

Searcy City Council – Special Session
October 22, 2015 5:00 p.m.
Minutes

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

Item (3) on the agenda was for the review of conceptual design plans for the football concessions/press box/restroom facility at the Searcy Sports Complex. This construction project is included in the 2014 Eight Year Plan as shown in Exhibit A of Resolution 2013-23, the projected use of temporary sales and use tax revenue. Conceptual drawings of the facility were provided to the Council by ETC Engineers and Architects, Inc. Mr. Mizan Rahman of ETC Engineers and Architects was present to answer any questions regarding the conceptual design of the facility. Mayor Morris noted that the Football Board for the peewee football program has been involved in the design of this facility and approve of this design. Searcy Parks and Recreation Director Mike Parsons and Searcy City Engineer Mark Lane were also noted as approving of the design of this facility. Mr. Rahman explained that this design was conceived using the proposed budgeted amount of \$242,800.00, as shown in Exhibit A of Resolution 2013-23. He further explained that once the detailed construction plans are created and bids for construction are solicited and received, modifications to the plans can be made, if needed, to assure that costs are within the budgeted amount.

Item (4) on the agenda was for the approval of the design plans and for authorization to solicit for bids for the construction of the proposed football concessions/press box/restroom facility at the Searcy Sports Complex. A motion was made by Mr. Brewer and seconded by Mr. Cothorn to approve the plans and authorize ETC Engineers and Architects, Inc. to proceed with process for the solicitation of bids for the construction on the football concessions/press box/restroom facility at the Searcy Sports Complex. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, Howard, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Cothorn.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: November 10, 2015

/s/ David Morris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
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