ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-05, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

a. Appropriate $200.00 to General Fund ‘RECREATION DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-08) and appropriate $200.00 to Parks and Recreation Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENDED’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-05-10) for donation from Dick’s Sporting Goods;

b. Appropriate $1,325.00 to General Fund ‘FIRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate $1,325.00 to the Fire Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENDED’ expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for donation from White County Community Foundation to be used for the child safety seat program;

c. Appropriate $100.00 to General Fund ‘POLICE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate $100.00 to the Police Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENDED’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for donation to the Police Department;

d. Appropriate $312,712.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for construction services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project;

e. Appropriate $10,944.92 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for engineering services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project;

f. Appropriate $13,507.47 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for engineering services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project;
g. Appropriate $6,568.13 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services;

h. Appropriate $500.00 from 1% Special Tax Connector Route Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for lien search services for the North Main Street improvement project;

i. Appropriate $900.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘CECIL TEDDER DRIVE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-04) for Cecil Tedder Drive drainage improvement project survey services;

j. Appropriate $3,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Sanitation Department ‘ADEQ COMPLIANCE FEES & LICENSES’ expenditure account (#01 5-090-05-07) for consent order/compliance activities related to the Searcy Transfer Station;

k. Appropriate $29,745.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JOB CLASSIFICATION/COMPENSATION STUDY’ expenditure account (#14 5-190-05-11) for city-wide employee job valuation, market pay, and compensation study services;

l. Appropriate $26,448.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Code Enforcement Department ‘NORTH SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#01 5-120-54-01) for sidewalk improvements on the North side of the Code Enforcement building;

m. Appropriate the following amounts from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Rialto Theater expenditure accounts for an additional part-time employee at the Rialto Theater for daily matinee showings during the summer:

$3,150.00 – SALARIES (#01 5-086-01-01)
$240.98 – SS/MEDICARE MATCH (#01 5-086-01-02)
$496.13 – APERS RETIREMENT (#01 5-086-01-05)
Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to expend the following sums:

a. Transfer $90,000.00 from the City of Searcy 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund to the City of Searcy LOPFI Fund for payment of LOPFI Retirement obligation (#14 5-190-05-04);

b. $312,712.00 to Johnny Brock Excavating & Landscaping, Inc. for construction services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project (#14 5-900-54-03);

c. $10,944.92 to Whitlow Engineering Services for engineering services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project (#14 5-900-54-03);

d. $13,507.47 to Entergy Arkansas, Inc. for power pole and power line relocation for the Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements project (#14 5-900-54-03);

e. $6,568.13 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);

f. $500.00 to Citizens Title & Closing Co. Inc. for lien search services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);

g. $900.00 to Quattlebaum Surveying for survey services for the Cecil Tedder Drive drainage project (#14 5-130-05-04);

h. $3,000.00 to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for consent order/compliance activities related to the Searcy Transfer Station (#01 5-090-05-07);

i. $29,745.00 to Johanson Group for city-wide employee job valuation, market pay, and compensation study services (#14 5-190-05-11);

j. $26,448.00 to Whitlow Engineering Services, Inc. for sidewalk improvements on the north side of the Code Enforcement building (#01 5-120-54-01), to the extent not otherwise required by law, the requirement of competitive bidding has been hereby waived;

k. $36,492.15 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
1. $108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);

**Section 3.** To the extent not otherwise required by law, the requirement of competitive bidding with respect to the expenditures described in Section 2 hereof is hereby waived.

**Emergency Clause.** The need to maintain the fiscal affairs of the City of Searcy in accordance with the requirement of law being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2018.

/s/ David Morris  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk