

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2022-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022; 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 \$108,606.85 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 \$4,286.31 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘REPAIRS AMERICAN LEGION HUT’ expenditure account ((#01 5-010-05-21) for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project;
- c. Appropriate \$3,625.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘SOUTH SAWMILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-07) for engineering services on the South Sawmill Road improvement project;
- d. Appropriate \$17,400.00 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘FULLER LANE IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-08) for engineering services on the improvement project;
- e. Appropriate \$1,653.96 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor’s department ‘ADVERTISING’ expenditure account ((#01 5-010-04-07) for advertisement of City Planner position;
- f. Appropriate \$57,649.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor’s department ‘APERMA DISSOLUTION ASSESSMENT’ expenditure account ((#01 5-010-05-35) for final release and discharge from the Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association program;
- g. Appropriate \$5,000.00 to the ‘FIRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Fire Department ‘DONATIONS

EXPENDED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for the receipt and use of a donation from Walmart;

- h. Appropriate the following amounts in the Mayor's Department for additional salary and associated costs for the new City Planner position authorized March 8, 2022:
- #01 5-010-01-01 SALARIES - \$6,000.00
 - #01 5-010-01-02 SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE MATCH - \$459.00
 - #01 5-010-01-03 HEALTH BENEFIT - \$5,370.96
 - #01 5-010-01-05 APERS RETIREMENT - \$919.20

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

- a. 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);
- b. \$384.06 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#14 5-020-54-02);
- c. \$108,606.85 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- d. \$4,286.31 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project (#01 5-010-05-21);
- e. \$3,625.00 to Davidson Engineering for engineering services on the South Sawmill Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-07);
- f. \$17,400.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the Fuller Lane improvement project (#14 5-900-54-08);
- g. \$1,653.96 to Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for advertisement of City Planner position (#01 5-010-04-07);
- h. \$57,649.00 to U.S. Bank (Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association (APERMA)) for final release and discharge from the Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association program (#01 5-010-05-35);

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 8th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk