

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 45

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 \$14,860.00 to the General Fund ‘POLICE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$14,860.00 to the Police Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for the receipt and use of a donation from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to be used for AED’s;
- b. Appropriate \$23,500.00 to the Mayor’s Department ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-09) for the Court House Lighting Project;
- c. Appropriate \$10,512.44 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Department ‘POWER DMS SOFTWARE’ expenditure account (#01 5-063-05-01) for Police Department accreditation software;
- d. Appropriate \$27,900 from General Funds unappropriated reserves to the Police Department expenditure account (#01 5-060-0-08) for Flock Safety Services;
- e. Appropriate \$33,369.49 from General Funds unappropriated reserves to the Sanitation Department expenditure account (#01 5 090-05-03) for the purchase of 6 & 8 yard bins;

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

- a. \$27,510.07 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$116,841.97 to Hart Construction, LLC for construction services for the new library renovation project (#14 5-020-54-02);
- c. \$10,512.44 to Power DMS for Police Department accreditation software (#01 5-063-05-01);
- d. \$19,450.00 to Davidson Engineering for SREDC Queensway Industrial Site Study (#01 5-010-05-40)

- e. \$27,900 to Flock Group, Inc. for Flock Safety Services (#01 5 060 -04-08)
- f. \$23,500.00 to B.Lynn Design for the Court House Lighting Project (#01 5-010-05-09)
- g. \$33,369.49 WasteEquip for the purchase of 6 & 8 yard bins (#01 5 090-05-03)
- h. \$5,001.24 to Hoffmann Architectural for Library Renovation Project Architectural Service (14 5-020-54-02)

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 10th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk