

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 43

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 \$43,130.13 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;
- b. Appropriate \$114,237.50 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;
- c. Appropriate \$21,732.00 to the Police Department 'REPLACEMENT VEHICLE PURCHASE' expenditure account (#01 5-060-03-11) for replacement vehicle(s) from insurance reimbursement on wrecked 2018 Dodge Charger;
- d. Transfer \$6,500.00 from the Police Department 'FUEL' expenditure account (#01 5-060-03-04) to the Police Department 'TIRES' expenditure account (#01 5-060-03-05);
- e. Appropriate \$27,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to 'SECURITY FOR MULCH CENTER CLEANUP' expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-17) for additional security/assurance money to be held in a Certificate of Deposit (CD) for cleanup purposes, in adherence with Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) guidelines, for the Compost Center;

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

- a. \$12,357.44 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;
- b. \$530,681.62 to Delta Asphalt of Arkansas Inc. for paving services for the 2020 street paving program;

- c. \$43,130.13 to Township Builders, Inc. for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- d. \$114,237.50 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- e. \$27,000.00 to First Community Bank for the acquisition of Certificate of Deposit for additional security/assurance money to be held in a Certificate of Deposit (CD) for cleanup purposes, in adherence with Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) guidelines, for the Compost Center;
- f. \$108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);

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 8th day of December, 2020.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk