

GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026
MINUTES

Finance Committee Members Present: Chair McGrew, Vice-Chair Brown, Justices Anderson, Peters, Hunter, and Edds

Finance Committee Members Absent: Justice Myers

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

Call to Order

Chairwoman McGrew called the meeting to order. Vice-Chair Brown presented the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resolution

- Chairwoman McGrew introduced 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 Justice Peters, seconded by Vice-Chair Brown. Chairwoman McGrew requested discussion, and Judge Mahoney explained that the purpose of the grant is to fund a Peer Recovery Specialist. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Ordinance

- Chairwoman McGrew introduced 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 Vice-Chair Brown, seconded by Justice Peters. Chairwoman McGrew asked for discussion, and Judge Mahoney explained the 2025 clean-up ordinance. With nothing further, the motion passed without opposition.

Other Business

Chairwoman McGrew introduced the following reports for acknowledgement.

- a. Position and Salary Adjustments- Motion to acknowledge by Justice Peters, seconded by Justice Edds, all approved.
 - b. Overtime Report- Motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chair Brown, seconded by Justice Hunter, all approved.
 - c. Update on Sales Tax collections in the General Fund & the Solid Waste Fund.- Motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chair Brown, seconded by Justice Peters, all approved.
 - d.
 - e. Oaklawn Revenue Report - Motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chair Brown, seconded by Justice Peters, all approved.
2. **Chairwoman McGrew adjourned**

Respectfully Submitted,



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Garland County Comptroller