

Searcy City Council – Special Session
May 28, 2013 5:00 p.m.
Minutes

Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. City of Searcy Chief of Police Jeremy Clark gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Matt Burks of the Searcy Daily Citizen newspaper. City Clerk Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Logan Cothorn, Mary Ann Arnett, Dale English, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson. Not present were Aldermen Jim Dixon and Steve Sterling.

Item (3) was a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk for the City of Searcy to execute and deliver to the Arkansas State Highway Commission a deed conveying certain interests held by the City of Searcy, Arkansas. In particular, this resolution pertains to real property that was donated to the City of Searcy by Carder Investments, Inc. that was necessary to construct a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 16/Race Avenue and Elm Street in the City of Searcy, Arkansas. After discussion and upon advisement from City Attorney Buck Gibson, the word ‘Warranty’ found in Section 2 of the resolution was recommended to be removed from the original resolution that was presented to the Council. This action was recommended because a proper title search for this property had not yet been conducted due to time concerns for the Arkansas State Highway Commission to place this job in the June 2013 bid-letting process. Mr. Gibson read the amended resolution in full. A motion was then made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Brewer, to adopt the resolution as amended. The resolution passed with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Cothorn. **Resolution 2013-12**

Mayor Morris introduced for discussion a possible consideration of a proposed home solicitation ordinance. After discussion, it was requested by the Council that City Attorney Gibson draft an ordinance to be brought forward for further discussion at the regular June 2013 City Council meeting.

Mayor Morris announced that the disposal of the old furnishings at the old Airport Terminal Building will be brought forward for discussion at the regular June 2013 City Council meeting.

Mayor Morris announced that the deadline for registration for attendance at the Arkansas Municipal League Summer Conference to be held June 19 through June 21, 2013 at the Hot Springs, Arkansas Convention Center is approaching and that notification of intent to attend should be given as soon as possible.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: June 11, 2013

/s/ David Morris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

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