied for a Drug Task Force (DTF) Investigator Grant and would like to appropriate \$31,019.84 in the DTF Investigator Fund, Prosecuting Attorney's Budget to pay salary and benefits.
- i. The County Judge would like to appropriate \$69,900.00 in the County General Fund to various budgets to cover the rising cost of fuel.

- j. The County Judge would like to appropriate \$72,000.00 in the County Road Fund to the County Road Budget to cover the rising cost of fuel.
- k. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$65,425.00 in the Solid Waste Fund to the Solid Waste Budget to cover the rising fuel cost. He would like \$64,925.00 appropriated in the Fuel line item and \$500.00 in transfers out to be appropriated in the SW Stormwater Fund, Environmental Inspections Budget.
- l. The Sheriff would like to appropriate \$7,500.00 in the Detention Facility Fund to the County Jail Budget to cover the rising cost of fuel.

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

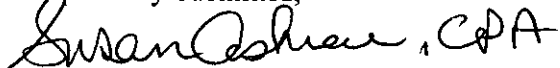
Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-22-31, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds in various budgets:

- a. The Sheriff deposited \$6,584.23 with the County Treasurer in the General Fund for refunds, restitution, three months of National School Lunch Programs reimbursements, and Freedom of Information Act reimbursement costs. The Sheriff would like \$3,070.48 appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget and \$3,513.75 appropriated in the Juvenile Detention Budget.
- b. The Sheriff deposited \$240.00 with the County Treasurer in the Boating Safety Fund for donations, which he would like appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget.
- c. The Sheriff deposited \$1,273.54 with the County Treasurer in the Detention Facility Fund for restitution and extradition, which he would like to appropriate in the County Jail Budget.
- d. The Sheriff requests an un-appropriation of \$208,945.00 in the County General Fund, Juvenile Detention Budget to offset the cost in the County General Fund, Juvenile Housing and Transport Budget.
- e. The Sheriff requests an appropriation in the County General Fund, Juvenile Housing and Transport Budget for \$208,945.00 to pay for fuel and maintenance costs of \$15,000.00, the cost to house juveniles at \$193,375.00, and fleet insurance on the new van of \$570.00.
- f. The Sheriff requests an appropriation in the Detention Facility Fund, County Jail Budget for \$23,000.00 to pay for overtime pay.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Garland County Comptroller