

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-03, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019; 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 \$150,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND' expenditure account (#14 5-190-05-04) for payment of LOPFI retirement obligation;
- b. Appropriate \$1,500.00 to 'FIRE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$1,500.00 to the Fire Department 'DONATIONS EXPENDED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-07) for the receipt and use of a donation from Walmart for carbon monoxide alarms;
- c. Appropriate \$255.00 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for recording fees associated with the North Main Street improvement project;
- d. Appropriate \$11,284.50 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;
- e. Appropriate \$1,000.00 to 'FIRE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Fire Department 'DONATIONS EXPENDED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-07) for the receipt and use of a donation from the Blue & You Foundation for an automated external defibrillator;
- f. Appropriate \$13,687.63 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-01) for relocation of power poles/lines on the Country Club Road improvement project;
- g. Appropriate \$19,175.00 from 1% Special Tax Connector Route Fund unappropriated reserves to 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS' expenditure account (#13 5-

900-54-03) for engineering services on North Main Street improvement project;

- h. Appropriate \$73,435.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-01) for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project;

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

- a. \$19,410.92 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);
- c. Transfer \$150,000.00 from the City of Searcy 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund to the City of Searcy LOPFI Fund for payment of LOPFI Retirement obligation (#14 5-190-05-04);
- d. \$11,284.50 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$13,687.63 to Entergy Arkansas, LLC., for relocation of power poles/lines on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- f. \$19,175.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- g. \$73,435.00 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);

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 April, 2019.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk