

Searcy City Council – Special Session
April 18, 2022 5:00 p.m.
Minutes

Mayor Kyle Osborne called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Council member David Morris gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Rodger Cargile. Administrative Assistant to the Mayor Lillie Cook called the roll with the following Council members answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, David Morris, Chris Howell, Rodger Cargile, Tonia Hale, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson. Clerk /Treasurer Jerry Morris was not present.

Item (3) on the agenda was for authorization to move forward filling in the old swimming pool on Moss Street and the pool at the new library building. Mayor explained that with the demolition of the rental units on land next to the Sports Complex the city will be hauling the debris to these places. A motion was made by Mr. Morris to proceed with the plans to fill the pools. Mr. Cothorn seconded the motion. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Cothorn.

Item (4) on the agenda was for the review and selection of Request for Qualifications for master planning services for the City of Searcy. There were nine (9) RFQ’s that were submitted to the city and presented to the Council. The Council was asked to rank the RFQ’s. The ranking resulted in a top three (3) of: 1. Crafton Tull 2. McClelland Consulting Engineers 3. Halff Associates. A motion was made by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mrs. Hale to authorize the Mayor to begin negotiations with Crafton Tull and if an agreement is not reached to move to negotiations with the McClelland Consulting Engineers and Halff Associates thereafter. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Cothorn, and Morris.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: May 10, 2022

/s/ Kyle Osborne
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

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