

**Searcy City Council – Special Session  
January 1, 2023 3:00 p.m.  
Minutes**

Mayor Mat Faulkner called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Easton Faulkner gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Lawson Faulkner and Jace Faulkner. City Clerk/Treasurer Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Council members answering “present”: David Morris, Chris Howell, Tonia Hale, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Will Moore. Council members Brett Kirkman and Rodger Cargile were not present.

Item (3) was for discussion regarding the implementation of 2023 employee wage/pay rates as shown on Exhibit 1 of Resolution 2022-38 (adopted October 11, 2022).

Item (4) on the agenda was a budget adjustment ordinance for the implementation, beginning on January 1, 2023, of 2023 employee wage/pay rates.

**Section 1.** The following sums are appropriated in the absence of a budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas:

**Mayor Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-010-01-01 ‘SALARIES’ - \$397,060.61

5-010-01-02 ‘SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH’ – \$30,427.40

5-010-01-05 ‘APERS RETIREMENT’ - \$60,884.43

**Library Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-020-01-01 ‘SALARIES’ - \$148,920.00

5-020-01-02 ‘SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH’ – \$11,392.38

5-020-01-05 ‘APERS RETIREMENT’ - \$22,814.54

**District Court Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-050-01-01 ‘SALARIES’ - \$460,676.57

5-050-01-02 ‘SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH’ – \$35,241.76

5-050-01-05 ‘APERS RETIREMENT’ - \$70,575.65

**Police Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-060-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$3,205,829.34

5-060-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$245,245.94

5-060-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$75,612.17

**Drug Task Force Grant Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-061-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$10,301.14

5-061-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$788.04

**STOP Grant Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-062-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$91,065.60

5-062-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$6,966.52

**COAP 19 Grant Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-064-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$84,048.64

5-064-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$6,429.72

5-064-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$5,378.91

**Animal Control Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-066-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$70,923.20

5-066-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$5,425.62

5-066-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$10,865.43

**Drug Crime Enforcement/Prosecutor's Fund Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-067-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$33,192.00

5-067-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$2,539.19

5-067-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$5,085.01

**Fire Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-070-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$2,754,538.21

5-070-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$45,404.29

5-070-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$22,785.58

**Parks and Recreation Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-080-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$399,889.44

5-080-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$30,591.54

5-080-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$61,263.06

**Carmichael Community Center Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-081-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$188,605.04

5-081-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$14,428.29

5-081-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$28,894.29

**Swim Center Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-082-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$473,788.00

5-082-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$36,244.78

5-082-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$72,584.32

**Rialto Theater Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-086-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$56,190.85

5-086-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$4,298.60

5-086-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$8,608.44

**Sanitation Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-090-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$1,482,139.84

5-090-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$113,383.70

5-090-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$227,063.82

**City Clerk Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-100-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$227,122.62

5-100-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$17,374.88

5-100-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$34,795.19

**City Attorney Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-110-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$48,304.62

5-110-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$3,695.30

5-110-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$7,400.27

**Code Enforcement Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-120-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$460,901.32

5-120-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$35,258.95

5-120-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$70,610.08

**Engineering Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-130-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$144,894.67

5-130-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$11,084.44

5-130-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$22,197.86

**Information Technology Department**

**General Fund 01**

5-160-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$160,639.28

5-160-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$12,288.90

5-160-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$24,609.94

**Street Department**

**Street Fund 02**

5-010-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$394,486.34

5-010-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$30,178.21

5-010-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$60,435.31

**Airport Department**

**Airport Fund 12**

5-040-01-01 'SALARIES' - \$173,040.00

5-040-01-02 'SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH' – \$13,237.56

5-040-01-05 'APERS RETIREMENT' - \$26,509.73

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Morris, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Howell, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg. Mr. Moore read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Hale, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Howell, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Morris. Mr. Moore then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Brewer, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Morris, and Howell. **Ordinance 2023-01**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: February 14, 2023

/s/ Mat Faulkner  
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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