

SEARCY CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

9/8/15 7:00 pm
SEARCY CITY HALL - 401 WEST ARCH

7:00 p.m. – Public hearing – determining the amounts of liens to be certified to the White County Tax Collector against certain properties as a result of grass cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Mayor David Morris;
2. Roll Call;
3. Suspend rules and amend agenda to add items: (11) discussion regarding the revision of Chapter 14 of the Searcy Code of Ordinances,(21) resolution-destruction of duplicate Police ticket books, (22) resolution-authorization for the abandonment of fully utilized assets, (23) resolution-authorization for negotiating the sale of certain property and negotiation for the purchase of certain property (relocation of Fire Station 2);
4. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2015 regular meeting and August 14, 2015 special meeting;
5. Treasurer’s Report;
6. Malik Drummond investigation – Assistant Police Chief Steve Taylor;
7. Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce and Searcy Regional Economic Development Corporation (SREDC) quarterly report – Mr. Buck Layne;
8. Approval of swimming pool facility concept and authorization to proceed with the design of the pool facility;
9. Approval of Downtown Beautification project design (with change from 90° parking to angled parking on Spring Street between Arch Avenue and Market Avenue) and authorization to proceed with the solicitation of bids for construction;
10. Discussion of maintenance, upkeep, and security of Downtown Beautification project and Holiday of Lights project;
11. Discussion regarding the revision of Chapter 14 of the Searcy Code of Ordinances;
12. Approval of City officials that are authorized to sign City checks;
13. Appointment – *Tree Board* _____;
14. Intent to proceed with studies on Gin Creek and Iorio Creek drainage basins, (funded from Eight Year Plan in 2016);

15. Personnel at Searcy Municipal Airport – Roger Pearson;
16. Approval/selection of bid for construction of Main Street bridge over Deener Creek;
17. Resolution – Agreement with firm selected for construction of Main Street bridge over Deener Creek;
18. Resolution – Temporary use easement for Arkansas Highway Transportation Department at the Searcy Fire Training Center;
19. Resolution – Liens on properties for mowing expenses;
20. Resolution – Authorization to apply for a 90/10 matching grant from the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics for seal-coating of aprons and taxiways at the Searcy Municipal Airport;
21. Resolution – Destruction of duplicate Police ticket books;
22. Resolution – Authorization for disposal of worn/unusable and/or obsolete dumpsters and compactors in the Sanitation department;
23. Resolution – Authorization for negotiating the sale of certain property and negotiation for the purchase of certain property (relocation of Fire Station 2);
24. Ordinance – Establishing filing period for Searcy municipal officials and City Council members;
25. Ordinance – Fixing and establishing the property tax millage to be collected for the City for 2015;
26. Ordinance – Re-zone of real property located at 2900 W. Booth Road from UT (Urban Transitional) to R-4 (Residential), as recommended by the Searcy Planning Commission;
27. Ordinance – budget ordinance

Section 1. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

- a. Appropriate \$2,500.00 to General Fund ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-10), and appropriate \$2,500.00 to Mayor’s department ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-09) for receipt and expenditure of donations received for the Holiday of Lights Project;
- b. Appropriate \$19,919.10 to ‘FIRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$19,919.10 to Fire department ‘FIREHOUSE SUBS TURNOUT GRANT’ expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-27) for receipt and use of a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, Inc. for new turnout gear;
- c. Appropriate \$388,434.83 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘SIDE-ARM TRASH CONTAINERS’ expenditure account (#14 5-090-53-02);
- d. Appropriate \$7,500.00 to General Fund ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-10) and appropriate \$7,500.00 to ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS-ELECTRICAL’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-26) for receipt and use of SREDC donation for electrical needs for the Holiday of Lights displays;
- e. Appropriate \$15,194.62 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the

'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION' expenditure account (#14 5-160-54-01) for design services provided by Hoffmann Architectural, Inc.;

- f. Appropriate \$1,798.14 to Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund 'MAIN STREET DEENER CREEK BRIDGE' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-01) for professional services regarding design work for the Main Street Deener Creek Bridge;
- g. Transfer \$7,500.00 from Sanitation Department 'FUEL' expenditure account (#01 5-090-03-04) to Sanitation Department 'SERVICE/REPAIRS' expenditure account (#01 5-090-03-01);
- h. Transfer \$7,500.00 from Sanitation Department 'FUEL' expenditure account (#01 5-090-03-04) to Sanitation Department 'SUPPLIES' expenditure account (#01 5-090-02-08);

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

- a. \$18,035.33 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$59,231.75 to Paladino-Nash Inc. for work associated with Arkansas Department of Aeronautics 80/20 South Hangar Development Area Fill and Drainage grant (14 5-040-56-03);
- c. \$388,434.83 to Toter Wastequip, LLC for payment for receipt side-arm trash containers;
- d. \$33,374.77 to NetGain Technologies, Inc. for VoIP telephone equipment;
- e. \$15,194.62 to Hoffmann Architectural, Inc. for professional services regarding design of the new Information Technology building;
- f. \$1,798.14 to Morrison-ShIPLEY Engineers for design work on the Main Street Deener Creek bridge;

Announcements:

- Letters from City Engineer, Searcy Police Department, Searcy Fire Department, and Northstar EMS regarding the installation of speed bumps on city streets
- 9/11 ceremony at 7:30 a.m. on September 11, 2015 at the Central Fire Station