

Searcy City Council – Special Session
April 17, 2015 5:00 p.m.
Minutes

Mayor David Morris called to order a Special Session of the Searcy City Council. Alderman Don Raney gave the Invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance following, led by Alderman Steve Sterling. City Clerk Jerry Morris called the roll with the following Aldermen answering “present”: Mary Ann Arnett, J R Howard, Steve Sterling, Dale English, Don Raney, Dale Brewer and Mike Chalenburg. Also present was City Attorney Buck Gibson. Alderman Logan Cothorn was not present.

Mayor Morris announced that the normal protocol for citizens to be able to speak to the Council regarding an issue is during the pre-council agenda meeting. But with this being a called special meeting with no pre-council agenda meeting, he would allow, with no objections from the Council, the opportunity for any citizen to sign in and speak to the Council on any item on the agenda. No objections were voiced by the members of the Council.

Item (3) was for the acceptance and awarding of a contract in the amount of \$206,214.20 to Paladino-Nash, Inc. of Conway, Arkansas as recommended by Miller-Newell Engineers, Inc. This contract is for the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics (ADA) 80/20 grant regarding the South Hangar Development Area fill and drainage project at the Searcy Municipal Airport. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mr. Brewer, to accept the recommended bid and award a contract for the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics 80/20 grant regarding the South Hangar Development Area fill and drainage project at the Searcy Municipal Airport to Paladino-Nash, Inc. in the amount of \$206,214.20. The motion passed with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, and Chalenburg.

Item (4) on the agenda was a resolution authorizing the application for a 90/10 grant from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics (ADA) in the amount of \$300,000.00 or less for:

- Repair of wide cracks in Runway 1-19
- Overlay of Taxiway ‘C’
- Overlay the South entrance and the South drive
- Overlay the parking area immediately south of the Terminal building
- Overlay the North drive and entrances

Mr. Gibson read the resolution in full. A motion was then made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Howard to pass the resolution authorizing the application for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics (ADA) in the amount of \$300,000.00 or less for stated project items. Motion carried with the following voting “yes”: Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, and Arnett. **Resolution 2015-17**

Item (5) on the agenda was an ordinance for amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy, adding a section to be called 33-4 prohibiting certain door-to-door solicitations. Mayor Morris noted that there were some citizens that had signed to be able

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to speak to the Council regarding this item on the agenda. He stated that this would be the appropriate time for them to address the Council. All of the persons who had signed to speak were given the opportunity to address the Council. A motion was made by Mr. Raney, seconded by Mrs. Arnett, to suspend the rules and allow reading of the ordinance by title only. Motion carried with the following voting "yes": Sterling, English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Arnett, and Howard. Mr. Gibson read the ordinance by title only. A motion was then made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Brewer, to adopt the ordinance. The ordinance passed with the following voting "yes": English, Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Arnett, Howard, and Sterling. Mr. Gibson then read the emergency clause of the ordinance. Motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Chalenburg, to adopt the emergency clause, with the following voting "yes": Raney, Brewer, Chalenburg, Arnett, Howard, Sterling, and English. **Ordinance 2015-15**

The Mayor announced that a public input come-and-go meeting regarding the indoor swimming pool plans will take place at the Carmichael Community Center on April 28, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: May 12, 2015

/s/ David Morris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

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