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2 **CITY OF NEWPORT**
3 **SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**
4 **JANUARY 23, 2024**

5 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in special session Tuesday, January
6 23, 2024 in the Boardroom of the City Hall.

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8 Mayor Ratliffe called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.
9 Council members present were Michael Allen, Carol Falwell, Regina Lake, Leroy Mansko,
10 and Julie Moss.

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12 Mayor Ratliffe stated the Special Meeting was called to present an Ordinance to authorize
13 RV and Trailer camping within City limits temporarily during and surrounding the Total
14 Eclipse expected April 8, 2024 and setting other matters. After discussion, a motion by Allen
15 and second by Falwell to suspend the rules in their entirety, forego the 2nd and 3rd readings
16 and read the Ordinance by caption only carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Lake, Mansko,
17 Moss, Allen and Falwell. Mayor Ratliffe read the Ordinance by caption only. A motion by
18 Allen and second by Moss to accept the Ordinance carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Falwell,
19 Allen, Mansko, Moss and Lake. Mayor Ratliffe stated due to the lack of members present
20 the emergency clause would be presented at the February 5th Meeting.

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

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24 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

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MAYOR

28 ATTEST:

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31 CITY CLERK