

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**December 20, 2012 5:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Bobby Hollis gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, which was led by Alderman Jim Dixon. City Clerk Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, Jim Dixon, Steve Sterling, Dale English, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mark Derrick. Also present was Searcy City Attorney Buck Gibson.

Item (3) on the agenda was for consideration of a resolution declaring a nuisance property located at 400 West Woodruff Avenue. Mr. Kenneth Shoemaker of the City of Searcy Code Enforcement Department was asked by Mayor Morris to give an explanation of the proceedings and efforts heretofore taken by the Code Enforcement Department to address the complaints that have been received regarding the property conditions. After lengthy discussion, a recommendation was made by Searcy City Attorney Buck Gibson to adopt the resolution declaring the property located at 400 West Woodruff Avenue a nuisance property. Mr. Gibson then read the resolution in full. A motion was made by Mr. English, seconded by Mr. Raney, to adopt the resolution. Motion passed with the following voting “yes”: Dixon, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Derrick, and Cothorn.

**Resolution 2012-32**

Mayor Morris announced the time and date for the swearing-in ceremony for City Council members. The time and date has been set for January 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Searcy City Hall.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: January 8, 2013

/s/ David Morris  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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