Searcy City Council
Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 5:00 PM
Minutes

Prior to starting the meeting, Mayor Mat Faulkner began by wishing a happy birthday to Council member Tonia Hale and Kim Kirkman, wife of Council member Brett Kirkman. He then asked Carl Raia to come forward in order to recognize the leadership and service of the recently retired Batallion Chief by presenting him with a key to the city. Batallion Chief Raia served Searcy over 25 years, working under three Fire Chiefs and five Mayors. His impact on the community and his service was highlighted, and he received a round of applause from the crowd. He spoke to those in attendance, offering gratitude to his family and the community, and he praised Searcy for being such a wonderful community to serve.

Following the presentation to Mr. Raia, Mayor Faulkner called to order the Searcy City Council. Jennifer Mills, Administrative Minister of Downtown Church of Christ, gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Carl Raia.

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Mayor Faulkner then called the City Council Meeting to order and Clerk Jason Nier called the roll with the following City Council members answering “here”: Tonia Hale, Dale Brewer, Mike Chalenburg, Don Raney, Chris Howell, Brett Kirkman, Rodger Cargile, David Morris. Also present was City Attorney Will Moore.

Minutes from the June 9, 2026 Regular Council meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by Council Member Mike Chalenburg to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council

Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Clerk/Treasurer Nier next presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of June, which consisted of all fund balances totaling $23.2M. The General Fund had a balance of $7.03M and the Street Fund had a balance of $1.26M. Operational expenses were $3.04M for all departments for June and $17.2M year to date. Revenues for the month were $3.34M, which brings excess revenues over expense to -$150K year to date. The restricted project reserve account held $5.03M for committed projects with estimated remaining balances of approximately $5.06M. The City's Emergency Reserves balance was $6.63M.

Item (1) was approval of the naming of the South Main projects district to **Searcy Landing**, which will include **The RAMP** for the community center building, **Veterans Park** for the east ball fields, **Pioneer Park** for the west ball fields, and the **Soccer Complex** and **Swim Center** to remain unchanged**.** A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Mike Chalenburg. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (2) was the approval of a lease agreement for the former Searcy Library building with Forward Searcy. A motion was made by Council Member Tonia Hale to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (3) was the authorization to engage Quattlebaum Surveying for services required to prepare an annexation petition for the Little Red Riverpark. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (4) was the authorization to re-advertise an RFQ for a Design Build Trail Construction Manager to design and construct the ADPHT Searcy Trails Project. A motion was made by Council Member Tonia Hale to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council

Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (5) was the authorization to negotiate an agreement with one of the pre-approved engineering firms to produce construction plans for Fern Cowen Rodgers Park. The pre-approved list had been emailed out to council earlier in the week and Mr. Stafford gave a recommendation of Davidson Engineering based on their experience level with park design. He stated this project was similar to the most recent design of the Dog Park and the Yancey Park improvements done by Davidson Engineering, and he felt Davidson Engineering would be the best choice from the list of firms approved. Council member Raney asked about using SALT Engineering because he would like to see other local firms participating in these types of projects. Mr. Stafford stated SALT was not his recommendation because they typically do utility engineering work and did not have park experience, but if the council wanted to choose them they could because they were on the list of pre-approved engineering firms. A motion was made by Council Member Chris Howell to approve the use of Davidson Engineering, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - Council Member Don Raney, Abstain - None.

Item (6) was the authorization to bid the Little Red Riverpark Boat Ramp project. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Tonia Hale. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (7) was to set a public hearing for August 11, 2026, at 5:00 PM, to receive public comment on the application for a State Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Outdoor Recreation Matching grant. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Mike Chalenburg. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (8) was the approval of the On-Call Services Agreement with Whitlow Engineering. This agreement would require no new funding, but rather a reallocation of budgeted funds. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council

Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (9) was the approval of $5,000.00 for the final closeout of the Berryhill Tennis and Pickleball Courts project. Council member Hale asked a maintenance question and wanted confirmation of the presence of a park attendant at Berryhill Park every day. This was confirmed. Council member Raney asked what the $5,000.00 was for since Mr. Davidson was not in attendance to explain it at the agenda meeting. Attorney Moore stated the amount was for a new $5,000.00 charge. This amount was in the original contract and had been withheld until the warranty issues were resolved. This item is a part of the budget ordinance for a later vote.

Item (10) was the approval of a Change Order to the Yancey/Carmichael Park project for additional drainage infrastructure for the additional undercut and earthwork at Yancey Park. Bear Davidson explained this order was for three items. The first is for two box culverts added at the Carmichael project during construction to aid in draining water out of the dog park ($7,500.00). The second is a change to the grade around the large tree that is the centerpiece of the entry to the dog park. Changes had to be made to avoid disturbing the root system of the tree ($2,990.00). The third change is for an additional undercut needed at the parking area in Yancey Park due to the poor soil ($18,000.00). These items are included in the budget ordinance for later vote.

Mr. Cargile asked Mr. Davidson about a timeline for presenting plans to the council for the Fern Cowen Rodgers Park after his selection in the vote in Item (5) above. He said he had looked at it and his team had time in a couple of weeks to begin working on it and felt it could be ready by the next council meeting. Mr. Cargile thanked him for this commitment.

Item (11) was for the approval of the recommendations from the Finance Committee and Grounds & Equipment Committee to locate the new Police Department at the current East Precinct address on Moore Street with Barry Hoffman to continue the architectural design of the location. Council member Cargile wanted to ask a few questions prior to taking any action. As to Moore Street's location and 25,000 square feet used in the Committee's recommendations, he asked if the structure was one level or two? Mr. Stafford said this was yet to be determined. The location precipitates the design of the structure and the architect has laid out a rendering showing the site could easily accommodate a 20,000 square foot footprint. The building could be smaller with two levels, or it could be a 20,000 square foot single level. It will be determined by the design needs. Mr. Cargile then made the presumption that if it were more than one level, the cost would be more per square foot due to the addition of elevators and other factors. Mr. Stafford said the architect has said the change in cost would be negligible with added levels. Cargile then asked if $400 per foot covered demolition to what is currently on the site. Mr. Stafford stated this amount was for the total cost of construction, which also includes site prep. There would be demolition of one building to consider. Cargile then asked about a storage building used to house Christmas decorations and Mr. Stafford stated this is intended to stay on the location and another location would be determined for the decorations once the area is ready for the PD to be occupied.

Mr. Cargile then asked the Chief if this location would also house DTF. The Chief confirmed this facility would be able to bring the entire department under one roof. Mr. Cargile then estimated the PD now occupies around 19,000 square feet combining the main office (15,000), DTF (3,000), and armory (1,000) and speculated whether there would be enough square footage at a new Moore location to house everyone on this site. He wants to be sure there is enough room, and it is done right with a large enough space. He also questioned the committee's use of $400 per foot to estimate new construction vs. $325 per foot for a remodel of an existing building when plumbing, electrical, asphalt, etc. was in place. Mr. Stafford stated $325 would be required for specific building standards for safety that is required for a police facility. Stafford also stated with a 20,000 building footprint on Moore, it could be constructed up to 40,000 feet with a second level. Mr. Cargile stated the City can't afford to build 40,000 square feet. Mr. Stafford stated that if space was a worry, he wanted to assure him by using a second level, ample space and square footage is available at this location to more than double what the PD is currently using. Cargile asked if you would just have unfinished space on the second level for affordability and Stafford concurred you could do that. Stafford reiterated this type of discussion would occur with continued design work with an architect to ensure proper future expansion.

Mr. Morris asked the Chief if he felt the space was sufficient and also if he felt there would be enough parking at the Moore location. The Chief stated with the overlay provided by Hoffman, there would be enough parking, especially for the public. Mr. Cargile again stated he was concerned about growth and the City being land-locked at this location with Entergy and storage units and two streets as the boundary around the property. He said he was not advocating for the remodel of W&W Ford, but is focused on the Moore location at this time. He told the Chief he has always been a champion for providing the PD with a new facility, and he still is, but he wanted the Council to make the right decision on location, mainly based on the size of the lot and cost of the building we need. He wanted to make sure the Police Station we decided to build would be there for a very long time.

Mr. Brewer stated he wanted to be sure it was built with expansion in mind and would be something that could be added to in the future. Mr. Cargile stated he would like to alter the motion for this item and continue to utilize Hoffman as the architect for design, but not take a formal vote on location yet. He agreed the council needed to engage Crews & Associates for the bond funding and to also secure a construction manager to work with the architect. He just did not want to commit to the Moore location today.

Mr. Raney stated he did not like the location and did not think it was the best site to build what is needed. The Chief said all along that everyone had felt the Beebe-Capps location had always been the preferred location, but there were too many hurdles to overcome to get there. He said after seeing the potential for a 20,000-square foot building on Moore that could be built with two levels for potentially 40,000 square feet was an eye-opener to many in the department when discussing other locations. It is also appealing to him to possibly have unfinished space above that could be used for storage until expansion takes it in. Mr. Chalenburg reminded the Council of their decision to expand the east fire station with an added bay with the future in mind. He urged this decision to also be looking forward to setting up future councils by providing ample police facilities. Mr. Stafford agreed and felt we needed to build based on affordability and set a budget and tell the architect and construction team the maximum amount of dollars to spend. Design choices and construction methods will help with controlling the costs. Mr. Morris stated he wanted the council to not get in a rush. He said there were a lot of positives and negatives with each location, and agreed we needed professional help to decide. He said he would be in agreement of not voting on the location at this time.

The Mayor then summarized the discussion and Mr. Stafford confirmed there was really no action to be taken on this item by motion and vote. The consensus was to continue with Hoffman for design work without locking down a location at this time. This is no change from the current level of engagement with the architect.

Item (12) was the authorization to engage Crews & Associates for bond services utilizing franchise fee revenue. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (13) was the authorization to advertise an RFQ for a construction manager for the new Police Department project. Mr. Stafford explained the timeline and his expectation of a good response from several large construction firms. He wanted to make a recommendation to the council at the September meeting. Mr. Cargile asked a clarifying question as to the time when these selections were made by the council and how this selection committee came about. Attorney Moore explained the council did do all of these, and then changed course to put this responsibility on City staff. Last year, the council asked Mr. Stafford to write a policy for this procedure, which created a selection committee that has council representation. It is the best approach. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Tonia Hale. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (14) was the approval of the Searcy Housing Authority Board of Commissioners' recommendation for the re-appointment of Commissioner David Goff to a term expiring March

30, 2030. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Tonia Hale. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (15) was additional updates for the drainage repair needed near 2106 Clara Street. Jesse Galban of the Street Department and Engineer Adam Whitlow addressed the council about the repair. Mr. Galban stated that approximately two years ago, the joint was patched on the drainage pipe where soil was being pulled into the pipe. A sealant, or caulk type material, was used at the time. It stopped the soil erosion, but he knew over time the material would fail, and it would need repair again. A similar problem has occurred in this neighborhood where the pipe failed and collapsed, and the City replaced 140 feet of pipe. The plan for the Street Department now is to continue monitoring the current sealant periodically to ensure it is not leaking. Mr Whitlow stated he had driven by the site, not in any official capacity, to observe. Carl Garner, a geo-tech engineer, has recommended some companies that could make injection-type molding repairs for support of the pipe if needed. Mr. Galban stated the pipe is egg shaped and not circular. In the repair in the neighborhood mentioned previously, the pipe was heart shaped and collapsed. Mr. Whitlow was of the opinion to do nothing at this time with the pipe as long as it is sealed and working. The Mayor asked if the repair technique of inserting a liner into the pipe would be a permanent fix. Mr. Whitlow said it would, but he would still like to visit with other firms and consultants on the best approach to repair the pipe in the most efficient way. As long as it is working, there is time to investigate other options and to be good stewards of taxpayer funds. He recommended communication occur with the resident nearby to update them on the actions being taken and plans.

Item (16) was to appropriate funds from Fund 18 (.25 Cent Fire Tax) for Fire Department equipment expense of $10,000 for unexpected hose replacements and for vehicle maintenance of $15,000 to cover the increased volume of repairs. This has been included in the budget ordinance for a later vote.

Item (17) was to set a public hearing for August 11, 2026, at 5:00 PM, to receive public comment for declaring 508 W Woodruff Avenue as a Nuisance Property. A motion was made by Council Member Tonia Hale to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Item (18) was a resolution accepting a drainage easement in River Oaks. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council

Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Resolution 2026-38**

Mr. Kirkman expressed his thanks to Jesse Galban of the Street Department for the Department's efforts and responsiveness towards the work in River Oaks. He has received many compliments.

Item (19) was a resolution disposing of fully utilized assets of the Police Department (6 vehicles). A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Resolution 2026-39**

Item (20) was a resolution disposing of a fully utilized asset of the Public Works Department (bucket truck chassis). A motion was made by Council Member Dale Brewer to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Mike Chalenburg. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Resolution 2026-40**

Item (21) was a resolution for liens to be certified to the WHITE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR against certain properties in the CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, as a result of grass-cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Approve, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Resolution 2026-41**

Item (22) was an ordinance authorizing MiMis Mexican Kitchen to file a private club permit with the Alcoholic Beverage and Control Division. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Suspend the rules and read by title only, and it was seconded by Council Member Rodger Cargile. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member

Rodger Cargile to Adopt the Ordinance, and it was seconded by Council Member Don Raney. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the emergency clause. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Adopt the emergency clause, and it was seconded by Council Member Rodger Cargile. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Abstain - None. **Ordinance 2026-25**

Item (23) was an ordinance modifying the Sanitation Code to allow Roll-Off Container service. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Suspend the rules and read by title only, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Adopt the Ordinance, and it was seconded by Council Member Rodger Cargile. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the emergency clause. A motion was made by Council Member Dale Brewer to Adopt the emergency clause, and it was seconded by Council Member Mike Chalenburg. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Ordinance 2026-26**

Item (24) was an ordinance amending the Sanitation Code permits and rates. A motion was made by Council Member Dale Brewer to Suspend the rules and read by title only, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Brett Kirkman, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Adopt the Ordinance, and it was seconded by Council Member David Morris. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. Council Member Kirkman left the meeting prior to this vote.

Attorney Moore then read the emergency clause. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Adopt the emergency clause, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Ordinance 2026-27**

Item (25) was an ordinance modifying water and sewer rates. A motion was made by Council Member Don Raney to Suspend the rules and read by title only, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member Mike Chalenburg to Adopt the Ordinance, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the emergency clause. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Adopt the emergency clause, and it was seconded by Council Member Tonia Hale. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Ordinance 2026-28**

Item (26) was an ordinance adopting the budget adjustments. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Suspend the rules and read by title only, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the ordinance by title only. A motion was made by Council Member Tonia Hale to Adopt the Ordinance, and it was seconded by Council Member Dale Brewer. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None.

Attorney Moore then read the emergency clause. A motion was made by Council Member David Morris to Adopt the emergency clause, and it was seconded by Council Member Mike Chalenburg. The motion Passed with the following votes: Yes - Council Member Tonia Hale, Council Member Dale Brewer, Council Member Mike Chalenburg, Council Member Don Raney, Council Member Chris Howell, Council Member Rodger Cargile, Council Member David Morris, No - None, Abstain - None. **Ordinance 2026-29**

Mrs. Hale made an announcement about a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial sponsored by Northstar EMS and Texas Roadhouse for July 29. The Mayor thanked them and urged anyone interested in organizing a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial to please do so.

With there being no further business or discussion, Mayor Faulkner adjourned the meeting.

Minutes Approved:

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Mayor of Searcy

Attest:

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City Clerk

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