

GARLAND COUNTY QUORUM COURT

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON AUGUST 8, 2022.

A regular meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court was held on August 8, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Hot Springs, Arkansas with County Judge Darryl Mahoney presiding.

Opening prayer was led by Lee Bachtel, Gospel Light 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, John Paul Faulkner, Jason Braziel, Matt McKee, Jim Sorrells, Ronald Hunter, and Jeremy Brown. Absent: Larry Raney; 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 Braziel to approve the Agenda, duly seconded by Justice Dixon. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Justice Brown to approve the Minutes of the July 11, 2022 QC Meeting, duly seconded by Justice Braziel. Motion Carried.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Justice Owen reported Exhibits E and F reflect the 6/13/2022 and 7/11/2022 Ordinance Committee Meetings. Justice Owen also 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 that Exhibits C and D reflect the 7/11/2022 and 8/1/2022 Finance Committee Meetings.

Justice Anderson reported that Exhibit F reflects the 6/27/2022 Human Resources Committee. He also noted that the next meeting will be held on 8.9.2022.

Justice Young reported that Exhibit H, as amended, reflects the 7/25/2022 Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee meeting

Information Technology Committee meet on August 4, 2022.

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

Special Presentation:

1. Diana Hampo spoke to the Quorum Court regarding towing fees and requested they not impose increases.

Reading of Proposed Ordinances:

An ordinance was taken from the agenda and read entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE GARLAND COUNTY NOISE ORDINANCE, O-05-19, AS AMENDED BY O-08-13." Proposed Ordinance **O-22-32** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Dixon to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent: 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Brown to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third and final reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent: 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee duly seconded by Justice Dixon to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent: 1. The ordinance was adopted.

Following approval of **O-22-32**, Justice Owen made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Horner to adopt an Emergency Clause. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Anderson, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": None. Absent: Raney. Total For: 12 Total Against:0 Absent: 1. Motion passed.

An ordinance was taken from the agenda and read entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GARLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE O-16-41, ADOPTING POLICIES AND RATES FOR CERTAIN VEHICLE TOWING SERVICES REQUESTED BY THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; AND; FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Proposed Ordinance **O-22-33** Discussion followed. A motion was made by Justice McKee, duly seconded by Justice Young to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": Anderson. Absent: Raney. Total For: 11 Total Against:1 Absent: 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee duly seconded by Justice Dixon to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third and final reading by title only. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": Anderson. Absent: Raney. Total For: 11 Total Against:1 Absent: 1. Motion passed. A motion was made by Justice McKee duly seconded by Justice Brown to adopt the ordinance. Upon the roll call the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": Anderson. Absent: Raney. Total For: 11 Total Against:1 Absent: 1. The ordinance was adopted.

Following approval of **O-22-33**, Justice McKee made a motion, duly seconded by Justice Braziel to adopt an Emergency Clause. Upon the roll call, the following Justices voted "Yes": Reagan, Dixon, Young, Horner, Owen, Faulkner, Braziel, McKee, Sorrells, Hunter, and Brown. Voting "Nay": Anderson. Absent: Raney. Total For: 11 Total Against:1 Absent: 1 Motion passed.