

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 15

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 \$1,700.00 to the General Fund ‘POLICE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$1,700.00 to the ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for receipt and use of donations for the Searcy Police Department;
- b. Appropriate \$32,068.00 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT’ revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$32,068.00 to the ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION’ expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- c. Appropriate \$165,095.64 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 \$15,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘PLANNING WORKSHOP’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-34) for visioning workshop for determining next steps for planning in the community;
- e. Appropriate \$52,000.00 from 0.25% County Fire Sales Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘RADIOS’ expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-19) for replacement of Fire Department radios;
- f. Appropriate \$45,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘COMPOST CENTER GRINDER REPAIR’ expenditure account (#14 5-090-53-08) for repairs to the Compost Center grinder;

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

- a. \$8,263.13 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. \$20,832.75 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#01 5-020-54-02);
- d. \$165,095.64 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- e. \$1,383.05 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project (#01 5-010-05-21);
- f. \$15,000.00 to Crafton Tull Architecture, Engineering, and Surveying for visioning workshop for determining next steps for planning in the community;

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 11th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk