CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – July 2, 2024

A special meeting of the Mulberry City Council was held Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 5:42 p.m. in the City Council Center at 606 Church Avenue, Mulberry.

Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

Carla Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Moore, Ward 3 Position 2

Bobby Tweedy, Ward 2 Position 1

Wilma Peevy, Ward 3 Position 1

Stacy Muntz, Ward 1 Position 2

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kimberly Bruce, Ward 2 Position 2

Sheila Trent, Ward 1 Position 1

OTHERS PRESENT:

Billy Mongold, Police Officer

Sadat Rice

Call to Order

Mayor Baxter called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., leading the gathering in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

The mayor's Assistant, Steve Hurley, conducted the roll call, confirming the presence of a quorum. Council members Kimberly Bruce and Sheila Trent were absent due to travel.

OLD BUSINESS

- **No Old Business**

NEW BUSINESS

- **RESOLUTION 2024-09 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND/OR EXTENDING ITS CITY MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM FACILITY TO SERVE AN AREA LAWFULLY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO SERVE.**

- A loan of $1,843,000 from USDA
- Acceptance of a $5,294,000 grant from USDA
- This resolution replaces the previous Resolution 2023-11 from November 21, 2023, which was for a $1,647,000 loan and a $1,301,400 grant.
- Stacy Muntz motioned to approve Resolution 2024-09, seconded by Jimmy Moore.
- All present Council members unanimously approved the resolution.

➢ **Public Comment**
- There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Stacy Muntz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jimmy Moore seconded the motion. All present members voted yes.

This meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m. The next scheduled City Council meeting will be on July 16, 2024.

Minutes written by: Steve Hurley

APPROVED: Gary D. Baxter
Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST: Carla Dickerson
Carla Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer