

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-05, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015; 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 \$2,166.66 to General Fund ‘DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-25), and appropriate \$2,166.66 to Mayor’s department ‘DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-54-08) for receipt and expenditure of donations received for the Downtown Beautification Project;
- b. Appropriate \$666.67 to General Fund ‘RIALTO THEATRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-26), and appropriate \$666.67 to Mayor’s department ‘RIALTO THEATRE’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-54-07) for receipt and expenditure of donations received for the Rialto Theatre Project;
- c. Appropriate \$666.67 to General Fund ‘HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-10), and appropriate \$666.67 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;
- d. Appropriate \$250.00 to General Fund ‘OTHER DONATIONS’ revenue account (01 4-000-90-12) and appropriate \$250.00 to ‘TREE BOARD’ expenditure account (01 5-010-05-25) for donations received for the Searcy Tree Board’s Donate A Tree Today program;
- e. Appropriate \$210,470.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TRANSFER TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FUND’ expenditure account (14 5-190-05-06) and appropriate \$210,470.00 to Information Technology Projects Fund ‘TRANSFER FROM 2014 EIGHT YEAR PLAN FUND’ revenue account (15 4-000-10-01) for funds to be used in the

- construction of the fiber optic network;
- f. Appropriate \$20,600.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'TRAFFIC CONTROL CAMERAS' expenditure account (14 5-900-53-02) for the purchase of traffic control camera for use at intersection of Beebe-Capps Expressway and Country Club Road;
 - g. Appropriate \$436,263.75 to Street 'ISSUE #1 MUNICIPAL TURNBACK PAVING' expenditure account (#02 5-900-05-15) for expenditures made for the 2015 street paving project using the Issue #1 10-year Municipal Turnback revenue that has been received;
 - h. Appropriate \$238,736.25 from unappropriated Street Fund reserves to Street 'PAVING' expenditure account (#02 5-900-05-07) for 2015 street paving project;
 - i. Appropriate \$375,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'STREET RESURFACING/IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (14 5-900-05-01) for 2015 street paving project;
 - j. Appropriate \$7,500.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to 'HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS – ELECTRICAL' expenditure account (01 5-010-05-26) for electrical needs for the Holiday of Lights displays;
 - k. Appropriate \$8,827.98 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to '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;

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

- a. \$34,239.02 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$40,589.46 to Playpower LT Farmington, Inc, for playground equipment at Carmichael Community Center related to the 2015 state Parks grant;
- c. \$8,827.98 to Morrison-Shipleigh Engineers for professional services regarding design work for the Main Street Deener Creek bridge;

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 11th day of August, 2015.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk