

**Emergency Meeting of the City Council
City of Rockport
1472 Military Road, Rockport, Arkansas
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023**

Call to Order

Council member Brenda Womble called the meeting to order

Roll call

Council members present: Mayor Kevin Baker, Melinda Baker, Brenda Womble, Darrell Hughes,

Other city personnel present: Shira Kelley, Police Chief Toby Morales

Emergency business

The city council held a special meeting to authorize obtaining financing for the purchase of a new police vehicle. Morales said the city has \$15,000 for the down payment but needs to finance an additional \$15,000. When the city sells the current Ford Explorer, those funds will be used to pay off the loan with no penalties for early payment.

- Baker motion to finance \$15,000 with Southern Bancorp for purchase of a new police vehicle
- Hughes second
- Baker: Y; Hughes: Y; Womble: Y
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Two representatives of the city must sign the bank paperwork.

- Hughes motion to authorize Brenda Womble and Darlene Shockey to sign the paperwork
- Baker second
- Hughes: Y; Baker: Y; Womble: Y

Adjournment

- Baker motion to adjourn
- Hughes second
- Baker; Y; Hughes: Y; Womble: Y

Attest: _____
Shira Kelley, Secretary

Approved: _____
Kevin Baker, Mayor