

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021; 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 \$8,628.02 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;
- b. Appropriate \$61,879.19 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;
- c. Appropriate \$230,634.34 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;
- d. Appropriate \$48,000.00 from 0.25% Fire Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘SCBA & AIR SUPPLIES’ expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-16) for air pack replacement;
- e. Transfer \$10,000.00 from 0.25% Fire Services Tax Fund ‘RESCUE 2 MODIFICATION/UPDATE’ expenditure account (#18 5-070-53-04) and transfer \$10,000.00 to 0.25% Fire Services Tax Fund ‘STATION FURNISHINGS’ expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-20) for station equipment replacement;
- f. Appropriate \$114,179.82 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 \$90,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘REPAIRS – AMERICAN LEGION HUT’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-21) for roof replacement and additional repairs to the American Legion Building;

- h. Appropriate \$4,570.39 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to 'ELECTION EXPENSE' expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-32) for cost of February 9, 2021 special election (this is one-half of total cost, other one-half paid by A&P Fund);
- i. Appropriate \$15,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor Department 'LIGHTLE CENTER REPAIRS' expenditure account (#01 5-010-02-13) for plumbing repairs at the Lightle Senior Center;

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

- a. \$18,004.64 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. Transfer \$100,000.00 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);
- c. \$8,628.02 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- d. \$61,879.19 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$230,634.34 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- f. \$114,179.82 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);

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 9th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk