

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021; 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 \$8,362.05 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 \$165,855.76 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 \$17,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Fire Department ‘COMPUTER EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE’ expenditure account (#01 5-070-04-05) for software expenses;
- d. 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;
- e. Appropriate \$17,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Rialto Theater Department ‘DONATIONS EXPENDED’ expenditure account (#01 5-086-05-01) for seating replacement and other repairs at the Rialto Theater, using donations that have been received for the Rialto Theater;
- f. Appropriate \$20,000.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-01) for work stoppage claims on the Country Club Road improvement project;

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

- a. \$12,799.81 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 \$125,000.00 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. \$8,362.05 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);
- e. \$165,855.76 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);
- f. \$20,000.00 to RL Persons Construction, Inc., for work stoppage claims on the Country Club Road improvement project (#14 5-900-54-01);

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 9th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk