



**Searcy A & P Commission
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 9:00 AM
Minutes**

Chairman Chris Howell started the meeting at 9:00am. Present were Commissioners Centola, Jones and Patel. Absent were Commissioners Hale, House and Orozco.

Chairman Howell asked if the minutes had been read and asked for a motion. Commissioner Jones motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patel seconded. The motion passed with the following votes: Yes: Centola, Howell, Jones and Patel. No: None. Abstain: None.

Kate Moore presented the Financial Report. For April, the Total Fund Balance as of 4/30/26 was \$2,834,519.37. The Restricted Fund Balance is \$1,187,000.00 (accounting for Bond Repayment) and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$1,647,519.37. Total Liabilities and Net Assets is \$2,834,519.37. Collections for the month of March were for Lodging \$39,296.55 Prepared Foods \$121,526.79. Interest & Penalties on late payments \$205.42. Early Payment Discounts (\$2,558.24). Less Returns and Allowances (\$2,582.49). Expenditures were: Legal Services \$1,575.00, Professional Services \$3,845.00, Social Media Content and Advertising \$1,800.00, Website and Social Media Expense \$8,735.00, Bank Fees \$523.88, Merchant Fees \$101.00, Bond Payment to the City \$83,293.64, 4th of July 2026 \$10,000.00, Searcy Parks and Rec. (Tournaments) \$12,000.00. Interest Income on Deposits \$2,492.58. Net Income of April \$35,444.52.

Mike Pasrons addressed the commission, stating that the Holiday of Lights committee is still looking for sponsors and all 4 of the train cars have been sponsored.

Commissioner Patel motioned to approve the funding request, Commissioner Jones seconded. The request was approved with the following votes; Yes: Centolaa, Howell, Jones, and Patel. No: None. Abstain: None.,

Tyler Meyl asked the commission if they had any questions. Commissioner Jones motioned to approve the funding request. Commissioner Centola seconded. The request was approved by the following vote; Yes: Centola, Howell, Jones, and Patel. No; None. Abstain: None..

After being contacted by Tasha Abrams, Searcy Juneteenth Celebration withdrew their request for funding.

The commission discussed ways to reduce the amount of paper in the monthly packets. Chairman Howell said that on another committee he is on, they send out the entire packet for all and only print out the necessary papers for the meetings. Commissioner Centola said that he will continue to email the entire packet to the group while sending a different packet to be printed out. Attorney Gibson said that we need to continue to post the packets and minutes on the A&P website. Commissioner Centola said that we have moved them to the City website, with the use of CivicPlus software.

Chairman Howell asked if there were any comments. When no one responded, he adjourned the meeting at 9:12am.

Tommy Centola, Secretary