

ORDINANCE NO. 314

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF A TRACTOR FOR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Barling authorized the Barling Parks and Recreation Commission to advertise for bids to purchase a tractor and ancillary equipment in accordance with Arkansas competitive bidding statutes and City Ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City of Barling Parks and Recreation Commission did not receive any bids in response to the advertisement;

WHEREAS, the City of Barling through the Barling Parks and Recreation Commission has subsequently obtained bids from two, independent sources;

WHEREAS, the City of Barling Parks and Recreation Commission desires to purchase a New Holland Tractor with loader and brushhog from Alma Tractor and Equipment, Inc. and finance the same as allowed by Amendment 78, Arkansas Constitution;

WHEREAS, competitive bidding as provided by Arkansas statutes and City Ordinances proved to not be feasible in this instance and therefore strict adherence should be waived;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Barling Parks and Recreation Commission is authorized, without further bid process, to purchase a New Holland Tractor with a loader and brushhog from Alma Tractor & Equipment, Inc. for the sum of \$15,270.00 and to finance the purchase over a period of not more than five years and at an interest rate allowed by Amendment 78 to the Arkansas Constitution. The City Administrator of the City of Barling is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase and financing transaction.

Section 2. The Parks and Recreation Commission is in dire need of purchasing the tractor so that their recreation program is not interrupted such that it is necessary for the health and welfare of the citizens of Barling and an emergency is thereby declared to exist so that this ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas this 22nd day of June, 2004.

ATTEST:


Cindy Walker, City Clerk


Jerry Barling, Mayor

