

Garland County, Arkansas
Ordinance Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 10, 2021

Ordinance Committee members present: Chairman Owen, Vice-Chairman Brown, Justice Young, Hunter, Braziel, Reagan, and Faulkner

Members Absent: None

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

Chairman Owen called the meeting to order and introduced Resolution R-21-10, a resolution authorizing the Prosecuting Attorney to apply for a FY 2021-2022 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant for \$184,374.71. This grant is a matching grant. A motion for do-pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Young. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and with, none the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Resolution R-21-11, a resolution appointing Nick Dodd to fill a vacancy on the Lakeside School Board. A motion for do-pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and with, none the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-14, an ordinance to establish a special revenue fund to be called the American Rescue Plan Fund. A motion for do-pass was made by Justice Braziel, seconded by Justice Brown. Judge Mahoney explained the need for the fund and said the county is waiting for guidance from the Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC) and the National Association of Counties (NACO). Chairman Owen asked for questions or discussion and with, none the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-15, an ordinance to amend the 2021 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-20-35.

- a. The Circuit Clerk requests an appropriation transfer of \$554.41 from the Deputy Circuit Clerk/Criminal Division Assistant Division I to the Deputy Bookkeeper.
- b. The Sheriff requests an appropriation to increase the salary of the Sheriff's Office Administrator.
- c. The County Judge requests an appropriation and title change for the Secretary/Receptionist to the Secretary/Accounts Payable Clerk.
- d. The County Judge requests an appropriation and title change for the Payroll Administrator to the Human Resources Manager.
- e. The County Judge requests an appropriation and title change for the Administrative Assistant to the County Attorney to Paralegal Administrative Assistant.

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

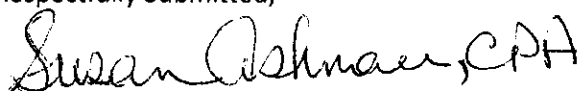
Chairman Owen introduced Ordinance O-20-16, an ordinance to amend the 2021 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-20-35.

- a. The County Judge requests an appropriation transfer of \$16,000.00 in the Road Fund overtime line item, with \$6,000 taken from the janitorial supplies line item and \$10,000.00 from building materials and supplies.
- b. The Sherriff requests an appropriation of \$4,452.78 in the General Fund Sheriff's Budget to pay for time clock software cost.
- c. The Sheriff was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program grant for \$49,561.23. This is a matching grant.
- d. The Circuit Court Division II Juvenile Judge was awarded a Juvenile Officer Grant for \$10,492.29.

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

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Susan Ashmore, CPA
Garland County Comptroller