

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 37

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 \$10,000.00 to the General Fund ‘A&P RIVERSIDE BIKE TRAIL’ revenue account (#01 4-000-31-43), and appropriate \$10,000.00 to Parks and Recreation Department ‘A&P RIVERSIDE BIKE TRAIL’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-54-08) for the receipt and use of funds to develop a bike trail at Riverside Park;
- b. Appropriate \$1,500.00 to the General Fund ‘FIRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$1,500.00 to the Fire Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for the receipt and use of a donation from Walmart;
- c. Appropriate \$260,588.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘ADA 4050-22 BOX HANGAR 80/20’ revenue account (#14 4-000-98-17) for the receipt of grant reimbursement from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics;
- d. Appropriate \$150,000.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘ADA 4051-22 HANGAR APRON/DRAINAGE 90/10’ revenue account (#14 4-000-98-18) for the receipt of grant reimbursement from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics;
- e. Appropriate \$1,350.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Cemetery Department ‘GROUNDS MAINTENANCE’ expenditure account (#01 5-030-02-06) for repair of a damaged fence;
- f. Appropriate \$2,855.28 to the General Fund ‘FEDERAL FORFEITURES’ revenue account (#01 4-000-20-04) and appropriate \$2,855.28 to the Police Department ‘FEDERAL DRUG FORFEITURE EXPENSES’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-10);

- g. Appropriate \$2,030.71 to the General Fund 'EVIDENCE ASSET FORFEITURE' revenue account (#01 4-000-20-10) and appropriate \$2,030.71 to the Police Department 'EVIDENCE ASSET FORFEITURE' expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-09);
- h. Appropriate \$4,998.20 to the Drug Enforcement and Covert Fund 'CONFISCATED FUNDS AND FORFEITURE' revenue account (#07 4-000-20-01) and appropriate \$4,998.20 to the 'MISCELLANEOUS NARCOTICS EXPENSES' expenditure account (#07 5-500-05-04);
- i. Appropriate \$35,680.53 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'TRAFFIC CONTROL CAMERA' expenditure account (#14 5-900-53-02) for traffic camera and controller equipment;
- j. Appropriate \$4,559.40 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'STREET SIGNAL LIGHT CONTROLLER' expenditure account (#14 5-900-53-03) for traffic camera and controller equipment;
- k. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from .025% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/REPAIR' expenditure account (#18 5-070-03-02);
- l. Appropriate \$20,000.00 from .025% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'RADIOS' expenditure account (#18 5-070-03-02) for moving from Searcy dispatch to the White County dispatch;
- m. Appropriate \$33,330.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Department 'RADIOS' expenditure account (#01 5-060-03-06) for moving from Searcy dispatch to the White County dispatch;
- n. Appropriate \$67,360.05 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'TRANSFER/SUPPLEMENT TO AIRPORT' expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-29) and appropriate \$67,360.05 to the Airport Fund 'TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND' revenue account (#12 4-000-01-03) for the acquisition of a tractor and implements for the Searcy Municipal Airport (this purchase is under the Sourcewell Purchasing Program);
- o. Appropriate \$67,360.05 from Airport Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS' expenditure account (#12 5-040-53-02) for

the acquisition of a tractor and implements for the Searcy Municipal Airport (this purchase is under the Sourcewell Purchasing Program);

- p. Appropriate \$5,859.90 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund 'LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT' revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$5,859.90 to the 'LIBRARY RENOVATION' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- q. Appropriate \$789.30 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;

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

- a. \$20,251.78 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$16,665.00 to MJ Communications for Fire Department radios for moving from Searcy dispatch to the White County dispatch (#18 5-070-03-02);
- c. \$33,330.00 to MJ Communications for Police Department radios for moving from Searcy dispatch to the White County dispatch (#01 5-060-03-06);
- d. Transfer \$67,360.05 from the General Fund (#01 5-010-05-29) to the Airport Fund (#12 4-000-01-03);
- e. \$67,360.05 to Henard Utility Products for the acquisition of a tractor and implements for the Searcy Municipal Airport (#12 5-040-53-02), (this purchase is under the Sourcewell Purchasing Program);
- f. \$5,859.90 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#14 5-020-54-02);
- g. \$789.30 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the Black House restoration/repairs project (#01 5-083-05-02);

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 August, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk