

# SEARCY CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

2/12/19 6:00 pm  
SEARCY CITY HALL - 401 WEST ARCH

- **6:00 p.m. – Public hearing regarding the amounts of liens to be certified to the White County Tax Collector against certain properties as a result of grass cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances**
- **Public hearing regarding the private club permit application from Great White Holdings, dba Guacamole Grill of Searcy**

## Agenda

1. Call to Order – Mayor Kyle Osborne;
2. Roll Call;
3. Suspend rules and amend agenda to add items: (13) resolution for the authorization on JAG grant, (15-1-e) budget ordinance appropriation for an additional amount for right of way acquisitions on the North Main Street improvement project, (15-1-j) budget ordinance appropriation for construction services for the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage project, (15-1-k) transfer of funds within the Swim Center department for personnel changes, and (15-2-k) budget ordinance authorization to expend funds for construction services for the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage project;
4. Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2019 regular Council meeting and January 25, 2019 special Council meeting;
5. Treasurer’s Report;
6. Reappointment of Lillie Cook, Sue Ekdahl, and Freda Morgan to 3-year terms on the Searcy Tree Board with the terms set to expire on December 31, 2021;
7. Discussion and approval of additions and deletions to the Fixed Asset schedule;
8. Authorization to remove former Mayor of Searcy George David Morris as an authorized signer on the City of Searcy’s banking accounts and to add Mayor Kyle Osborne as an authorized signer on the City of Searcy’s banking accounts;
9. Authorization to establish/open fund and bank account for the collection and expending of District Court Automation Funds;
10. Continued discussion regarding Park Avenue/Cloverdale drainage;
11. Resolution – Authorizing the execution and performance of a certain agreement with the Searcy Special School District to provide School Resource Officers (SRO) to certain schools within the school

district;

12. Resolution – Approving amounts of liens to be certified to the White County Tax Collector against certain properties in the City of Searcy, Arkansas as a result of grass cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances;
13. Resolution – JAG grant documents;
14. Ordinance – Authorizing Great White Holdings, dba Guacamole Grill of Searcy to file for a private club permit with the Alcohol Beverage Control Division under the provisions of the City of Searcy private club permit ordinance and Arkansas law;
15. Ordinance – Budget adjustment

**Section 1.** The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

- a. Appropriate \$100,000.00 from the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND' expenditure account (#14 5-190-05-04) for payment of LOPFI retirement obligation;
- b. Appropriate \$94,448.05 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'SOFTBALL PRESSBOX/CONCESSION/RESTROOM' expenditure account (#14 5-085-54-03) for construction services on the construction of the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility;
- c. Appropriate \$699.50 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'SOFTBALL PRESSBOX/CONCESSION/RESTROOM' expenditure account (#14 5-085-54-03) for architectural services on the construction of the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility;
- d. Appropriate \$7,320.73 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;
- e. Appropriate \$10,246.00 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for right of way acquisition costs;
- f. Appropriate \$200.00 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for stormwater construction permit extension from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;
- g. Appropriate \$5,933.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to 'S CHARLES STREET/E PLEASURE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT' expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-04) for the reworking of the intersection of South Charles Street and East Pleasure Avenue;
- h. Appropriate \$3,875.00 from 0.25% County Fire Sales Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to 'POWER WASHER' expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-11) for the acquisition of a power washer for the Fire Department;
- i. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from 0.25% County Fire Sales Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to 'TURNOUT COATS, PANTS, HOODS' expenditure account (#18 5-500-05-01) for the purchase of

turnouts for the Fire Department;

- j. Appropriate \$75,009.91 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;
- k. Transfer \$8,905.92 from the Parks and Recreation Swim Center 'SALARIES' expenditure account (#01 5-082-01-01) to the Parks and Recreation Swim Center 'HEALTH BENEFIT' expenditure account (#01 5-082-01-03) for personnel changes at the Searcy Swim Center;

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

- a. \$27,895.48 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 \$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);
- d. \$58,256.10 to All Spec Roof Corp. for replacement of the city-owned Library building roof replacement project (#01 5-020-02-12);
- e. \$312,315.25 to CK Asphalt, LLC for the 2018 street paving program (#02 5-900-05-07);
- f. \$94,448.05 to Odom Construction Services, LLC for construction services on the construction of the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility (#14 5-085-54-03);
- g. \$699.50 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the construction of the new softball pressbox/concession/restroom facility (#14 5-085-54-03);
- h. \$7,320.73 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- i. \$200.00 to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for stormwater construction permit extension (#13 5-900-54-03);
- j. \$5,933.00 to Johnny Brock Excavating & Landscaping, Inc. for the reworking of the intersection of South Charles Street and East Pleasure Avenue (#14 5-900-54-04);
- k. \$75,009.91 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);

Announcements:

- Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Softball Pressbox/Concession/Restroom facility will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
- A proposal has been presented by AT&T to locate a cellular tower on city-owned property next to Fire Station #3 on Beebe-Capps Expressway