

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2016-05, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016; 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 \$17,353.70 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘FIRE STATION 2 RELOCATION’ expenditure account (#14 5-070-54-01) for architectural services for the Fire Station 2 building construction project;
- b. Appropriate \$165,110.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan unappropriated reserves to ‘SWIMMING POOL FACILITY’ expenditure account (#14 5-085-54-02) for construction invoice on the swimming pool complex;
- c. Appropriate \$5,064.38 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TRANSFER TO STREET FUND’ expenditure account (#01 5-190-05-02), and appropriate \$5,064.38 to Street Fund ‘TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND’ revenue account (#02 4-000-80-02) for reimbursement on the 2015 purchase of sign making machine, per instruction from Arkansas Legislative Audit;
- d. Appropriate \$12,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to Parks and Recreation Department ‘DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION AND PARKING LOTS MAINTENANCE’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-15) for maintenance and upkeep of Downtown Beautification projects and downtown parking lots;
- e. Appropriate \$9,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to Mayor’s Department ‘BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-02-01) for repairs to City Hall;
- f. Appropriate \$9,029.57 from Special 1% Connector Route Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘MAIN STREET DEENER CREEK BRIDGE’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-01) for construction services on the Main Street Deener Creek

Bridge;

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

- a. \$15,884.53 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$17,353.70 to Hoffmann Architectural Inc. for architectural services for the Fire Station 2 Relocation project (#14 5-070-54-01);
- c. \$165,110.00 to Hydco, Inc. for construction on swimming pool complex;
- d. \$9,029.57 to Seagraves Construction, Inc. for construction on 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

/s/ David Morris  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk