

GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2020.

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held on September 14, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at Hot Springs, Arkansas with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Brother Mathias Capaci, Youth Minister Gospel Light Baptist Church 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, Jim Sorrells, Ronald Hunter, Debbie McGrew and Larry Raney. Absent: Jason Braziel, Matt McKee; Total present:11 Absent:2

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 Raney to approve the Agenda duly seconded by Justice Dixon. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Faulkner to approve the Minutes of the August 10, 2020 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Young. Motion Carried.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Justice Owen 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.

Judge Mahoney reported the Finance Committee met prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

Justice Anderson the Human Resources Committee Meeting did not meet.

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

Information Technology Committee did not meet

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

Reading of Proposed Resolutions:

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled "A RESOLUTION BY GARLAND COUNTY SUPPORTING ISSUE 1, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CONTINUE A LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, AS SPECIAL REVENUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW." Resolution **R-20-36** Discussion followed. Justice Owen made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Horner 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, AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR A \$50,000 COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE SITE-BASED PROGRAM (COAP) GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE." Resolution **R-20-37** Discussion followed. Justice Faulkner made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Dixon 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, AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO APPLY FOR A FY 2020-2021 VICTIMS OF CRIMES ACT, VICTIMS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TOTALING \$128,023.36, ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE." Resolution **R-20-38** Discussion followed. Justice Dixon made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Anderson to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed. The Resolution was adopted.

Reading of Proposed Ordinances:

A motion was made by Justice Owen duly seconded by Justice Horner to read all appropriation ordinances by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Sorrells, Hunter, McGrew and Raney. Voting "Nay": none. Absent: Braziel, McKee. Total For: 11 Total Against:0 Absent 2. Motion passed

An Ordinance was taken from the calendar and read "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020 GARLAND COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE O-19-54; ANTICIPATE REVENUE, TRANSFER, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFORE TO THE VARIOUS BUDGETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance **O-20-25**. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice Owen, duly seconded by Justice Anderson to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Sorrells, Hunter, McGrew and Raney. Voting "Nay": none. Absent: Braziel, McKee. Total For: 11 Total Against:0 Absent 2
The ordinance was adopted.