



**AGENDA COMMITTEE MINUTES  
PULASKI COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
PULASKI COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 410  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.**

Justice Keith, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The invocation was led by Justice Reed.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Justice Gulley.

Justices present:       **Blackwood (via WebEx), Coney, Denton (via WebEx), Elliott, Green, Gulley, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Reed, Robinson, Stowers**

Justice Stowers made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. Justice Keith noted that Justice Green had arrived. The motion passed by a roll call vote.

**Vote to approve the minutes: 14-0**

**Ayes:** Blackwood, Coney, Denton, Elliott, Green, Gulley, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McMullen, Medlock, Reed, Robinson, Stowers

**Non-voting:** McCoy

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**Items for Consideration**

**ORDINANCES**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
<b>21-I-13</b>	<b>AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-OR-44 (2021 ANNUAL BUDGET, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS) TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM. Sponsors:       Justices Coney, Denton, Gulley, Stowers</b>

Justice Coney made a motion to send the item to the full Quorum Court with a do-pass recommendation, which was seconded by Justice McMullen. Mr. Fredrick Love, Director of Community Services,

explained the item. Justice Keith noted that Justice McCoy had arrived. Mr. Love answered questions from Justice Coney, Justice Massey, Justice Reed, and Justice Gulley. The motion passed by a roll call vote.

**Vote to send the item to the full Quorum Court with a do-pass recommendation: 13-0-2**

**Ayes:** Blackwood, Coney, Denton, Elliott, Green, Gulley, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

**Abstentions:** McCoy, Reed

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## **Item for Discussion**

### **1.) SELECTION OF ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES/QUORUM COURT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Justin Blagg, Director of Quorum Court Services, explained the process for choosing the representative.

Justice Robinson nominated Justice Elliott to serve as AAC representative.

Justice Lewison nominated Justice McMullen.

Justice Stowers nominated Justice Keith, who declined the nomination.

Justice Stowers nominated Justice Massey, who declined the nomination.

Justice Stowers nominated Justice Gulley, who declined the nomination.

Justice Green made a motion that nominations cease.

Justice McMullen was elected AAC representative by a show of hands vote of 9 in favor of Justice McMullen and 6 in favor of Justice Elliott.

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Justice Keith asked if the Sheriff would be present for the next Agenda Committee meeting. Mr. Blagg said he reached out to Sheriff Higgins and informed him that the Quorum Court would like to ask him some questions about the Legislative Audit findings. He said he gave the Sheriff the option of coming to the Agenda Committee meeting or the regular Quorum Court meeting. He said the Sheriff told him he would check his schedule and get back with him. He said he does not have a definitive date of when the Sheriff would be here.

The meeting was adjourned.