

ORDINANCE NO. 214

AN ORDINANCE TO SETTING FORTH SPENDING
LIMITATIONS FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR
AND OTHER FINANCIAL AND FISCAL PROCEDURES
FOR THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The intent of this Ordinance is to establish
spending limits for the City Administrator as provided by A.C.A.
§14-48-117(5) (A) (i)-(iii) and A.C.A. §14-48-129.

SECTION 2: For all sums under the amount of \$5,000.00, the
City Administrator may:

- (a) Contract for and purchase, or issue purchase
authorizations for, supplies, materials, and equipment
for the various offices, departments, and agencies of the
city government, and may contract for, or authorize
contracts for, services to be rendered to the city or for
the construction of municipal improvements.
- (b) Approve for payment, out of funds previously appropriated
for that purpose, or disapprove any bills, debts, or
liabilities asserted as claims against the city.
- (c) Sell or exchange any municipal supplies, materials or
equipment.

SECTION 3: For all items described in SECTION 2 (a)
hereinabove exceeding the sum of \$5,000.00, the City Administrator
shall be required to submit said item for competitive bidding.
When competitive bidding is required, the City Administrator shall
invite competitive bidding by legal advertisement published one
time in a local daily newspaper. Bids received pursuant to said
advertisement shall be opened not less than fifteen (15) days
following the date of invitation to bid. Provided, however, the
bidding procedure set forth in this and other ordinances of the
City of Barling shall not be exclusive of other state-mandated
bidding procedures.

SECTION 4: After receipt of bids as required by SECTION 3,
the City Administrator shall transmit to the Board of Directors a
tabulation of all bids received thereon and the Board of Directors,
by resolution duly passed, shall authorize the purchase or contract
to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; provided, however,
the Directors may reject any and all bids.

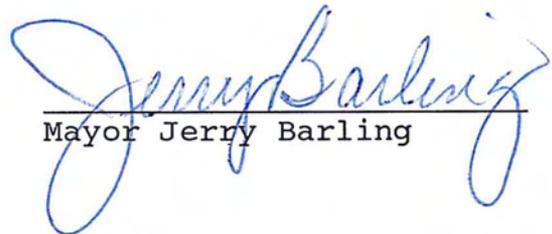
SECTION 5: For all items described in SECTION 2 (b) and SECTION 2 (c) hereinabove exceeding the sum of \$5,000.00, or having value exceeding the sum of \$5,000.00, the approval of the Board of Directors shall be required.

SECTION 6: It is not the intent of this Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 188 as it applies to the purchase of used equipment.

SECTION 7: It is the intent of this Ordinance to repeal and this Ordinance does hereby repeal Ordinance No. 125 of the City of Barling.

SECTION 8: The enactment of this Ordinance would insure the protection of the financial and fiscal welfare of the City of Barling, Arkansas, in providing specific procedures for purchasing and bidding so that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12TH day of MAY, 1992.



Mayor Jerry Barling

Attest:



City Clerk