

CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – September 20, 2023

A special called meeting of the Mulberry City Council was held Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Center at 606 Church Avenue.

Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Moore, Ward 3 Position 2

Kimberly Bruce, Ward 2 Position 2

Bobby Tweedy, Ward 2 Position 1

Sheila Trent, Ward 1 Position 1

Stacy Muntz, Ward 1 Position 2

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Wilma Peevy, Ward 3 Position 1

OTHERS PRESENT:

Steve Hurley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Dwayne Fields, Public Works Director

Mayor Baxter called the Special Called City Council Meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., led in prayer, and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Hurley took the roll. A quorum was established.

Mayor Gary Baxter mentioned that in the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on Tuesday September 19, 2023, there were concerns raised about the Silver Bridge move to Mulberry City Park. So he had called the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) and asked what options were available to the City. ARDOT responded that the City of Mulberry did have some options if they acted immediately. So Mayor Baxter called the meeting to determine if the City wants to move forward with moving Silver Bridge to the Mulberry City Park and thus take ownership of the bridge and related funds to house and erect the bridge at the Mulberry City Park.

Steve Hurley read RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT NOT TO RECEIVE SILVER BRIDGE 13091. Councilman Jimmy Moore motioned to approve the resolution. Sheila Trent seconded the motion. Jimmy Moore asked if there was going to be any penalty if we were to not take the bridge. Mayor Baxter and Steve Hurley both

replied that there would be no fines for not taking the bridge. Discussion ensued. All present council members voted yes.

With no further business to discuss Kimberly Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Trent seconded the motion. All present members voted yes.

This meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

These minutes were taken by Steve Hurley.

APPROVED:

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Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carla Dickerson", written over a horizontal line.

Carla Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer