

ORDINANCE NO. 2006- 3

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING PROCESS FOR WATER LINE INSTALLATION; 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 18-58-303 and the City of Ozark Ordinance No. 1995-12 require competitive bidding, but allow the City Council, by ordinance, to waive competitive bidding in instances where it is not practical or feasible to accept bids.

II.

The City Council deems it not practical nor feasible to advertise for or accept competitive bids for a 16" raw water line installation. Competitive bidding was held in 2005 for said project and all bids were rejected as being in excessive of the budget. That the City of Ozark has the opportunity to obtain said work from Double S Construction for \$598, 970.00, labor and materials, at this time which is an amount substantially less than the lowest bid previously offered for the same terms and specifications. That the City Council deems it not practical nor feasible to re-advertise for said bids since the price available at this time will not be available at a later date.

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 ON THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

  
C.L. "Bat" Coley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
CAROL SNEATH, City Clerk