

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022 1:00 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Justice Molly Jackson; Justice Harbans Mangat; Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Rick Ash; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Michael White; Justice Betty Hepler; Justice Joe Lewis; Circuit Clerk Leslie Mason; Finance Kelli Jones; Treasurer Peggy Meatte; OEM Wayne Reynolds; Sheriff Dale Cook; Captain David Gladden; Captain Morgan George; Public Affairs Tom Henry; Judge John Alan; NEA Town Courier Marcus McClain.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Jackson. Justice Jackson and Peggy Meatte had a zoom call with I Parametrix. Eddie Jones said Arkansas had strict regulations on how money was spent. The county could help the cities with infrastructure, Economic Development projects, tourism. Justice Jackson received a sample on ways they would help with the projects. Under \$5,000.00. One bill had been received. \$410.00. They would do the application process. Judge Nelson spoke with a representative from Dogwood water and needed an expansion on water system.
 2. Burdette had no match money for their water project. Manila had \$400,000.00 of CARES ACT money they may be able to use. Tucker Brackin said the projects could move forward. \$1.5 million was needed to make the project happen. No match money for Burdette or Manila. Luxora, Burdette, Manila and Keiser applied for grant money. Keiser and Luxora didn't need match money. Justice Burge said there were other cities interested getting assistance.
 3. Health Units. Judge Nelson was working with the hospital system to relocate the Osceola unit when renovation starts. List of room requirements, furniture needs was available. Bid process was next week. Capped at \$1.2 million and a \$250,000.00 grant was available.
 4. Positive imaging campaign for the county to discuss the things that were being done. Attract people from outside location to see positive things in the county.
 5. Sheriffs Department had around \$115,000.00 left to purchase vehicles. Senior Citizens vehicles weren't available until next year. Money already appropriated.
 6. Meeting adjourned.
- Minutes submitted by: Cindy George