

**GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026
MINUTES**

Ordinance Committee Members Present: Chair Braughton, Vice-Chair Young, Justices Jones, Bailes, Floyd, Hooten, and Edds

Ordinance Committee Members Absent: None

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

Call to Order

Chairman Braughton called the meeting to order, and Vice-Chair Young presented the invocation.

Resolution

- Chairman Braughton introduced Resolution R-26-04, a resolution authorizing the Circuit Court Division I Judge to apply for a fiscal year 2026 Arkansas Department of Human Services, Administrative Office of the Courts grant totaling \$50,000. A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chair Young, seconded by Justice Bailes. Chairman Braughton requested discussion, and, with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Ordinance

- Chairman Braughton introduced Ordinance O-26-01, an ordinance to amend the 2025 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-24-33 to anticipate revenue, appropriate, and transfer funds therefore to various budgets.
 - The County Judge has requested an appropriation transfer of \$3,793.49 from the County General Fund to various budgets to cover under-appropriated amounts in various personal services line items.
 - The County Treasurer has requested an appropriation transfer of \$2,285.58 from the Treasurer's Automation Fund to the Treasurer's Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in the retirement matching line item.
 - The County Judge has requested an appropriation transfer of \$1,794.37 from the Solid Waste Fund to the Solid Waste Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in two personal services line items.
 - The County Judge has requested an appropriation transfer of \$15.00 from the Emergency 911 Fund to the 911 Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in the Other Fringe Benefits line item.
 - The County Judge has requested an appropriation transfer of \$91.60 from the Solid Waste – Stormwater Fund to the Environmental Inspections Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in two personal services line items.
 - The Prosecuting Attorney has requested an appropriation transfer of \$6.09 from the Drug Task Force (DTF) Investigator Grant Fund to the Prosecuting Attorney's Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in three personal services line items.
 - The Circuit Court Division I Judge has requested an appropriation transfer of \$6.04 from the Peer Recovery Specialist Grant Fund to the Circuit Court Division I Budget to cover under-appropriated amounts in two personal services line items.
 - The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$19,469.54 in the Employee Insurance

Fund to the County Judge's Budget to pay for the remaining balance of 2025 health care claims.

- The County Judge requests an appropriation of \$5,000.00 in the Animal Control Fund to the Animal Control Budget to pay for the remaining 2025 spay and neuter vouchers.

A motion for do pass was made by Justice Floyd, seconded by Justice Jones. Chairman Braughton asked for discussion, and with none, the motion passed without opposition.

Chairman Braughton adjourned the meeting.

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