

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**January 28, 2016 5:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

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

Item (3) on the agenda was an ordinance to adopt the budget for operation of the City of Searcy for the calendar year 2016. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, 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, Chalenburg, and Cothorn. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Cothorn, seconded by Mr. Howard, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Chalenburg, Cothorn, and Arnett. 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”: Sterling, English, Raney, Chalenburg, Cothorn, Arnett, and Howard. **Ordinance 2016-05**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: February 9, 2016

/s/ David Morris  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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