

Searcy City Council – Special Session
December 19, 2022 11:00 a.m.
Minutes

Mayor Kyle Osborne called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. 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 Buck Gibson. Council member Logan Cothorn was not present.

Item (3) on the agenda was for the discussion regarding possible acquisition of Taser/Body cameras and In-car video camera systems for the Searcy Police Department from Axon Enterprise, Inc. Searcy Police Chief Steve Hernandez explained that the current Watchguard system that the Police Department is using is being phased out. This new system would replace the in-car video cameras and provide each officer with a Taser as well as the needed software/storage for the system. He further explained that by signing the agreement for these systems before the end of the year, this will provide a significant cost savings over waiting until after the first of the year 2023.

Item (4) was a resolution for the authorization to execute and perform under the terms of a certain agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for Taser/Body Camera and In-car video camera packages for the Searcy Police Department. Mr. Gibson read the resolution in full. A motion was then made by Mrs. Hale, seconded by Mr. Brewer, to adopt the resolution. The resolution passed with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg. **Resolution 2022-50**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: January 10, 2023

/s/ Mat Faulkner
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

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