



City Council Special Meeting

May 21, 2026 | 5:30 PM

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order – Mayor Mat Faulkner;
- II. Roll Call;
- III. Ordinances
 1. The official renaming of 'Marion Street'

Ward 1
Brett Kirkman
David Morris

Ward 2
Chris Howell
Rodger Cargile

Ward 3
Tonia Hale
Donald Raney

Ward 4
Dale Brewer
Mike Chalenburg

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21

AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING A CITY STREET AS AL FOWLER WAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Clarence Alvin “Al” Fowler, Jr. was a devoted servant leader, community advocate, photographer, church elder, and longtime resident of the City of Searcy who faithfully invested his life in serving others through his work with Harding University, Searcy Medical Center, Jacob’s Place Homeless Mission, Camp Wyldewood, local ministries, civic organizations, and countless community events; and

WHEREAS, Al Fowler was widely known for his kindness, generosity, encouragement, Christian faith, and deep love for the Searcy community, using his talents and photography to celebrate and promote the people, events, and beauty of Searcy while positively impacting generations of residents and families; and

WHEREAS, Al Fowler passed away on February 5, 2025, leaving behind a lasting legacy of faith, compassion, service, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, in Al’s honor, the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas does hereby dedicate a city street as Al Fowler Way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION1: That the city street formerly known as Marion Street shall hereto forth be known as Al Fowler Way.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is directed to do all things necessary to facilitate the renaming of the street.

Emergency Clause. The Searcy City Council has determined that the immediate adoption and enforcement of this ordinance is necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Searcy, Arkansas and that the provisions hereof shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of MAY, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk