

Garland County, Arkansas  
Finance Committee  
Minutes  
July 12, 2021

Members Present: Chairman McKee, Vice-Chairman Braziel, Justices Horner, Anderson, Owen, and Raney

Members Absent: Justice Hunter

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

Chairman McKee called the meeting to order, and Anderson gave the invocation.

Chairman McKee introduced a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to apply for an FY 2021 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Matching Grant for \$1,480,000.00. This grant is to fund six new community-oriented patrol deputy positions. The local match is \$730,000.00. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Owen, seconded by Justice Raney. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance authorizing the county to continue doing business with Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, where Jeremy Brown is employed. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Anderson, seconded by Justice Braziel. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance authorizing the county to continue doing business with CJ Horner Incorporated, owned and operated by John Horner. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Anderson, seconded by Justice Braziel, and abstained by Justice Horner. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance authorizing the county to continue doing business with Ron Hunter Construction Company Inc., owned and operated by Ron Hunter. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Owen. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance to amend the 2021 Budget Ordinance O-20-35; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds in various budgets:

- a. The Sheriff deposited \$5,212.09 with the County Treasurer in the General Fund for various reasons and would like \$1,580.57 appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget and \$3,631.52 appropriated in the Juvenile Detention Budget.
- b. The Sheriff deposited \$180.00 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 \$1,435.62 with the County Treasurer in the Detention Facility Fund for extraditions and restitution, which he would like to appropriate in the County Jail Budget.

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

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance to amend the 2021 Budget Ordinance O-20-35; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds in various budgets:

- a. The County Judge received a Sales and Use Tax credit of \$355.00 and would like it appropriated in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$63,026.00 in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget, to pay for additional fuel and fleet liability insurance costs.
- c. The Prosecuting Attorney was awarded a Drug Task Force (DTF) Investigator Grant and requests an appropriation of \$29,919.79 in the DTF Investigator Grant Fund, Prosecuting Attorney Budget to pay for six months of salary and benefits.
- d. The Prosecuting Attorney deposited funds with the County Treasurer and would like \$10,911.54 appropriated in the Drug Control Fund, Prosecuting Attorney Budget to share in purchasing a copy machine.
- e. The Prosecuting Attorney would like to establish a Drug Task Force Department Budget (0432) in the General Fund to appropriate \$6,148.50 for overtime and benefits to be reimbursed by a federal aid revenue.
- f. The Prosecuting Attorney requests an appropriation of \$5,950.00 to purchase a new copier in the General Fund, Prosecuting Attorney's Budget.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Anderson, seconded by Justice Owen. Judge Mahoney explained that with fuel prices, some of these appropriations are necessary. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman McKee introduced a transfer in the Emergency 911 Fund, Nine One One Budget, from the Salaries, Part-Time line item to the Worker Compensation line item.

Transfer out	Transfer in	Amount
3020.0501.1002	3020.0501.1010	\$2,064.43

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

Chairman McKee introduced a transfer in the JAG Fund, Sheriff's Budget, from the Small Equipment line item to the Machinery and Equipment line item to pay for a Milo system.

Transfer out	Transfer in	Amount
3554.0400.2002	3554.0400.4004	\$24,562.00

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

Chairman McKee introduced a transfer in the General Fund, Sheriff's Budget, from the Miscellaneous Law Enforcement line item to the Machinery and Equipment line item to pay sales tax on the Milo system.

Transfer out	Transfer in	Amount
1000.0400.3093	1000.0400.4004	\$1,187.38

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

Chairman McKee asked Mr. Gary Troutman to give his monthly Hot Springs Metro Partnership update on economic development in Garland County.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Anderson, seconded by Justice Horner. Chairman McKee asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition. Chairman McKee asked the committee to review the reports in the other business section of the agenda. There was some discussion

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



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