

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-05, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023; 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 \$2,278.30 to the General Fund ‘OTHER MISCELLANEOUS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-80-04), and appropriate \$2,278.30 to the Parks and Recreation Department ‘TENNIS COURT MAINTENANCE’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-05-02) for the receipt and use of grant funds from the United States Tennis Association (Arkansas USTA) for tennis court equipment/maintenance;
- b. Appropriate \$950.00 to ‘POLICE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$950.00 to the Police Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for the receipt and use of a donation;
- c. Appropriate \$44,781.99 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Department ‘COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPORT’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-04-04) for Police Department Zuercher Suite software annual agreement/maintenance;
- d. Appropriate \$140,494.38 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT’ revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$140,494.38 to the ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION’ expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- e. Appropriate \$196,407.70 from Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘BERRYHILL TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-080-05-01) for construction services on the Berryhill Park tennis/pickleball

- courts project;
- f. Appropriate \$9,885.00 from Eight Year Plan Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'BERRYHILL TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS' expenditure account (#14 5-080-05-01) for engineering services for the Berryhill Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts project;
 - g. Appropriate \$16,850.00 from Eight Year Plan Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'DAVIS DRIVE IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-10) for engineering services for the Davis Drive improvement project;
 - h. Appropriate \$250,000.00 from Eight Year Plan Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'LIBRARY RENOVATION' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for the library renovation project;
 - i. Appropriate \$19,708.36 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Parks and Recreation Department 'PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REPAIR' expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-16) for playground equipment repair/maintenance;
 - j. Appropriate \$8,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Parks and Recreation Department 'GROUNDS MAINTENANCE' expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-06) for repairs/maintenance to the disc golf course;
 - k. Appropriate \$20,000.00 from 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the Fire Department 'ENGINE 1 ENGINE REBUILD' expenditure account (#18 5-070-53-08) for an engine rebuild for Engine 1;
 - l. Appropriate \$73,950.00 from the 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the Fire Department 'LADDER 1 REFURBISHMENT' expenditure account (#18 5-070-53-07) for change order for the Ladder 1 refurbishment;
 - m. Appropriate \$765,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Sanitation Department 'HORIZONTAL GRINDER' expenditure account (#01 5-090-53-21) for purchase of a horizontal grinder for the Compost Center;

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

- a. \$45,048.35 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;

- b. Transfer \$150,000.00 from the City of Searcy General Fund to the City of Searcy LOPFI Fund for payment of LOPFI Retirement obligation (#01 5-010-05-38);
- c. \$44,781.99 to Tritech Software Systems for Police Department Zuercher Suite software annual agreement/maintenance;
- d. \$140,494.38 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#14 5-020-54-02);
- e. \$196,407.70 to Delk Construction Company for the Berryhill Park Courts project (#14 5-080-05-01);
- f. \$9,885.00 to Davidson Engineering for engineering services for the Berryhill Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts project (#14 5-080-05-01);
- g. \$16,850.00 to Davidson Engineering for engineering services for the Davis Drive improvement project (#14 5-900-54-10);

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 July, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk