

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**April 2, 2021 10:00 a.m.**  
**Minutes**

Mayor Kyle Osborne called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Council member Dale Brewer gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Rodger Cargile. City Clerk/Treasurer Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Council members answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, David Morris, Rodger Cargile, Tonia Hale, Don Raney, and Dale Brewer. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson.

Item (3) on the agenda was for the approval and selection of a bid for improvements (roof replacement) to the Searcy American Legion building. Partial funding for this project will be provided by a grant from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (Resolution 2020-18). Two bids were received for this project. The bids were as follows:

- Elijah Hampton Enterprises Inc. - \$97,000.00
- Wagner General Contractors, Inc. - \$161,900.00

Main Street Searcy Director Amy Burton explained that the bids came in higher than expected due to increases in construction materials. The bid for the project was \$7,000.00 higher than the expected cost of \$90,000.00. The additional cost of the project plus the architectural fees will require the city to expend an extra \$21,000.00 to complete the project. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Cothorn, to select the bid from Elijah Hampton Enterprises Inc. in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the Searcy American Legion building roof replacement project. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, and Cothorn.

Item (4) was a resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funds from the Federal Aviation Administration for the Searcy Municipal Airport. Mr. Gibson read the resolution in full. A motion was then made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Morris, to adopt the resolution. The resolution passed with the following voting “yes”: Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Cothorn, and Morris.

**Resolution 2021-13**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: April 13, 2021

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK  
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