

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020; 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 \$315,457.20 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;
- b. Appropriate \$29,303.05 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-01) for engineering services on the Country Club Road improvement project;
- c. Appropriate \$200,053.77 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project;
- d. Appropriate \$18,835.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘REGIONAL DRAINAGE DETENTION SYSTEM’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-07) for engineering services on the preliminary design of regional detention systems;
- e. Appropriate \$5,922.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services;
- f. Appropriate \$30,504.98 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;
- g. Appropriate \$357.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project

testing services;

- h. 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 Addition drainage improvement project right of way/eminent domain expenditures;
- i. Appropriate \$30,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to 'REPAIRS – AMERICAN LEGION HUT' expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-21) for roof replacement and additional repairs to the American Legion Building;
- j. Appropriate \$2,195.44 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for testing services, surveying, and right of way acquisition on the North Main Street improvement project;
- k. Transfer \$7,294.00 from the Clerk's Department 'SALARIES' expenditure account (#01 5-100-01-01) to the Clerk's Department 'COMPUTER EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE' expenditure account for the purchase of SONY Digital Paper electronic readers;

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

- a. \$108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);
- b. Transfer \$100,000.00 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);
- c. \$315,457.20 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- d. \$29,303.05 to ETC Engineers & Architects, Inc., for engineering services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- e. \$200,053.77 to Township Builders, Inc., for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- f. \$18,835.00 to Morrison Shipley Engineers for engineering services on the preliminary design of regional detention systems (#14 5-130-05-07);

- g. \$5,922.00 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- h. \$30,504.98 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- i. \$357.00 to Arkansas Testing Labs, Inc. for testing services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#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 14th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk