

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE  
REPLACEMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIOS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE  
GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section One: Competitive Bidding Waived. Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B), the City Council hereby declares that competitive bidding in the contracting for purchasing a new radio system for the Fire Department because Motorola is offering a special deal utilizing pricing provided to Washington County two years ago for a complete radio system overhaul. Existing pricing would be 70-100% higher than the prices being offered.

Section Two: Purchase Authorized. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Motorola Solutions of Chicago, Illinois for a price of \$55,273.69 plus any applicable tax.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from its date of passage pursuant to A.C.A. §14-55-203(c)(2) as it is not of a general or permanent nature.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that

portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved this 27th day of March 2023.

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David Faulk, Mayor

(Attest)

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Christine Kelly, Clerk