

Garland County, Arkansas
Environmental Service, Public Works, and Buildings
October 17, 2022
Minutes

Members: Chairman John Horner, Justices Hunter, Brown, Dixon, Reagan, and Sorrells

Absent: Vice Chairman Faulkner

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

Chairman Horner called the meeting to order, and Justice Dixon gave the invocation.

Chairman Horner introduced a discussion of a rate increase of \$1.50 per month for House-to-House customers. A motion was made by Justice Dixon, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairman Horner asked Judge Mahoney to start the discussion. Judge Mahoney explained that the house-to-house rate has not increased since 2013. The contractor has a seven-year contract that is tied to the Consumer Price Increase, which was an increase of 7% last year, and the county absorbed the cost. The county is asking for an increase of \$1.50 monthly to begin in January 2023. These increases will need to continue over the next few years. There was some discussion. Chairman Horner asked for additional questions or discussion and with none the motion passed without opposition to move to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Ashmore
Garland County Comptroller