

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**January 28, 2022 1:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

Due to the absence of Mayor Kyle Osborne, Council member Don Raney opened the Special Session City Council meeting by stating that in the event that the Mayor of the City is unavailable, the City Council shall elect a president pro tempore to preside over the Council meeting. Mr. Raney called the roll with the following Council members answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, David Morris, Chris Howell, Rodger Cargile, Tonia Hale, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson. Mr. Raney then made a motion to elect City Clerk/Treasurer Jerry Morris to preside over the special Council meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. David Morris. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Cothorn, Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg.

Item (3) on the agenda was an ordinance adopting the budget for operations of the City of Searcy for the calendar year 2022. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mrs. Hale, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Cothorn, Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Cothorn, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Cothorn, Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg. Mr. Gibson then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Cothorn, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Cothorn, Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg. **Ordinance 2022-02**

Mrs. Hale suggested that the Council is aware of further needs of varying departments that were not a part of the ordinance adopting the budget for operations and that she would like to have a Council Committee of the Whole workshop meeting in February to meet with these department heads and discuss the needs. Other council members were in agreement with this suggestion.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: February 8, 2022

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
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