

Garland County
Ordinance Committee
September 14, 2020
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice-Chairman McGrew, Justices Reagan, Young, Dixon, and Hunter

Members Absent: Justice Braziel

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution R-20-36, a resolution by Garland County supporting Issue 1. Chairman Owen explained how this would impact our county roads. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Dixon and seconded by Justice Young. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-20-37, a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to apply for a \$50,000.00 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program (COAP) Grant. Chairman Owen explained the need. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Young and seconded by Justice Dixon. Justice Young asked the Sheriff about the program and the types of drugs it counteracted, and Sheriff McCormick explained it was only for opioids. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-20-38, a resolution authorizing the Garland County Prosecuting Attorney to apply for a 2020-2021 Victims of Crimes Act, Victim Assistance Grant Program totaling \$128,023.36. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Dixon and seconded by Justice Young. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-25, an ordinance to amend the 2020 Budget Ordinance O-19-54, to anticipate revenues, transfer, and appropriate funds in various grant budgets.

- a. The Sheriff requests to appropriate and transfer \$2,868.90 in the Bulletproof Vest Grant Fund, Sheriff's Budget to pay back the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund and close out the 2018 grant
- b. The Sheriff requests to appropriate \$264.72 in the Bulletproof Vest Grant Fund, for a sales tax rebate on vests purchased.
- c. The Sheriff requests to establish and appropriate \$2,500.00 to the Entergy Grant – Boating Safety Program.
- d. The Juvenile Judge requests to transfer \$533.40 from the General Fund to the Juvenile Drug Court Accountability Grant Fund due to a travel refund on the Regions Bank Purchase Card.

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


Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O20-26 to amend the 2020 Budget Ordinance O-19-54, to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds in various budgets.

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$155,000.00 in the Solid Waste Budget to replenish the Contractor's Collection line for the Frontload Truck purchased in August.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$97,149.00 in the General Fund, General Services Budget to pay the Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association (APERMA) for a total assessment;
- c. The Sheriff requests an appropriation of \$105.88 in the Emergency Vehicle Fund, Emergency Vehicle Budget to pay for radio equipment.
- d. The Sheriff deposited \$160.00 with the County Treasurer in the Boating Safety Fund from donations received and would like it appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget.
- e. The Sheriff deposited \$5,228.82 with the County Treasurer in the General Fund for a donation, refund, three months of national school lunch reimbursements, and restitution. He would like \$225.00 appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget and \$5,003.82 appropriated in the Juvenile Detention Budget.
- f. The Sheriff deposited \$1,900.57 with the County Treasurer in the Detention Facility Fund from reimbursements, restitution, and extraditions and would like it appropriated in the County Jail Budget.
- g. The County Judge requests increase anticipated revenues and appropriate \$15,290.01 in the Water System Fund 3401.0100, transfer \$105,290.01 to the General Reserve Fund 1001.0112 Beginning Fund Balance, and to close the Water System Fund.

A motion for do pass was made by Justice Reagan, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Owen explained the Water System Fund and asked for questions or comments, with none the motion passed without opposition.

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Susan Ashmore, CPA
Garland County Comptroller