

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-03, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014; 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 \$532,422.75 to ‘8-YEAR PLAN 1% TAX REVENUE’ revenue account (14 4-000-10-01) for the receipt of the October distribution of the 2014 8-Year Plan Fund revenue;
- b. Appropriate \$1,500.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund ‘LAND ACQUISITION-SPORTS COMPLEX’ expenditure account (14 5-085-02-01) for appraisal services provided by Arkansas Appraisal Associates regarding prospective land purchase at the Searcy Sports Complex;
- c. Appropriate \$600.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund ‘LAND ACQUISITION-SPORTS COMPLEX’ expenditure account (14 5-085-02-01) for boundary survey services provided by Quattlebaum Surveying, LLC regarding prospective land purchase at the Searcy Sports Complex;
- d. Appropriate up to \$4,000.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund ‘FIBER OPTIC NETWORK’ expenditure account (14 5-160-05-01) for consulting services on the possible establishment of city-owned fiber optic network;
- e. Appropriate \$14,782.50 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Information Technology department ‘COMMUNICATIONS’ expenditure account (01 5-160-02-04) for payment to White County Cable for the usage of their fiber optic network for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year;
- f. Appropriate \$31,292.00 to General Fund ‘PARKS/TOURISM GRANT’ revenue account (01 4-000-98-31) and appropriate \$62,584.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to Parks and Recreation ‘2014 SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT’ grant expenditure account (01 5-080-56-08) for

- the 2014 Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism Outdoor Recreation grant;
- g. Transfer \$40,000.00 from Mayor's department 'SREDC' expenditure account (01 5-010-05-08) to Mayor's department 'SEARCY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' expenditure account (01 5-010-05-23);
 - h. Appropriate \$25,000.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan 'LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT' expenditure account (14 5-020-02-01) for asbestos abatement and purchase of boiler equipment for the library;

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

- a. \$20,641.07 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;

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 November, 2014.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk