

## **GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

### **MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 11, 2022.**

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held on July 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Hot Springs, Arkansas with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Brother Jonathan McEntire, Pastor of Lake Hills Freewill Baptist Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Judge Darryl Mahoney.

Upon roll call the following Justices of the Peace were present: David Reagan, Thomas Anderson, Esther Dixon, Jimmy Young, John Horner, Ray Owen, Jason Braziel, Matt McKee, Jim Sorrells, Ronald Hunter, Jeremy Brown and Larry Raney. Absent: John Paul Faulkner; Total present:12 Absent:1

Judge Mahoney welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak to an agenda item.

A motion was made by Justice Anderson to approve the Agenda, duly seconded by Justice Brown. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Dixon to approve the Minutes of the June 13, 2022 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Reagan. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Braziel to approve the Exhibits, duly seconded by Justice Hunter. Motion Carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Justice Owen reported the Ordinance Committee met prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass.

Justice Horner reported the Environmental Services Committee/Public Works and Buildings Committee did not meet.

Justice McKee reported there was a Special Meeting prior to tonight's meeting with all items receiving a do pass

Justice Anderson reported the Human Resources Committee met recently with minutes to come soon.

Justice Raney reported Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee did not meet.

Information Technology Committee did not meet. The next meeting will be held August 4, 2022.

A motion was made by Justice Dixon, duly seconded by Justice Braziel to approve the committee reports as amended. Motion Carried.

#### **Special Presentation:**

1. Acknowledgement of various Service Awards
  - Dr. John Simpson - GC Library

- Harvey Barron, Jr. - Road Dept.-20 Years
  - Ronnie Branstetter - Bailiff, Division I-20 Years
  - Michael Wagner - Sheriff's Dept.-10 Years
  - Patricia Sowell – Adult Detention-10 Years
  - Joseph Hooper-Road Dept. – 10 Years
2. Adam Webb gave a brief update on plans to join with Saline County to create a regional library, which will help to serve Hot Springs Village by joining the two libraries. It will separate the library from the county so that it is a separate entity.
  3. GC Assessor Shannon Sharp gave a brief update on the reappraisal recently completed in the County.

**Reading of Proposed Resolutions:**

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled “A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LATASCHYA HARRIS TO THE GARLAND COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR HER FIRST TERM.” Resolution **R-22-11** Discussion followed. Justice McKee made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Braziel to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR AN FY 2022 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE. THIS IS A 50% MATCHING GRANT.” Resolution **R-22-12** Discussion followed. Justice Dixon made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Anderson to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO APPLY FOR A FY 2022-2023 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION PROGRAM (SDCEP) MATCHING GRANT TOTALING \$73,184.00 ON BEHALF OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY’S OFFICE. THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED IS \$58,547.00. THE LOCAL MATCH WILL BE \$14,637.00.” Resolution **R-22-13** Discussion followed. Justice Brown made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Young to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution was taken from the agenda and read entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR AN FY 2022, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) TOTALING \$25,846.00 ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE.” Resolution **R-22-14** Discussion followed. Justice Anderson made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Dixon to adopt the Resolution. Upon voice vote, the motion passed.

The Resolution was adopted.