ORDINANCE #1339

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2-WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section 1. Bidding Requirements Waived

Pursuant to Section 3.04.03, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, the bidding requirements for the purchase of a 2-wheel drive backhoe are hereby waived. The bidding requirements are not deemed feasible or practical because the backhoe is needed immediately to continue work in progress; because other available backhoes in a similar price range have not been located; and because other dealers have indicated that the price is very fair.

Section 2. Contract Authorized

The Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to contract with Potter Equipment Co., Harrison, AR, for the delivery of a Case 580K backhoe, which has received 500 hours of use, for the sum of $12,930. plus the trade-in of a used Case 580C backhoe presently owned by the City of Eureka Springs and having a trade-in value of $11,350.

Section 3. Emergency Declared

The City Council of the City of Eureka Springs finds an emergency exists because of the factors mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, and because of the need of the backhoe for the use of the Water & Sewer departments in on-going projects and excessive repair cost of the presently owned backhoe.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS THIS THE 7th DAY OF February, 1989.

APPROVED:

RICHARD L. SCHOENINGER, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacinta S. Barnes
City Clerk/Treasurer