



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

9/26/2023

City Hall

- Chairman Howell called the meeting to order at 9:00am
- Commissioners Centola, Chalenburg, House, Orozco, and Patel were present
- Approval of Minutes: Chalenburg motioned to approve, Orozco seconded. Vote to approve was unanimous.
- Mr. Blansett presented the financial report for August. Total fund balance as of 8/31/23 was \$1,250,707.46. Restricted Fund Balance is \$382,633.46 and the Unrestricted Fund Balance is \$868,074.00. Collections for the month of July were for Lodging \$33,147.76, Prepared Foods \$100,103.70. Expenditures were: United We Stand 2023 \$1,810.00, Eclipse Committee - "See it in Searcy" \$2,700.00, Professional Services \$3,310.00, Bank Fees \$1,021.20, Merchant Fees 301.26, Website and Social Media Expense \$16,729.44. Net income for August 2023 \$107, 379.56.
- Mr Blansett reported that Noodle House has not paid the tax in six months. He requested that a motion be made to revoke their permit to start the lien process. Centola motioned to approve, Chalenburg seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous.
- A&P Digital Media Report Tommy Centola. The report was left out of the packets. Centola said he would make sure everyone gets a copy.

- Request for Funds Good Morning Arkansas \$8,500 Amanda Powell presented. The date was chosen for 11/17. Patel motioned to approve, House seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous.
- Request for Funding Creative Group of Arkansas \$25,000 Beats and Eats New Year's Eve Marka Bennet & Kyle Thompson presented. Chalenburg motioned to approve, House seconded The motion to approve was unanimous.
- Request for Funding Holiday of Lights \$23,500 Projecting Mapping of Courthouse Mike Parsons presented. Orozco motioned to approve, Chalenburg seconded. The vote was 5-0 with Centola abstaining.
- Chairman Howell announced that this would be the last meeting for Commissioner Chalenburg. He is stepping down after being on the commission since the beginning. Councilwoman Tonia Hale has been selected for his replacement.
- Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 9:23am.