

**Searcy City Council – Special Session**  
**October 27, 2017 9:30 a.m.**  
**Searcy Swim Center**  
**525 Recreation Way**  
**Minutes**

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

Item (3) was a resolution for the authorization to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics on behalf of the Searcy Airport Commission. Mayor Morris noted that the Searcy Airport Commission approved and recommended the application for this 80/20 grant in the amount of up to \$301,355.00 for runway repairs, crack and surface sealing, and runway re-marking at its most recent meeting. Bob Chatman of Miller-Newell Engineers explained that upon inspection of runway conditions, it was decided to pull the previous grant application that was authorized by Resolution 2017-17 and replace the application with this one. He further explained that the work called for was more important and of a higher priority and needed to be addressed as soon as possible. Mr. Chatman also noted that Jerry Chism, the Director of the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics as well as their engineer have been on site at the Searcy Municipal Airport and agreed that this work was definitely of a higher priority. It was noted that the increase in the city’s share for this project as opposed to the previous application would be approximately \$16,536.00. Mr. Gibson read the resolution in full. A motion was then made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cothorn, to adopt the resolution. The resolution passed with the following voting “yes”: Arnett, Howard, Sterling, English, Raney, Chalenburg, and Cothorn. **Resolution 2017-52**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Minutes Approved: November 14, 2017

/s/ David Morris  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
CITY CLERK

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