



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

6/28/2022

City Hall

- Chairman Chris Howell called the meeting to order at 9:00am
- Commissioners Centola, Chalenberg, House & Jones were present
- Approval of Minutes: Chalenberg motioned to approve, Jones 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 5/31/22 was \$2,513,670.17. Restricted Fund Balance is \$1,422,474.86 and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$1,091,195.31. Collections for the month of April 2022 were for Lodging \$30,785.18 and Prepared Foods \$100,005.93. Interest Income \$67.60. Expenditures were: White County Fair Improvement Grant 1,865.75, White County Fair Assn.-2022 \$8,055.25, United We Stand Beats & Eats \$3,875.70, Searcy Recreational Sports League-Bathrooms and Fencing \$22,202.21, City of Searcy Summer Maintenance 2022 \$20,000, 2022 Chamber Newcomer Guide \$13,475.20, Legal Services \$902.00, Professional Services \$2,700.00, Bank Fees \$465.22, Main Street Searcy - Legion Hut Project \$40,000, AR Tourism RARN/P&T Summer Co-Op Campaign \$3,142.00. Net income for May 2022 \$14,175.38.
- Request for Funding Riverview Youth Football Association for Equipment. \$16,000 Cheryl Green presented. Jones motioned to approve a request of \$8,000. Chalenberg seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.

- Request for Funding Main Street Searcy Get Down Downtown for Advertising. \$20,585.00 Amy Burton presented. Jones motioned to approve, Chalenberg seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.
- Discussion on New Funding Form - It was decided that funding forms must be returned by the first of the month in which the request is to be heard.
- Discussion on scope of A&P Funding - Mr Blansett was asked to group the past funding into classifications: Advertising, Events, Parks & Rec., and Infrastructure. Discussion to continue next meeting.
- Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 9:59am