

ORDINANCE 2014-03

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR
OPERATION OF THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 2014; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The Searcy City Council, at a special meeting called on this 23rd day of January, 2014, for the purposes of considering the adoption of a budget for the City of Searcy, finds that:

Whereas, Arkansas law provides that each municipality must adopt a budget on or before the first day of February, 2014; and

Whereas, the Searcy City Council wishes to adopt an operating budget for calendar year 2014; and

Whereas, that inasmuch as an operating budget is required by law to be adopted and to provide a means of payment of the obligations of the City of Searcy, in the absence of a budget and recognizing the need to provide for the needs of the citizens of Searcy, an emergency is found to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. The Budget for Operation of the City of Searcy, Arkansas for the calendar year 2014, which is before the meeting and is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated here by this reference as though set forth word for word, be and is hereby adopted.

Section 2. All expense items as reflected upon the said Budget are appropriations and the Mayor and Clerk are expressly authorized to expend funds to the extent of and for the purpose of such appropriations without further authorization from the City Council, subject, however, to applicable requirements of the State law with respect to competitive bidding procedures.

Section 3. 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 23rd day of January, 2014.

/s/ David Morris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

[Budget Attachment]