

Garland County
Ordinance Committee
October 12, 2020
Minutes

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

Members Absent: None

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution R-20-39, a resolution authorizing the Division II Juvenile Judge to apply for an Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Court Improvement Program (CIP) Grant. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Young and seconded by Justice Dixon. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-20-40 authorizing the County Judge to apply for a Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding totaling \$2,354,678.40 COVID-19 related salary expenditures in response to the pandemic emergency. Chairman Owen explained the need. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Dixon and seconded by Justice Braziel. Judge Mahoney explained to grant and the process of applying for it. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-27 to establish a sub-fund of County General to be called the Coronavirus Relief Fund and to declare an emergency. Judge Mahoney explained that the Arkansas Legislative Audit directed the county to establish a special fund for the CARES Act money. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel and seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-28 to amend Ordinance O-01-32 relating to the Garland County Personnel Handbook. Judge Mahoney explained the amendment to the longevity payment from \$2.50 a month to \$5.00 a month. A motion for do pass was made by Justice Braziel and seconded by Justice Dixon. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-29, an ordinance to amend the 2020 Budget Ordinance O-19-54, to anticipate revenues, transfer, and appropriate funds in various grant budgets.

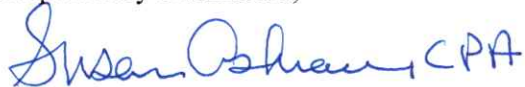
- a. The County Judge deposited \$22,167.24 with the County Treasurer in the Solid Waste Fund for reimbursements received for the County Clean-up and a grant reimbursement both from Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste

b. The Sheriff deposited \$28,574.00 with the County Treasurer in the Juvenile Grant-In-Aid Fund.

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

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Ashmore, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Susan Ashmore, CPA
Garland County Comptroller