

Garland County, Arkansas  
Special Finance Committee  
Minutes  
August 9, 2021

Members Present: Chairman McKee, Justices Horner, Hunter, Raney, Anderson, and Owen  
Members Absent: Vice-Chairman Braziel  
Also Present: Citizens, Elected Officials, Staff, and Media

Chairman McKee called the meeting to order and presented the prayer.

Chairman McKee introduced an ordinance to establish a special revenue fund to be named the County Library American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund and to declare an emergency. 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 to amend the 2021 Budget Ordinance O-20-35; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds in various budgets:

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$41,000.00 from the Emergency 911 Reserve Fund to pay for two 911 dispatch consoles.
- b. The Sheriff requests an appropriation for \$600,000.00 in the Sheriff's Commissary Fund, Sheriff's Budget for inmate telephone and supplies.
- c. The Prosecuting Attorney requests an appropriation of \$545.45 in the General Fund, Prosecuting Attorney Budget to pay part of the cost of a copy machine.
- d. The Librarian was awarded a grant from the State Library Board for \$81,095.00 for part of the purchase of the bookmobile from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The Library Board of Trustees has approved this purchase and would like these funds appropriated in the County Library ARP Fund, County Library Budget.
- e. The Librarian requests \$118,905.00 be appropriated to cover the remaining cost of the purchase of a bookmobile. The Library Board of Trustees has approved this purchase and would like these funds appropriated in the County Library Fund, County Library Budget.
- f. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge requests an appropriation of \$122.00 to the Juvenile Drug Court Accountability Grant Fund, Circuit Court Division II Budget

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.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Ashmore, CPA  
Garland County Comptroller