

GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026
MINUTES

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

Finance Committee Members Absent: Justice Peters

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

Call to Order

Chairwoman McGrew called the meeting to order, Justice Edds presented the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resolutions

- Chairwoman McGrew introduced a resolution confirming the appointment of Bailey Farnar to the Garland County Law Library Board. A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. Chairwoman McGrew asked for questions and Judge Mahoney spoke about the need to fill the position. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.
- Chairwoman McGrew introduced a resolution certifying local government endorsement of Molecular Processing, LLC. to participate in the tax back program as authorized by ACA 15-4-2706(d). A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairwoman McGrew asked for questions and Judge Mahoney said that the plant manager would speak to the Quorum Court on the plans. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.
- Chairwoman McGrew introduced a resolution confirming the appointment of Rod Morse to the Westwood Village Sewer Facilities Board. A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Edds. Chairwoman McGrew asked for questions and Judge Mahoney explained the need. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.

Transfer to Capital Assets Line Items (2025)

- Chairwoman McGrew introduced a transfer of \$5,800 in the General Fund, District/Juvenile Court Budget from the Machinery and Equipment line item to the Improvements Other Than Buildings line item to pay for installing a new fence and gate at the District/Juvenile Court Building. A motion to approve was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. Judge Mahoney explained the need. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.
- Chairwoman McGrew introduced a transfer of \$33,121.56 in the Local Assistance Tribal Consistency (LATC) Fund, County Judge's Budget, from the Repairs and Maintenance line item to the Machinery and Equipment line item to pay for a new camera system installed in the Courthouse building. A motion to approve was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Edds. Judge Mahoney explained the need

for the new camera system. Justice Anderson ask how the old system would be disposed of and With nothing further the motion passed without opposition. Judge Mahoney said it would go through the normal process of disposal. With nothing futher the motion passed without opposition.

- Chairwoman McGrew a transfer of \$3,100.00 from the Repair Parts line item in the Solid Waste Fund, Solid Waste Budget, to the Improvements Other than Buildings line item, to pay the remaining balance on the Phase III Cell 1 Project, which was completed in 2025. A motion to approve was made by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. Judge Mahoney explained amount was increased and we did not appropriate this amount by ordinance so we would like to transfer from a line with funds already appropriated. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.

Other Business

Chairwoman McGrew introduced the following reports for acknowledgement.

- Position and Salary Adjustments- A motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. No opposition, motion passed.
- Overtime Report- A motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Hunter. No opposition, motion passed.
- Update on Sales Tax collections in the General Fund & the Solid Waste Fund. A motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. No opposition, motion passed.
- Oaklawn Revenue Report- A motion to acknowledge by Vice-Chairman Brown, seconded by Justice Anderson. No opposition, motion passed.

Chairwoman McGrew adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Garland County Comptroller