

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section I. Competitive bidding requirement waived:

Previously the city has published an invitation for bids for the purchase of an automobile for the police department. Bids have been received meeting the requirements stated in the notice. However, both PRESENT police vehicles are in an almost constant state of disrepair and the bidders will not be able to supply a vehicle soon enough to permit the CITY to provide adequate transportation capabilities for the department.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 3.04.03, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, the City Council finds that the competitive bidding requirements are not feasible or practical in as much as a delay in the acquisition of a police vehicle will disrupt the city's law enforcement capabilities.

Section 2. Contract authorized.

The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Robert Lindstedt of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for the purchase of a 1978 Ford Fairmount, with four channel police radio and blue light, for a purchase price of \$3,000.00.

Section 3. Emergency declared.

The city council finds that an emergency exists because of the immediate need to acquire a replacement police vehicle. Without the replacement vehicle, the department will not have the transportation capabilities to adequately provide police protection and law enforcement for the city. Therefore, to protect the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 12 DAY OF APRIL, 1983.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
TRUIE WALSH, Clerk/Treasurer

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DONALD L. THURMAN, Mayor