

Searcy A & P Commission –



**Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 9:00 AM
Minutes**

Chairman Howell called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Present were Commissioners Centola, Hale, House, Jones, Orozco, and Patel.

Tim Blansett presented the Financial Report. For February, Total Fund Balance as of 2/28/26 was \$2,871,701.44. The Restricted Fund Balance is \$1,275,000.00 (accounting for Bond Repayment) and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$1,596,701.44. Total Liabilities and Net Assets is \$2,871,701.44. Collections for the month of January were for Lodging \$28,151.75 Prepared Foods \$105,196.15. Interest & Penalties on late payments \$767.13. Early Payment Discounts (\$2,106.84). Expenditures were: Legal Services \$225.00, Professional Services \$3,240.00. Website and Social Media Expense \$11,985.00. Bank Fees \$142.73, Merchant Fees \$94.00, Bond Payment to the City \$83,293.64, 4th of July 2026 \$11985.00, Interest Income on Deposits \$2,317.75. Net Income of November \$20,345.57.

Dr Hart presented the Soccer State Tournament request for \$25,000. There will be 32 teams (16 boys & 16 girls). It will be held on 4 fields; Searcy, Harding, Harding Academy and Beebe. With the city soccer fields being upgraded, he hopes to be able to hold future tournaments all in the city. Centola moved to suspend the rules to allow the vote; Hale seconded. The vote to suspend the rules was unanimous. Jones motioned to approve the request; Patel seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Michelle Pugh stated that Arkansas Love where you live magazine made a mistake in their last printing. They offered us either a \$1000 refund or an extra page in the next printing, valued at \$4,500. The motion is to approve the two-page ad. Hale motioned to approve the request; Orozco seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Upon asking if there was any further business, Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 9:13am.

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Tommy Centola, Secretary