

ORDINANCE NO. 1155

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
OFFICE MACHINES, 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 City has previously entered into a lease option agreement with IBM for the use of electronic office machines. That lease agreement and the option expires on September 2, 1982. Under the agreement 70% of the lease payments made by the City can be applied to the purchase price of the equipment should the City exercise its option to purchase.

Pursuant to Section 3.04.03, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, the bidding requirements for the purchase of a Printer (IBM #5242), a Processing Unit (IBM #5322), a Sort (IBM Model #6300), and a Dish Ctl. (IBM Model #3775) are hereby waived. The bidding requirements are not deemed feasible or practical because of the fact that 70% of the City's lease payments will be applied to the purchase price and no other supplier would be able to match such a net price.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT AUTHORIZED.

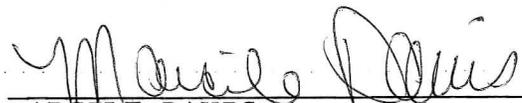
The Mayor and the City Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with IBM for the purchase of the equipment referred to in Section 1 at a cost of \$8,714.16, including tax.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY DECLARED.

The City Council finds that an emergency exists because the City's power to exercise its option to purchase expires on September 2, 1982 and after that date the price of the machines would be substantially greater. Therefore, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Eureka Springs, Arkansas this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
WITH SECTION 3 BEING READ SEPARATELY,
ON THIS 10th DAY OF AUGUST, 1982.

APPROVED:


MARCILE DAVIS
Mayor

ATTEST:


TRUIE WALSH
City Clerk-Treasurer