

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 30

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 \$156,244.02 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;
- b. Appropriate \$8,728.04 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Parks and Recreation Department 'PLAYGROUND MULCH' expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-16) for mulch for the city parks playground equipment;
- c. Appropriate \$13,263.50 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund 'LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT' revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$13,263.50 to the 'LIBRARY RENOVATION' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- d. Appropriate \$3,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Animal Control Department 'VETERINARY SUPPLIES' expenditure account (#01 5-066-02-09) for veterinary supplies for the Searcy Humane Society;
- e. Appropriate \$6,500.00 to the General Fund 'FIRE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$6,500.00 to the Fire Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for a donation from Walmart;
- f. Appropriate \$1,200.00 to the General Fund 'FIRE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$1,200.00 to the Fire Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for a donation from Arkansas Community Foundation;

- g. Transfer the following amounts from the Parks and Recreation Rialto Theater Department accounts to the Parks and Recreation Rialto Theater Department Building Maintenance/Repair account, for continuing replacement of seating and other repairs at the Rialto Theater:

Transfer from Rialto Theater

- #01 5-086-01-01 SALARIES - \$16,000.00
- #01 5-086-01-02 SS/MEDICARE MATCH - \$1,800.00
- #01 5-086-01-05 APERS RETIREMENT - \$3,600.00
- #01 5-086-04-06 CONCESSIONS - \$17,300.00
- #01 5-086-04-08 SUBSCRIPTIONS - \$13,300.00
- #01 5-086-05-02 SALES TAX - \$8,000.00

TOTAL – \$60,000.00

Transfer to Rialto Theater

- #01 5-086-02-01 BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS - \$60,000.00

TOTAL – \$60,000.00

- h. Appropriate \$19,743.75 from 2014 Eight Year Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘FULLER LANE IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-08) for engineering services on the Fuller Lane improvement project;
- i. Appropriate \$2,500.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor’s Department ‘WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT/HOSTING’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-33) for city website updates and social media management;

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

- a. \$38,803.69 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. Transfer \$35,000.00 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. \$156,244.02 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- d. \$8,728.04 to Zeager Brothers Inc. for city parks playground equipment mulch (#01 5-080-02-16);

- e. \$13,263.50 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#01 5-020-54-02);
- f. \$2,960.50 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project (#01 5-010-05-21);
- g. \$19,743.75 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the Fuller Lane improvement project (#14 5-900-54-08);
- h. \$2,500.00 to Pugh Communications for city website updates and social media management (#01 5-010-05-33);

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 12th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk