

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 40

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 \$124,193.00 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 \$9,516.02 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 \$77,766.32 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;
- d. Appropriate \$5,000.00 to the General Fund 'POLICE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Police Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for a donation from Walmart;
- e. Appropriate \$3,600.00 to the General Fund 'FIRE DONATIONS' revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$3,600.00 to the Fire Department 'DONATIONS EXPENSED' expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for a donation from Walmart;
- f. Appropriate \$5,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Police Department 'UNIFORMS' expenditure account (#01 5-060-01-07);
- g. Appropriate \$7,500.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor's Department 'LEGAL EXPENSES' expenditure account (#01 5-010-01-11) for expenses related to foreclosure on cleanup liens that have been placed against certain properties;
- h. Appropriate \$850,000.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund to 'PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING' revenue account (#14 4-000-80-01) and appropriate \$850,000.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund 'LIBRARY FACILITY PURCHASE' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-01) for the receipt and use of funds to be used toward the purchase of new library facility;

- i. Appropriate \$850,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'LIBRARY FACILITY PURCHASE' expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-01) to be used toward the purchase of new library facility;

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

- a. \$11,638.16 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. \$124,193.00 to Township Builders, Inc. for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- d. \$9,516.02 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$77,766.32 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- f. \$1,700,000.00 for the purchase of building for use as a new location for the Searcy Public Library (#14 5-020-54-01);

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 10th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk