

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 15**

**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 \$2,000.00 to the General Fund ‘POLICE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-03) and appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Police Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-060-05-06) for a donation from Walmart;
- b. Appropriate \$2,000.00 to the General Fund ‘FIRE DONATIONS’ revenue account (#01 4-000-90-07) and appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Police Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENSED’ expenditure account (#01 5-070-05-17) for a donation from Walmart;
- c. Appropriate \$194,562.04 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 \$8,200.00 from the 1% Special Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for engineering services on the North Main Street improvement project;
- e. Appropriate \$10,189.00 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 \$46,680.62 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 \$251,044.97 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘LAND ACQUISITION-RIVERSIDE PARK’ expenditure account (#14 5-080-02-01) for acquisition of land for expanding Riverside Park;
- h. Appropriate \$69,000.00 to the Airport Fund ‘CARES ACT GRANT ‘ revenue account (#12 4-000-99-01) for the receipt of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds that were enacted by the United States Congress;
- i. Appropriate \$3,080.00 from Street Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TOOLS/EQUIPMENT’ expenditure

account (#02 5-900-02-07) and appropriate \$770.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Engineering Department 'SURVEYING EQUIPMENT' expenditure account (#01 5-130-05-07) for surveying data collector/GPS storage unit;

- j. Appropriate \$5,000.00 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 appraisal services;

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

- a. \$21,082.82 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 \$50,000.00 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. \$194,562.04 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- e. \$8,200.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- f. \$10,189.00 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- g. \$46,680.62 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- h. \$251,044.97 to Lightle Law Firm Escrow Account for acquisition of land for expanding Riverside Park (#14 5-080-02-01);

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk