



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

7/26/2022

City Hall

- Chairman Chris Howell called the meeting to order at 9:00am
- Commissioners Centola, Chalenberg, House were present
- Approval of Minutes: Chalenberg motioned to approve, House 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 6/30/22 was \$2,524,836.12. Restricted Fund Balance is \$1,333,685.75 and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$1,191,150.37. Collections for the month of May 2022 were for Lodging \$35,944.50 and Prepared Foods \$99,985.99. Interest Income \$67.59. Expenditures were: White County Fair Assn.-2022 \$11,000.00, United We Stand Beats & Eats \$21,039.94, Searcy Recreational Sports League-Bathrooms and Fencing \$9,334.17, Holiday of Lights 2022 \$76,000.00, Yellowball Fast Pitch Classic June 2022 \$4,000, Professional Services \$2,115.00, Bank Fees \$2,669.58. Net income for May 2022 \$9,839.39.
- Request for Funding Chamber of Commerce Good Morning Arkansas TV Show. \$7,500 Tara Cathy & Amanda Powell presented. A one hour segment on Good Morning Arkansas on November 18. Three live segments and six prerecorded segments. Centola motioned to approve, Chalenberg seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous. Chamber to work with City and A&P Commission for content.

- Request for Funding Harding Academy/Creative Group of Arkansas \$8,000 Ozark Mountain Brawl Robotics Event Brian Jones presented. When presenting, Mr. Jones said that the budget would be \$7,389.00 House motioned to approve the amount of \$7,389.00, Centola seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.
- Request for Funding City of Searcy \$30,000 Wall for Events Center Stage Will Walker presented for Mayor Osborne. After questions were asked about insurance on the previous wall and how soon the wall would be needed, Chalenberg motioned to table the proposal until next month. Centola seconded. Vote to table was unanimous.
- Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 9:36am