



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

5/31/2022

City Hall

- In the absence of Chairman Chris Howell, Commissioner Tommy Centola called the meeting to order at 9:05am
- Commissioners Chalenberg, House, Jones & Patel were present
- Approval of Minutes: Jones motioned to approve, Patel seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.
- Mr. Blansett gave the financial report. The first page shows a tracking of all funds requested from the Commission. Total fund balance as of 4/30/22 was \$2,500,821.35. Restricted Fund Balance is \$1,322,717.83 and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$1,178,103.52. Collections for the month of February 2022 were for Lodging \$25,810.35 and Prepared Foods \$92,402.19. Interest Income \$69.85. Expenditures were: Searcy Recreational Sports League, Inc. \$18,221.23, White County Fair Assn.-2022 \$780.00, United We Stand Beats & Eats \$19,084.36, Searcy Recreational Sports League-Bathrooms and Fencing \$5731.14, Legal Services \$300.00, Searcy Parks and Rec Swim Center Timer \$17660.00 Bank Fees \$720.78. Net income for April 2022 \$55,715.03. Mr Blansett also reported that the Lien that was to be filed last month was not needed, as the business paid all dues taxes and penalties, which was less that the original amount proposed.
- Request for Funding Riverview Youth Football Association for Equipment. \$16,000 Cheryl Green presented. The request was

tabled until next month so the Commission can get a better understanding of the use of A&P Funds.

- Request for Funding American Legion Program for Uniforms, Diamond Mix, Portable Mound & Batter's Eye Repair. \$18,473.00 Jones questioned Mr. Page on the availability of previous funding that could be used for this request. He agreed it could. Jones motioned to approve funding in the amount of \$10,473.00. Patel seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous. Request was granted.
- Request for Funding Girls Softball for Awnings/Coverings for Bleachers on all 6 fields. \$22,631.28 Clarissa Mahanay presented. Jones asked about tournaments that they have. Mahanay stated almost every other week. This week, 56 teams from different states will be here for a two-day tournament. Jones motioned to approve. Chalenberg seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous. Request was granted.
- Request for Funding Holiday of Lights Committee for New Courthouse Display, Additional Lighting, Electrical for Yancey Park. \$76,000 Kristi Thurmon presented. Ms. Thurmon was asked if there would be an additional request down the road. She said yes. The Mayor added that he would like to see Searcy become the city that everyone talks about. Chalenberg motioned to approve. House seconded. Vote to approve was 4-0 with Centola abstaining. Request was granted.
- Request for Funding City of Searcy for funding the Parks and Recreation portion of the 20 year plan proposal from Crafton Tull. \$110,000 Mayor Osborne presented. House motioned to approve. Chalenberg seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous. Request was granted.
- Set a date for Special Meeting - Centola stated that there was no need for this meeting as the request from the city was granted.
- Commissioner Centola adjourned the meeting at 10:11am

