ordinance no. 105

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown is currently involved in a water main extension on Highway 412 West which shall be approximately 3600 linear feet of a 6" water line; and

WHEREAS, under normal circumstances the job would have to be submitted for competitive bidding according to Arkansas law; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that a contractor is doing other water line work in and about the area and could at the same time accomplish this water main extension at a very reasonable rate; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in that if it is submitted for competitive bidding, the bids may well be more than what could be done through this contractor; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tontitown for the competitive bidding process to be waived and to authorize the Mayor to enter into a direct contract with the contractor;

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

SECTION 1: That time is considered the essence in the above referenced project and the requirement of competitive biding should be waived as it is not deemed feasible or practical in this case.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor of the City of Tontitown is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a direct contract with United Plumbing, Inc. for the materials and labors necessary to complete the water main extension on Highway 412 West in Tontitown, Arkansas.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, Arkansas, shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval, publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of February, 1995.

Fredie Taldo, Mayor

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