Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Alderman Mike Chalenburg gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Alderman Steve Sterling. City Clerk Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Logan Cothern, Mary Ann Arnett, J. R. Howard, Steve Sterling, Dale English, Don Raney, and Mike Chalenburg. Alderman Dale Brewer was not present. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson.

Item (3) on the agenda was a budget ordinance to:

Section 1. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

a. Appropriate $75,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND’ expenditure account (14 5-190-05-04) and appropriate $75,000.00 to ‘TRANSFER FROM 2014 EIGHT YEAR PLAN FUND’ revenue account (05 4-000-80-12) in the LOPFI Fund;

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to expend the following sums:

a. $75,000.00 to City of Searcy LOPFI Fund from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund for LOPFI obligation for the month of April, 2015;

A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Howard, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Chalenburg, and Cothern. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Cothern, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Chalenburg, Cothern, and Arnett. Mr. Gibson then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Cothern, seconded by Mrs. Arnett, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothern, Arnett, and Howard. Ordinance 2015-16

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: JUNE 9, 2015

/s/ David Morris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

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