

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 34

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO CONSTRUCT POLICE DEPARTMENT STORAGE FACILITY, TO DECALRE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant Police Department is in urgent need of a facility in which to store supplies and law enforcement equipment;

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been in contact with three contractors, two of whom would not be able to begin the project until late January or February;

WHEREAS, Tilco Construction has stated that it can begin work immediately and permit the City to purchase the concrete and building for the project from other vendors, resulting in a substantial savings to the City on both.

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding

The City hereby waives competitive bidding in the construction of a storage facility for the Police Department, as well as the procurement of any materials necessary for said construction.

Section 2. Authority To Execute Documents

The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and Finance Director to execute any documents necessary to authorize said construction and purchase said materials.

Section 3. Expenditure of Funds

To procure such labor, materials and equipment, the Mayor is authorized to spend an amount not to exceed the amount of \$30,000.00. The expenditure of any funds in excess of said amount will require prior City Council approval.

Section 4. Emergency Clause

The City Council, having found that time is of the essence in obtaining the estimate quoted by the contractor referenced above and having the project started right away so that the City's law enforcement equipment can be safely secured, hereby declares an emergency and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

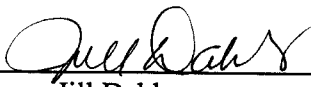
Section 5. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severability

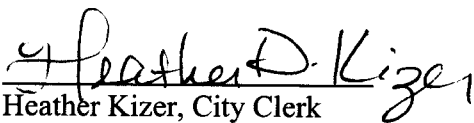
Should any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29 day of November, 2011.



Mayor Jill Dabbs

ATTEST:



Heather Kizer, City Clerk