



**PULASKI COUNTY QUORUM COURT
4TH REGULAR PROCEEDINGS, 2023
PULASKI COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
201 S. BROADWAY, SUITE 410, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Judge Hyde called the meeting to order.

The invocation was led by Justice Stowers.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Justice Lewison.

Justices present: **Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers**

Justice Stowers made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. The motion passed by roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

Ms. Terri Hollingsworth, Circuit/County Clerk, read the Budget Committee and Agenda Committee reports.

Mr. Fredrick Love, Director of Community Services, and Ms. Angela McGraw, Executive Director of Women and Children First, presented Judge Hyde with the Hope Rising Award.

Items for Consideration

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Title</u>
23-I-24	A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY CERTIFYING LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE (TAX BACK) ACT OF 2003.

Sponsors: Justices Green, Stowers

Justice Green made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

23-I-26 A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PULASKI COUNTY JUDGE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

Sponsor: Justice Davis

Justice Davis made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

ORDINANCES

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Title</u>
23-I-21	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-OR-45 (2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS) TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS FOR THE CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT.
	Sponsors: Justices Capps, Blackwood, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, Stowers

Justice Capps made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

23-I-22 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 89-OR-52 (ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF PULASKI COUNTY CIVIL ATTORNEY) TO ALLOW THE COUNTY CIVIL ATTORNEY OR THEIR STAFF TO PERFORM PRO BONO SERVICES OUTSIDE OF WORK HOURS.

Sponsors: Justices Davis, Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

This item was read for the first time.

23-I-23A AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 17-OR-12 (PULASKI COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY) AS AMENDED TO ADD JUNETEENTH AS A PAID COUNTY HOLIDAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Sponsor: Justice Blackwood

Justice Blackwood made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. Justice Blackwood explained the item. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

23-I-25 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PULASKI COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, AS ATTACHED, BETWEEN THE CITIES OF AUSTIN, CABOT, JACKSONVILLE, MAUMELLE, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, SHERWOOD AND WARD, AND THE COUNTIES OF FAULKNER, LONOKE AND WHITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHING ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
Sponsors: Justices Stowers, Elliott, Medlock

Justice Stowers made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Elliott. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 12-0-2

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers
Abstentions: Green, McMullen

23-I-27 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-OR-45 (2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS) TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE DETENTION FACILITY-MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Sponsor: Justice Blackwood

Justice Blackwood made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. Justice Massey made a motion to refer the item back to the Budget Committee, which was seconded by Justice Stowers. There were no objections. The motion to refer the item back to the Budget Committee passed by acclamation.

23-I-28 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-OR-45 (2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS) TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FOR ELEVENTH DIVISION CIRCUIT COURT'S ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM.
Sponsors: Justices McMullen, Blackwood, Elliott, Lewison, Massey, Medlock, Stowers

Justice McMullen made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Stowers. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

23-I-29

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-OR-45 (2023 ANNUAL BUDGET, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS) TO RECOGNIZE RESERVE FROM CARRYOVER INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND, AND TO APPROPRIATE GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER INTO THE GENERAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Sponsors: Budget Committee

Justice Massey made a motion to adopt the item, which was seconded by Justice Lewison. The motion to adopt the item passed by a roll call vote.

Vote to adopt the item: 14-0

Ayes: Blackwood, Capps, Curry, Davis, Elliott, Green, Keith, Lewison, Massey, McCoy, McMullen, Medlock, Robinson, Stowers

Justice Elliott said he was elected by the Arkansas Association of Quorum Courts to serve on the twelve member Association of Arkansas Counties Executive Board.