

ORDINANCE NO. 1125

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT FOR THE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Competitive bidding requirements waived.

The expertise of McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. is essential to the City of Eureka Springs in that it is necessary to insure that all aspects of the proposed street improvements for the City are carefully coordinated with the City's water and sewer project.

McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. is prepared to begin the Preliminary Engineering phase of this necessary street improvement project for the City of Eureka Springs immediately. It is estimated that the Preliminary Engineering Report could be completed six weeks after authorization to begin. McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. understands the importance of the proposed street improvements to the residents of the City and this will be taken into consideration in developing all implementation schedules for phases in which McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. will be involved. The Mayor, or her authorized representative, is hereby authorized to contract with McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Street Improvement Project.

Therefore, competitive bidding is not deemed practical or feasible.

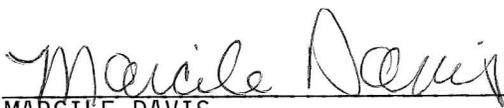
The competitive bidding requirements of Section 3.04.03, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, are hereby waived with respect to the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Street Improvement Project. The compensation for the Preliminary Engineering Report would be on an hourly basis plus direct expenses, with a preset maximum fee. The proposed maximum fee would be \$4,000.00.

Section 2. Emergency declared.

The need for street improvements is such that a delay in the Preliminary Engineering Report will pose a threat to the improvements of the City streets. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and, this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, WITH SECTION 2 BEING READ AND PASSED SEPARATELY ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 1981.

APPROVED:


MARCILE DAVIS
Mayor

ATTEST:


TRUIE WALSH
City Clerk-Treasurer