Mayor Robert "Butch" Berry called the special meeting of the Eureka Springs City Council to order at 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018 in the Auditorium lobby at 36 S. Main St. Mayor Berry stated the purpose of the meeting: **To discuss the TAP grant application for sidewalk on W. Van Buren.** 

**PRESENT:** Mayor Berry, Aldermen Bob Thomas, Terry McClung, Melissa Greene, Mickey Schneider, Kristi Kendrick, David Mitchell, City Attorney Tim Weaver and City Clerk Treasurer Ann Armstrong

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Berry led the Pledge.

## **ACTION:**

Mr. McClung moved to discuss. Ms. Greene seconded.

Mayor Berry summarized the grant opportunity for extending the sidewalk from Planer Hill toward the old High School property, noting the application was to go in on Tuesday (May 1). In response to Mr. McClung's question about the Parks grant (formerly the Dairy Hollow trail grant), it was confirmed this is separate.

Public Works Director Dwayne Allen explained that some funds remain from an earlier sidewalk project (on E. Van Buren) and the engineering for the extension is already paid for. He confirmed that the grant originally for the Dairy Hollow trail could also be used with the 20% coming from Street Funds.

Discussion followed regarding foot traffic on the other side of the highway from the Inn of the Ozarks to the Trolley Depot. Mr. Allen confirmed crosswalks would have to be approved by the State Highway Dept. and additional engineering would be required as well as flashing lights.

Costs for that could be prepared for Council review.

Discussion followed about this additional grant also requiring a 20% City match. The question became about whether funds are available to cover the project until reimbursement comes in. Mr. Allen answered it would have to be done in phases. The Mayor assured Council the cost would be approved by them.

Mr. McClung moved to assign the resolution a number and read it for approval. Ms. Greene seconded. A roll call vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms. Armstrong read resolution no. 727 a resolution expressing the willingness of the city of Eureka springs to utilize federal-aid transportation alternatives program funds.

## ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. McClung moved to adjourn. Ms. Greene seconded. Motion carried 6/0/0. The meeting ended at 4:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

Ann Armstrong, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED:

Robert D. Berry, Mayor