

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-26

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 \$6,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Airport ‘WETLAND MITIGATION – BORROW PIT’ expenditure account (#01 5-040-02-11), for additional costs associated with land bank and grant projects;
- b. Appropriate \$1,500.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Mayor’s Department ‘REPAIRS – RIALTO THEATER’ expenditure account (01 5-010-05-24) for repairs to the theater’s neon lights;

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

- a. \$40,762.20 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$40,000.00 to the Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce for contract obligation;

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 9th day of December, 2014.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk