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**CITY OF NEWPORT
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in special session Friday, February 10, 2023 in the Boardroom of the City Hall.

Mayor Ratliffe called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll. Council members present were Michael Allen, Carol Falwell by phone, Donny Ivie by phone, Leroy Mansko, Andy May and Julie Moss.

Mayor Ratliffe stated the special meeting was called to present a Resolution to borrow funds to pay for the Budget approved 2023 Rosenbauer Fire Truck. Mayor Ratliffe read in its entirety, the Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to borrow funds from Merchants and Planters Bank for the amount of \$274,832.00 at a rate of 5.75% for a period of 60 months. After discussion, a motion by Allen and second by Mansko to accept the Resolution carried (6/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, May, Falwell, Ivie, Moss and Mansko.

With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK