

SEARCY CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

9/8/20 6:00 pm
CARMICHAEL COMMUNITY CENTER - 801 SOUTH
ELM STREET

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

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Mayor Kyle Osborne;
2. Roll Call;
3. Suspend the rules and amend the agenda to add items: (13) approval of bid for the acquisition of rescue air bags for the Searcy Fire Department, (21-1-f) budget ordinance appropriation for replacement and repair to 20-yard and 40-yard dumpsters, (21-1-g) budget ordinance appropriation for acquisition of rescue air bags, (21-1-h) budget ordinance appropriation for acquisition of recycle pick-up truck, (21-1-i) budget ordinance appropriation for annual agreement for Fire Department software, (21-2-h) budget ordinance authorization to expend funds for acquisition of dumpsters for the Sanitation Department, (21-2-i) budget ordinance authorization to expend funds for acquisition of rescue air bags for the Fire Department, (21-2-j) budget ordinance authorization to expend funds for acquisition of a recycle pick-up truck for the Sanitation Department, and (21-2-k) authorization to expend funds for annual agreement for Fire Department software;
4. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2020 regular Council meeting;
5. Treasurer’s Report;
6. Quarterly report from Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce – Buck Layne;
7. Reappointment of Karen Millar to a five-year term on the Searcy Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, with the term set to expire on March 30, 2025;
8. Update on the new tower truck for the Searcy Fire Department;
9. Discussion regarding tax liens;
10. Discussion regarding acquisition of dumpsters for the Searcy Sanitation Department;
11. Discussion regarding the Advertising and Tourism Promotion Commission (A&P) resolution approving the calling of a special election for the issuance of bonds to finance improvements to the sports complex;
12. Approval of a change order for the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Drainage improvement project in the

amount of an additional \$8,640.00;

13. Approval and selection of bid(s) for the acquisition of rescue air bags for the Searcy Fire Department, funding through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 90/10 Assistance to Firefighters grant:
 - Precision Rescue, Harrison, AR - \$26,071.95
 - Emergency Vehicle Specialists, Conway, AR - \$26,366.23
14. Resolution – Authorizing the acceptance of grant funding from White River Solid Waste Management District and to take all actions necessary to perform under the terms of any grant conditions regarding a grant for the acquisition of a truck for the Searcy Sanitation Department;
15. Resolution – Authorization to execute and perform a certain agreement, specifically an agreement with Black Sumac Design;
16. Resolution – Approving amounts of liens to be certified to the White County Tax Collector as a result of grass cutting and abatement of other nuisances;
17. Ordinance – Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy to add Section 2-8 relating to the grant applications;
18. Ordinance – Fixing and establishing the property tax millage to be collected for the City of Searcy for 2020;
19. Ordinance – Amending the Code of Ordinances to amend Section 2-51-2 relating to the submission of measures prior to agenda meetings of the Searcy City Council;
20. Ordinance – Calling a special election in the City of Searcy on the question of issuing bonds under Amendment No. 62 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas for the purpose of financing all or a portion the cost of capital improvements and prescribing other matters pertaining thereto (Advertising and Tourism Promotion [A&P] fund);
21. Ordinance – Budget adjustment

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

- a. Appropriate \$5,798.68 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;
- b. Appropriate \$47,234.00 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 construction services;
- c. Appropriate \$258,692.81 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 \$34,265.93 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves

- to the 'NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS' expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for relocation of White County Cable TV facilities on the North Main Street improvement project;
- e. Appropriate \$16,595.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'SWIM CENTER MAINT/REPAIRS' expenditure account (#14 5-085-02-02) for replacement of water heater system for the therapy pool at the Searcy Swim Center;
 - f. Appropriate \$49,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'DUMPSTER REPAIR/REPLACE' expenditure account (#14 5-090-53-07) for replacement and repair to 20-yard and 40-yard dumpsters for the Searcy Sanitation Department;
 - g. Appropriate **\$26,071.95 / \$26,366.23** from 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'RESCUE AIR BAGS' expenditure account (#18 5-070-53-05) and appropriate **\$23,464.76 / \$23,729.61** to 'RESCUE AIR BAGS-FEMA GRANT' revenue account (#18 4-000-99-01) for the acquisition/reimbursement of rescue air bags for the Searcy Fire Department;
 - h. Appropriate \$25,653.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to 'RECYCLING PICK UP TRUCK GRANT' expenditure account (#01 5-090-56-04) and appropriate \$19,125.00 to 'RECYCLE GRANT' revenue account (#01 4-000-98-03) for acquisition of a recycle truck for the Searcy Sanitation Department, funding through grant from White River Regional Solid Waste Management District;
 - i. Appropriate \$2,925.00 from 0.25% Fire Protection Services Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the 'TECHNOLOGY USE' expenditure account (#18 5-070-05-15) for Zuercher/Central Square software annual agreement;

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

- a. \$6,496.67 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. \$5,798.68 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- d. \$47,234.00 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$258,692.81 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for construction services on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);
- f. \$34,265.93 to White County Cable TV for relocation of White County Cable TV facilities on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- g. \$16,595.00 to Clarity Pools for replacement of water heater system for the therapy pool at the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-02-02);

- h. \$34,000.00 to Wastequip, Inc. for dumpster acquisition for Searcy Sanitation Department (#14 5-090-53-07);
- i. **\$26,071.95 / \$26,366.23** to Precision Rescue / Emergency Vehicle Specialists for acquisition of rescue air bags for Searcy Fire Department (#18 5-070-53-05);
- j. \$25,653.00 to Magie Ford for acquisition of recycle pick-up truck for Searcy Sanitation Department (#01 5-090-56-04);
- k. \$2,925.00 Central Square for Fire Department software (#18 5-070-05-15);