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2 **CITY OF NEWPORT**
3 **SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**
4 **MARCH 15, 2024**

5 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in special session Friday, March 15,
6 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, Andy May, and
10 Julie Moss.

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12 Mayor Ratliffe stated the Special Meeting was called to present a Resolution authorizing the
13 City to enter into a gift agreement with Arkansas State University-Newport to support a
14 nursing and health professions complex. Mayor Ratliffe recognized ASU-N Chancellor Dr.
15 Johnny Moore. Dr. Moore gave an informative overview of the nursing and health
16 professions complex and the benefits it would bring to the City of Newport, Jackson County
17 and Northeast Arkansas. After discussion, Mayor Ratliffe read the Resolution in its entirety.
18 A motion by Allen and second by Lake to approve the Resolution carried (5/0) with “yes”
19 votes by Falwell, Allen, Moss, Lake and May.

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

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23 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2024

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MAYOR

27 ATTEST:

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30 CITY CLERK