

**GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 6, 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 and Justice Edds presented the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Consideration of a Resolution**

Chairwoman McGrew introduced a resolution authorizing the County Judge to apply for the Marine Fuel Tax Program from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chairman Brown and seconded by Justice Hunter. Chairwoman McGrew asked for questions and Judge Mahoney spoke about the grant. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.

**Consideration of an Ordinance**

Chairwoman McGrew introduced an ordinance to amend the 2026 Garland County Budget Ordinance O-25-25; to anticipate revenues and appropriate funds therefore to various budgets.

- The County Judge requests to appropriate \$3,348.80 in the Emergency 911 Fund, 911 Communication Center Budget to pay for vehicle insurance and sick leave compensation.
- The County Judge requests to appropriate \$7,800.00 in the County General Fund, Department of Emergency Management's Budget to pay for insurance on the new drone and communication van.
- The County Judge received \$28,774.56 in Federal Forest Reserve funds and would like to appropriate these funds to the Federal Forest Reserve Program Fund, County Judge's Budget to be distributed for Title III allowable programs.
- The Tax Collector requests to appropriate \$182.85 in the Collector's Automation Fund, Tax Collector's Budget for overtime pay underbudgeted.
- The Tax Collector requests to appropriate \$20,000.00 in the County General Fund, Tax Collector's Budget for tax refunds.

A motion for do pass was made by Vice-Chairman Brown and seconded by Justice Anderson. Chairwoman McGrew asked for questions and Judge Mahoney spoke about the ordinance needs. With nothing further the motion passed without opposition.

Judge Mahoney presented an proclamation to the Junior Auxiliary of Garland County and proclaimed April 6 through 10, 2026 as Junior Auxiliary week in recognition of the organization lasting impact on the community. Mrs. Virginia Laliberte spoke to the Committee about the organization.

**Other Business- Reports receive acknowledgment of review from the committee**

- a. Position and Salary Adjustments - Vice-Chairman Brown made a motion to acknowledge the report; Justice Peters seconded.
- b. Overtime Report – Justice Edds made a motion to acknowledge the report; Justice Peters seconded.
- c. Update on Sales Tax collections in the General Fund & the Solid Waste Fund. -Justice Peters made a motion to acknowledge the report, Justice Anderson seconded.
- d. Oaklawn Revenue Report- Vice-Chairman Brown made a motion to acknowledge the report, Justice Peters seconded.

Chairwoman McGrew adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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Garland County Comptroller