

SEARCY CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

**2/11/20 6:00 pm
SEARCY CITY HALL - 401 WEST ARCH**

Agenda

6:00 p.m. - Public hearing – determining 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

6:00 p.m. – Public hearing on the abandonment/vacating of a portion of East Market Avenue from Main Street to Locust Street

1. Call to Order – Mayor Kyle Osborne;
2. Roll Call;
3. Suspend the rules and amend the agenda to add items: (8) additional item on the additions to the City of Searcy Fixed Schedule, (15) resolution to execute, perform certain agreement (16-1-e) budget ordinance appropriation for receipt of Parks Grant reimbursement, and (16-1-f) budget ordinance transfer of funds for changes in employee assignments from Carmichael Community Center to Parks and Recreation Department;
4. Approval of Minutes, January 14, 2020 regular Council meeting;
5. Treasurer’s Report;
6. Discussion regarding the acquisition of land adjacent to Riverside Park;
7. Review and discussion of the City of Searcy 2018 Audit Report;
8. Review/discussion/approval of additions and deletions to the City of Searcy Fixed Asset schedule;
9. Discussion regarding possible changes in the Parks and Recreation/Carmichael Community Center Departments employee assignment;
10. Discussion regarding signage for panhandling;
11. Approval of change orders for the tower truck that is on order for the Searcy Fire Department;
12. Resolution – Authorization to enter into a lease agreement for certain operating equipment, mowing equipment;
13. Resolution – Authorization to submit an application to the Arkansas Economic Development

Commission for a Community Development Project for improvements to the John E. Lightle Senior Citizen Center;

14. Resolution – Approving 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;
15. Resolution – Authorization to execute and perform a certain agreement, for downtown landscape maintenance;
16. Ordinance – Vacating a portion of Market Avenue (between Main Street and Locust Street);
17. Ordinance – Budget adjustment ordinance;

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

- a. Appropriate \$100,000.00 from 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 \$6,290.49 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 \$67,350.49 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;
- d. Appropriate \$1,142,234.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TOWER TRUCK’ expenditure account (#14 5-070-53-02) for the acquisition of new E-One tower truck for the Fire Department;
- e. Appropriate \$62,276.94 to the General Fund ‘PARKS/TOURISM GRANT’ revenue account (#01 4-000-98-31) for the receipt of the reimbursement for the 2019 Riverside Park/Events Center Playground equipment grant (Grant #A-10779-19-WH);
- f. Transfer the following amounts from the Parks and Recreation Carmichael Community Center accounts to the Parks and Recreation Department accounts, for changes in employee assignments from Carmichael Center to Parks and Recreation Department:

Transfer from Carmichael Community Center

- #01 5-081-01-01 SALARIES - \$52,157.89
- #01 5-081-01-02 SS/MEDICARE MATCH - \$3,990.08
- #01 5-081-01-03 HEALTH BENEFIT - \$7,990.59
- #01 5-081-01-05 APERS RETIREMENT - \$14,654.88

TOTAL – \$78,793.44

Transfer to Parks and Recreation

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

- a. \$18,032.62 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. \$6,290.49 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$67,350.49 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);

18. State of the City Address – Mayor Kyle Osborne

Announcements:

- City offices will be closed in observance of Presidents’ Day Holiday on February 17, 2020