

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**June 5, 2014 5:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. City Attorney Buck Gibson called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, Mary Ann Arnett, J R Howard, Steve Sterling, Dale English, Don Raney, Dale Brewer, and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson. City Clerk Jerry Morris was not present.

Item (c) on the agenda was an ordinance to authorize the issuance of a general revenue promissory note; providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on the note; and prescribing other matters relating thereto. This ordinance is specifically in regard to the acquisition of a tractor and batwing mower (cutter), for the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$58,920.00, with such sums to be advanced by Regions Bank. A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Arnett, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Cothorn. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cothorn, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, and Arnett. Mr. Gibson then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, Arnett, and Howard. **Ordinance 2014-12**

Item (d) on the agenda was an ordinance to authorize the issuance of a general revenue promissory note; providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on the note; and prescribing other matters relating thereto. This ordinance is specifically in regard to the acquisition of an excavator with a rake (grapple) attachment, for the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$171,500.00, with such sums to be advanced by Regions Bank. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, Arnett, Howard, Sterling, and English. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Cothorn, seconded by Mr. Sterling, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, Arnett, Howard, and Sterling. Mr. Gibson then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Chalenburg, seconded by Mr. Sterling, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, Arnett, Howard, Sterling, English, and Raney. **Ordinance 2014-13**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: July 8, 2014

/s/ David Morris  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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