

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 7

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PARTS FOR EXISTING WATER METERS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, THAT:

I.

Arkansas Code Annotated 14-58-303 and City of Ozark Ordinance No. 1995-12 as amended by 2005-11 require competitive bidding, but allow the City Council, by ordinance, to waive competitive bidding in exceptional instances where it is not practical or feasible to accept bids.

II.

The City Council deems it neither practical nor feasible to advertise for or accept competitive bids for the purchase of certain parts needed to retrofit existing Badger meters with radio equipment due to the fact that said meters are already installed. Without the use of the meters already in the water system, the city would be required to replace the entire meter, thereby costing the City in excess of \$30,000.00, and that Henard Utility Products Inc. is the only company from whom the meter parts may be purchased.


III.

It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
Vernon McDaniel

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Carol Sneath