

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 11**

**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 \$5,477.53 to General Fund ‘EVIDENCE ASSET FORFEITURE’ revenue account (#01 4-000-20-10), and appropriate \$5,477.53 to Police Department ‘EVIDENCE ASSET FORFEITURE’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-09);
- b. Appropriate \$26,965.58 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘20-YARD DUMPSTERS’ expenditure account (#01 5-090-53-18) for the purchase of dumpsters;
- c. Appropriate \$21,000.00 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;
- d. Appropriate \$12,750.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT/HOSTING’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-33) for website development and hosting;
- e. Appropriate \$45,201.96 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 \$357.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for testing services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project construction services;
- g. Appropriate \$766.19 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 engineering services;

- h. Appropriate \$78,534.43 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;
- i. Appropriate \$75,331.07 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'POLICE RADIOS' expenditure account (#14 5-060-53-02) for replacement of Police Department radios;
- j. Appropriate \$5,000.00 from 0.25% Fire Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS' expenditure account (#18 5-070-02-02);

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

- a. \$20,089.02 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$12,750.00 to Pugh Communications for website development and hosting;
- c. \$45,201.96 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- d. \$357.00 to Arkansas Testing Labs, Inc. for testing services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$4,333.82 to Hoffmann Architectural for services on the American Legion building renovation (#01 5-010-05-21);
- f. \$766.19 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- g. \$78,534.43 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- h. Transfer \$175,000.00 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);
- i. \$72,976.07 to MJ Communications, Inc. for replacement of Police Department radios;
- j. \$2,355.00 to Zero9 Solutions for holders for Police Department radios;

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne

Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk