

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A BACKHOE FOR THE BROOKLAND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland recognizes the need to replace outdated equipment when the efficiency and savings on maintenance and repairs out way the cost; and

WHEREAS, the current Case 580N extend a hoe is outdated and costly to repair; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(2)(B) allows the governing body to waive the requirements of competitive bidding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOW:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas has authorized the Mayor to waive competitive bidding and advertise for the purchase of a 2018 backhoe in a locally circulated newspaper.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas has also authorized the Mayor to accept bids at the Brookland City Hall located at 613 Holman, Brookland, Arkansas, wherein the mayor has the authority to set the deadline and form in which the bids are accepted and awarded.

Emergency Clause:

The City of Brookland, Arkansas determines that not only has the Case 580 Extend a Hoe Back Hoe become inefficient to operate due to repairs and age, but it also is a safety issue to operate. Therefore an emergency exist and this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of its passage by the Brookland City Council.

Passed and approved this 12th day of March, 2018.

Attest:

Billy Dacus, Clerk Treasurer

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

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