

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**January 26, 2023 5:15 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

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

A motion was made by Mr. Raney and seconded by Mr. Cargile to enter into executive session regarding a personnel issue. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg.

A motion was made by Mr. Raney and seconded by Mr. Cargile to come out of executive session. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Morris. No action was taken.

At this point Mr. Howell asked to be excused and left the meeting.

Item (3) on the agenda was an ordinance adopting the budget for operation of the City of Searcy for the calendar year 2023. A motion was made by Mrs. Hale, seconded by Mr. Cargile, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Morris. Mr. Moore read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Raney, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Morris, and Cargile. Mr. Moore then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Morris, Cargile, and Hale.  
**Ordinance 2023-05**

Mayor Faulkner adjourned the meeting.

Minutes Approved: February 14, 2023

/s/ Mat Faulkner  
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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