

Garland County
Ordinance Committee Meeting
April 11, 2022
Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Owen, Vice Chairman Brown, Justices Reagan, Faulkner, Braziel, Hunter, and Young

Members Absent: None

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution **R-22-8**, a resolution authorizing West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. to apply for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program (ACEDP) Funds with the State of Arkansas on Behalf of the Garland County Judge. A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion, with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-14**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenue and appropriate fund in the Sheriff's Budget:

- a. The Sheriff requests to anticipate \$500,000.00 in revenues and appropriate \$350,000.00 in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Fund, Sheriff's Budget to purchase six new Tahoes and outfit the vehicles.

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

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-15**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds in various budgets:

- a. The Sheriff deposited \$5,348.48 with the County Treasurer in the General Fund for refunds, donations, restitution, four months of National School Lunch Programs reimbursements, and Freedom of Information Act reimbursement costs. The Sheriff would like \$1,380.68 appropriated in the Sheriff's Budget and \$3,967.80 appropriated in the Juvenile Detention Budget.
- b. The Sheriff deposited \$300.00 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 \$2,149.35 with the County Treasurer in the Detention Facility Fund for refunds and restitution, which he would like to appropriate in the County Jail Budget.
- d. The Sheriff requests \$91.55 be brought forward in the Entergy Grant Fund, beginning balance anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Sheriff's Budget.

- e. The Sheriff requests an appropriation of \$78,851.08 in the eCrash/eCite System Grant Fund, Sheriff's Budget to pay back the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund \$78,030.00 for reimbursements, and the County General Fund \$821.08, consisting of the unused local match of \$132.48 and sales tax rebates of \$688.60.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Brown, seconded by Justice Braziel. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion. Justice Reagan asked for an explanation on the \$5,000,000.00. Judge Mahoney explained that the final rule for the American Rescue Plan Act made it possible for the County to move up to \$10,000,000.00 in a special fund for revenue replacement to be used for any general services. The County has not received the second payment from Treasury, but we will ask to move the other \$5,000,000.00 to the fund when we do. The motion passed without opposition with nothing further on this ordinance, and the information received relating to O-22-16.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance **O-22-16**, an ordinance to amend the 2022 Budget Ordinance O-21-45; to anticipate revenues, appropriate, and transfer funds in various budgets:

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation in the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fund, County Judge's Budget for \$5,000,000.00 to be transferred to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Fund.
- b. The County Judge requests an appropriation in the ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund, Solid Waste Budget of \$250,000.00 to purchase a frontload trash truck, MR-Mack.
- c. The County Judge deposited \$159,344.44 with the County Treasurer for insurance reimbursement on a damaged trash truck and would like it appropriated in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget to repair the trash truck and use the remaining balance in capital assets.
- d. The County Judge requests \$61,250.00 be brought forward in the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Fund, beginning balance anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Grant-In-Aid Public Safety Budget.
- e. The County Judge requests \$7,858.30 be brought forward in the Mountain Valley Community Block Grant Fund, beginning balance anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Special Projects Budget.
- f. The County Judge requests \$1,060.60 be brought forward in the Morfe Windows, LLC Community Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Grant-In-Aid Budget.
- g. The County Judge requests the County Treasurer to establish a fund called the Mid-America HVAC Project Grant Fund (3575) on behalf of the Mid-America Science Museum.
- h. The County Judge requests anticipated revenue and appropriation in the Mid-America HVAC Project Grant Fund of \$311,700.00 as a passthrough on behalf of the Mid-America Science Museum.
- i. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge requests \$11.35 be brought forward in the FY 19 Juvenile Court Incentive Program Grant Fund beginning balance

anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Circuit Court Division II Budget.

- j. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge requests \$1,550.77 be brought forward in the 2021 Juvenile Officer Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Grant Fund beginning balance anticipated revenue and an appropriation made in the Circuit Court Division II Budget.
- k. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge would like to pay back the Ouachita Memorial Hospital (OMH) Sale Fund by appropriating \$9,991.19 in the Juvenile Drug Court Grant Fund, Circuit Court Division II Budget.

A motion for a do pass was made by Justice Braziel seconded by Justice Brown. Chairman Owen asked for questions and discussion, 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