

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 30**

**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 \$370,286.21 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 construction services;
- b. Appropriate \$11,706.99 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;
- c. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage improvement project drainage easements;
- d. Appropriate \$6,369.00 to General Fund ‘A&P FUNDING/MULCH’ revenue account (#01 4-000-31-39) and appropriate \$6,369.00 to the Parks and Recreation Department ‘PLAYGROUND MULCH’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-16) for mulch for the playground equipment at the sports complex and Yancey Park;
- e. Appropriate \$5,400.00 from 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TECHNOLOGY USE’ expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-15) for costs associated with the new computer-aided-dispatch system;

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

- a. \$30,889.16 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. \$370,286.21 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- d. \$11,706.99 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk