

RESOLUTION No. 2013-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES "JIM" DIXON AS AN ALDERMAN IN WARD 2 POSITION 1; SELECTING A REPLACEMENT ALDERMAN FOR WARD 2 POSITION ONE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, James "Jim" Dixon has served in the capacity of an alderman in Ward 2, in Position 1, of the City of Searcy, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Searcy City Council wishes to express its appreciation of Mr. Dixon and accept the resignation of his position and acknowledge the vacancy created by that resignation; and

WHEREAS, the Searcy City Council requested that persons interested in filling the seat vacated by Mr. Dixon for Ward 2, Position 1, submit some information concerning the qualifications of these applicants; and

WHEREAS, The Searcy City Council recognizes and expresses its appreciation for the applicants who have made their interest in public service known to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. The City of Searcy is in receipt of a letter of resignation from James "Jim" Dixon, effective as of July 31, 2013. That resignation is accepted and the vacancy is created in the office of alderman in the City of Searcy, Arkansas, an Arkansas city of the first class, having a population of more than 20,000.00 persons for Ward 2, Position 1.

Section 2. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-43-411(b), the Searcy City Council:

- a. Elects to dispense with the delay and expense associated with a special election to provide for the election of a person to complete the unexpired term for Ward 2, Position 1.
- b. Selects, by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 against, Robert G. "J.R." Howard, Jr., to serve the unexpired term of James "Jim" Dixon.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk