

Searcy City Council – Special Session
May 19, 2023 4:30 p.m.
Minutes

Mayor Mat Faulkner called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. City Clerk/Treasurer Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Council members answering “present”: Brett Kirkman, David Morris, Chris Howell, Rodger Cargile, Tonia Hale, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Will Moore.

Item (3) on the agenda was for the approval of the boundary street (half-street) improvement contribution amount that is to be put up by Riser Harness Ford for their development project along Janet Drive and June Drive. Motion was made by Mr. Howell and seconded by Mr. Chalenburg to approve the amount of \$94,513.80 for the boundary street contribution amount that is to be put up by Riser Harness Ford. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Morris, Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Kirkman.

Item (4) was a budget adjustment ordinance for appropriations for the cost of improving June Drive. The ordinance was not considered and no action was taken for the reason being that the project was not going to be undertaken at this time. City Attorney Will Moore also noted that the City of Searcy Ordinance 2008-15 is in need of refinement to clear up some ambiguity in relation to the In-lieu contributions.

Item (5) on the agenda was an ordinance vacating and abandoning a public drainage easement lying between the east right-of-way line of Janet Street (Drive) and the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 67-167 and adjacent to the natural gas pipeline. A motion was made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Kirkman to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Howell, Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Kirkman, and Morris. Mr. Moore read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Kirkman, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting “yes”: Cargile, Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Kirkman, Morris, and Howell. Mr. Moore then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting “yes”: Hale, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Kirkman, Morris, Howell, and Cargile. **Ordinance 2023-24**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: June 13, 2023

/s/ Mat Faulkner
MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
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