

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 36**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017; 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 \$25,299.65 to the 0.25% Fire Sales Tax Fund ‘0.25% FIRE SALES TAX REVENUE’ revenue account (#18 4-000-10-01) for the receipt of tax revenue for the month of October 2017;
- b. Transfer \$3,000.00 from Parks and Recreation Department Sports Complex ‘BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS’ expenditure account (#01 5-085-02-01) to Parks and Recreation Department ‘SUPPLIES’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-08);
- c. Appropriate \$3,945.00 to the Airport Fund ‘SALE OF EQUIPMENT’ revenue account (#12 4-000-60-09) and appropriate \$3,945.00 to the Airport Fund ‘VEHICLE PURCHASE’ expenditure account (#12 5-040-53-01) for purchasing a crew car to be used at the Searcy Municipal Airport. These funds are what was received from the sale of two vehicles and one mower authorized by Resolution 2017-48;
- d. Appropriate \$6,005.33 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘SWIM POOL COMPLEX LOAN PAYMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-085-05-01) for payment of interest expense on the Swimming Pool Complex construction loan;
- e. Appropriate \$9,039.35 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services;
- f. Appropriate \$2,457.54 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves

- to ‘WILLIAMS ADDITION DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-01) for Williams Addition (Chrisp Avenue) drainage engineering services;
- g. Appropriate \$369.17 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for density testing services for the Janet Drive and ancillary streets public infrastructure improvements;
  - h. Appropriate \$62,177.22 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for engineering services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements;
  - i. Appropriate \$518,918.40 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘JANET DRIVE/ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-03) for construction services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements;
  - j. Appropriate \$3,018.13 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PHASE 2 SCHEDULE 2’ expenditure account (#14 5-500-05-26) for Fall landscaping change out (flowers) for the Downtown Beautification Phase 2 Schedule 1 landscaping project;
  - k. Appropriate \$7,795.25 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘SOFTBALL PRESSBOX/CONCESSION/RESTROOM’ expenditure account (#14 5-085-54-03) for architectural/design services on the construction of the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility;
  - l. Appropriate \$2,584.00 to the General Fund ‘SWIM CENTER DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-28) and appropriate \$2,584.00 to the Searcy Swim Center ‘SWIM CENTER DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-082-05-02) for the receipt and use of donations to the Searcy Swim Center;
  - m. Appropriate \$26,587.70 to the 0.25% Fire Protection County Sales Tax Fund ‘0.25% COUNTY FIRE TAX REVENUE’ revenue account (#18 4-000-10-01) for the receipt of the November distribution of the 0.25% County Fire Sales Tax;

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

- a. \$48,211.77 to Cline Construction Group for construction services on the Fire Station 2 relocation (#14 5-070-54-01);
- b. \$6,005.33 to Regions Bank for payment of interest expense on the Swimming Pool Complex construction loan (#14 5-085-05-01);
- c. \$9,039.35 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- d. \$2,457.54 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Williams Addition (Chrisp Avenue) drainage engineering services (#14 5-130-05-01);
- e. \$369.17 to Materials Testing of AR, Inc. for density testing services for the Janet Drive and ancillary streets public infrastructure improvements (#14 5-900-54-03);
- f. \$62,177.22 to Whitlow Engineering Services for engineering services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements (#14 5-900-54-03);
- g. \$518,918.40 to Johnny Brock Excavating & Landscaping, Inc. for construction services for Janet Drive, ancillary streets, public infrastructure improvements (#14 5-900-54-03);
- h. \$3,018.13 to Vest Exteriors Inc. for Fall flower change out for the Downtown Beautification Phase 2 Schedule 1 landscaping project (#14 5-500-05-26);
- i. \$7,795.25 to Hoffmann Architectural Inc. for architectural/design services for the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility (#14 5-085-54-03);
- j. \$20,419.00 to Temple, Inc. for the purchase of a traffic signal control cabinet assembly box that was damaged in a traffic accident at the intersection of Beebe Capps Expressway and Main Street. This control cabinet will be paid (reimbursed) for by insurance once the claim is settled (#01 5-190-02-11);

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

/s/ David Morris  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk