

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 34

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 \$394.25 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Black House 'RESTORATION/REPAIRS' expenditure account (#01 5-083-05-02) for architectural services on the Black House restoration/repair project;
- b. Appropriate \$1,492.34 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund 'LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT' revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$1,492.34 to the 'LIBRARY RENOVATION' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- c. Appropriate \$298,176.44 from Street Department Fund unappropriated reserves to 'ISSUE #1 MUNICIPAL TURNBACK PAVING' expenditure account (#02 5-900-05-15) for the 2022 street paving program;
- d. Appropriate \$651,823.56 from Street Department Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'PAVING' expenditure account (#02 5-900-05-07) for the 2022 street paving program;
- e. Appropriate \$6,839.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Department 'BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS' expenditure account (#01 5-060-02-01) for the repair/replacement of the Police Department northeast downstairs HVAC unit;
- f. Appropriate \$203,500.00 from 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the Fire Department 'LADDER 1 REFURBISHMENT' expenditure account (#18 5-070-53-07) for the refurbishment of Ladder 1 fire truck;
- g. Appropriate \$50,000.00 from Act 833 Fund unappropriated reserves to the Fire

Department 'LADDER 1 REFURBISHMENT' expenditure account (#11 5-070-53-07) for the refurbishment of Ladder 1 fire truck;

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

- a. \$14,405.21 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$394.25 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the Black House restoration/repairs project (#01 5-083-05-02);
- c. \$1,492.34 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#01 5-020-54-02);
- d. \$6,839.00 to Bruce's Heat & Air, Inc. for the repair/replacement of the Police Department northeast downstairs HVAC unit (#01 5-060-02-01);
- e. \$253,500.00 to Banner Fire Equipment, Inc. (\$203,500.00 from #18 5-070-53-07, and \$50,000.00 from #11 5-070-53-01) for the 75% down payment on the refurbishment of Ladder 1 fire truck;

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 October, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk