

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR ROAD BORE AND PIPING SERVICES TO RECONNECT WATER MAIN AT HILL FARM AND REYNOLDS (H183) ROADS

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant has an immediate need for the rerouting water main at Reynolds and Hill Farm Roads, and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to return a water main to previous operating conditions and it is not feasible or practical to advertise for bids at this time, and

WHEREAS, proposals were received from three different companies ranging from \$118,761 to \$187,770 and

WHEREAS, J.R. Fox Inc gave the lowest proposal and has provided previously favorable services to the city and are prepared to mobilize immediately,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303, the City of Bryant City Council makes the finding that exceptional circumstances exist and the bidding process is hereby deemed not feasible or practical.

Section 2. The City Council waives competitive bidding relating to rerouting a water main to Hill Farm road under Reynolds (H183) Road. The City of Bryant City Council has determined that it is necessary to waive competitive bidding. The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts necessary to complete the project. The total estimated cost of the project, including estimated cost of the project, including taxes and insurance is \$118,761.00.

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Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts to secure the contracted services to the amount contained in this ordinance. The Contract is with JR Fox Inc, P.O. Box 7382, Little Rock, AR 72217. In addition, the Mayor and the City Attorney are authorized to finalize all negotiations relating to execute the contract.

Section 5. If, for any reason, any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof, which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Emergency Enactment: Whereas this is an exceptional situation and the immediate need to return the water main infrastructure to previous operating conditions and to facilitate the work of the Personnel the City of Bryant and Citizens of the City of Bryant, Saline County, Arkansas, an Emergency is Declared; and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of April, 2022

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Smith, City Clerk