

RESOLUTION 2020-15

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY TO APPROVE THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND
AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION TO THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie Grove must determine the extent of the property tax levy for delivery to the Washington County Quorum Court; and

WHEREAS, the property tax is an important, fair and reasonable source of general revenue for the ongoing operation of the municipal government; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the City of Prairie Grove that the levy be extended;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS THAT:**

Section 1. The property tax levy shall be and is recommended to the Quorum Court at:

General Fund: Five mills (5).

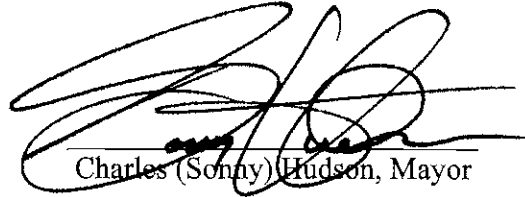
Police Department: (voluntary) One mill (1).

Fire Department: (voluntary) One-half mill (0.5).

Section 2. Notwithstanding the language set forth in Section One, nothing contained therein shall preclude Washington County taxing and assessing administrators to bring the City's levy in compliance with any constitutional or statutory requirement.


Section 3. The Clerk, should be, and is hereby, directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Washington County Clerk for delivery to the Washington County Quorum Court to assist in its deliberations at its November 2020 meeting.

Approved this 21st day of September 2020.



Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

Attest



Christine Kelly, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-116

PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS IS ESSENTIAL: IN SUPPORT OF FAIR, DIRECT FEDERAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO REOPEN AND REBUILD LOCAL AMERICAN ECONOMIES

WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages face unprecedented threats due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic emergency; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are essential to America's economic recovery and without funding support for local governments, municipalities may go from being a critical part of the economic solution, to becoming a major obstacle to long-term stabilization and recovery; and

WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages will experience budgetary shortfalls in fiscal year 2020 alone, and the negative effects of the pandemic emergency on local communities will continue long after this year; and

WHEREAS, three million critical municipal worker jobs are at risk, threatening cuts to basic community services, including 9-1-1 response, sanitation, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, communities have taken extraordinary measures to protect health, safety, and the continuation of essential services throughout the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Grove, Arkansas has had to purchase many additional supplies to deal with the Covid 19 pandemic, has seen reduced revenue due to the crisis, and has paid employees who have stayed home or been quarantined due to the virus; and

WHEREAS, America's rural communities and small towns are struggling just as much as big cities and risk being left behind or wiped out entirely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Prairie Grove, Arkansas calls on Congress to allocate fair and direct federal support to all of America's communities, regardless of population size; and

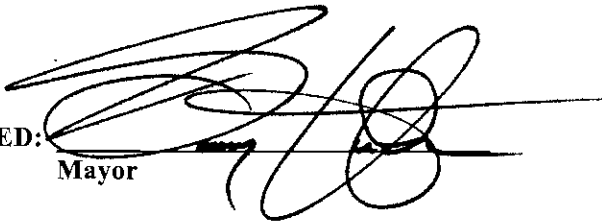
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this funding must be flexible and address not only the additional expenses incurred by communities to respond to the pandemic emergency, but also the dramatic budgetary shortfalls resulting from pauses in commerce, tourism, other economic engines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local governments will ensure federal funds are immediately used to rebuild and reopen the national economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding will keep middle class workers employed and critical services operating; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Prairie Grove, Arkansas has been part of the emergency response and now calls on Congress to build a united national partnership for a safe, healthy, prosperous life.

9/21/20
Date Adopted

APPROVED: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Recorder or City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY TO ACCEPT A BID FROM DYNA PAK CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRASH BAGS FOR THE VOLUME BASED TRASH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City requires specific bags for the implementation of its volume based trash program; and

WHEREAS, the City has advertised for bids from qualified bidders for the bags specified in the advertisement for bids; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received from Waste Zero and Dyna Pak; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced poor quality issues from Waste Zero bags in the past and finds them to be unacceptable and therefor, not a responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Dyna Pak Corporation of Lawrenceburg, T has submitted the only responsible bid of \$0.223 per 32 gallon bag and \$0.1158 per 15 gallon bag; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that Dyna Pak Corporation is qualified and capable of manufacturing and providing the City with the aforementioned materials in quantities required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS:

That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Public Works Director to purchase the materials from the approved bidder at the price listed above.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 21st day of September 2020.

APPROVED:

Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christine Kelly, Clerk