

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 03**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2021; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; 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 following sums are appropriated in the absence of a budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas:

- a. Appropriate \$2,250.00 to the General Fund 'POLICE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$2,250.00 to the Police Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for a donation from Walmart;
- b. Appropriate \$5,500.00 to the General Fund 'POLICE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$5,500.00 to the Police Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for a donation from Venture Equipment;
- c. Appropriate \$75,000.00 to 'TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND' expenditure account (14 5-190-05-04) in the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund and appropriate \$75,000.00 to 'TRANSFER FROM 2014 EIGHT YEAR PLAN FUND' revenue account (05 4-000-80-12) in the LOPFI Fund;
- d. Appropriate \$6,465.00 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;
- e. Appropriate \$149,753.72 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 construction services;
- f. Appropriate \$107,296.85 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-01) for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project;
- g. Appropriate \$186,818.84 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated

reserves to the ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project;

**Section 2.** The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to expend the following sums:

- a. \$14,810.81 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);
- c. Transfer \$75,000.00 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);
- d. \$6,465.00 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$149,753.72 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- f. \$107,296.85 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- g. \$186,818.84 to Township Builders, Inc. for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk