

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**Thursday, February 21, 2013 5:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Fire Department Battalion Chief Eddie Hollis gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Alderman Dale Brewer. City Clerk Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, Jim Dixon, Steve Sterling, Dale English, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Alderman Mary Ann Arnett was not present. City Attorney Buck Gibson was not present.

Item (3) on the agenda was an announcement of a promotion to the position of Lieutenant within the Searcy Police Department that will be forthcoming. Although this is an administrative matter that could have been handled without council action, it was the desire to keep the council informed, especially with the recent appointment of Jeremy Clark to the position of Chief of Police for the City of Searcy, that this item was added to the agenda.

Item (4) on the agenda was for discussion of the Act 833 Fire Protection Funds and for any recommended action by the council and/or guidance for Mayor Morris, who serves as a member of the White County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council, regarding his vote on the issue. A special meeting of the White County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council has been called and will take place at 7:00 p.m. on this same evening (Thursday, February 21, 2013) at the White County Courthouse for action on this issue of the distribution of Act 833 Fire Protection Funds. After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. English, to direct Mayor Morris to vote only for any alternative that distributes the Act 833 Fire Protection Funds according to the 2010 Population Census. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Dixon, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Cothorn.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: March 12, 2013

/s/ David Morris  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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