

FAYETTEVILLE

THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 26, 1999

4:30 P.M.

A special meeting of the Fayetteville City Council will be held on January 26, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Administration Building, 113 West Mountain Street, Room 326, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The following item will be discussed:

I. ENGINE REPLACEMENT: A ordinance approving a bid waiver to have Northwest Truck and Equipment Company replace an engine in a fire truck (city fleet unit #24) at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

This will be the only item presented to the Council for consideration. The council meeting will be followed by their regularly scheduled agenda session.

January 26, 99.

Special.

	Fire engine.	HD ^{2nd} BD.	RR. BD.	32D	
DAVIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
TRUMBO	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DANIEL	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SANTOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
YOUNG	✓	✓	✓	✓	
RUSSELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	
REYNOLDS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
AUSTIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MAYOR HANNA	✓				
				Approved.	
DAVIS					
TRUMBO					
DANIEL					
SANTOS					
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REYNOLDS					
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REYNOLDS					
AUSTIN					
MAYOR HANNA					

adjourned 4:35

DRAFT

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO HAVE NORTHWEST TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY REPLACE AN ENGINE IN FIRE TRUCK -CITY FLEET UNIT #24, AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$16,000.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby waives the requirements of competitive bidding for replacement of an engine in fire truck - city fleet unit #24. The requirements of competitive bidding are not practical or feasible as Northwest Truck and Equipment Company is a factory authorized facility specializing in Detroit Engines and has previously performed maintenance on city fleet units. It is necessary that the work be performed by a shop familiar with the City's apparatus, and one with a working agreement with the engine manufacturer. Additionally, the engine was torn down by Northwest Truck and Equipment Company to determine the extent of the damage. It would not be practical or feasible to obtain quotes from other shops for the engine replacement as the unit is in a state of disassembly and other shops normally will not go into a competitors facility to attempt to bid a job for themselves.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the estimate of \$16,000 for the replacement of an engine in fire truck-city fleet unit #24.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1999.

APPROVED:

By: _____
Fred Hanna, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Heather Woodruff, City Clerk

AGENDA REQUEST

For the Fayetteville City Council meeting of

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

FROM:

MICKEY JACKSON, CHIEF

FIRE

FIRE

Name

Division

Department

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:

APPROVAL OF A BID WAIVER TO HAVE NORTHWEST TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT
COMPANY REPLACE AN ENGINE IN A FIRE TRUCK (CITY FLEET UNIT #24) AT
AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$16,000

COST TO CITY:

\$16,000.00

Cost of this Request

Category/Project Budget

VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Category/Project Name

1010-3020-5403.00

Account Number

Funds Used To Date

OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Program Name

N/A

Project Number

\$0.00

Remaining Balance

GENERAL FUND

Fund

BUDGET REVIEW:

Budgeted Item

Budget Adjustment Attached

Budget Coordinator

Administrative Services Director

CONTRACT/LEASE REVIEW

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW

Accounting Manager

Date

City Attorney

Date

Purchasing Officer

Date

Internal Auditor

Date

Internal Auditor

Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Mickey Jackson
Division Head

1-20-99
Date

Mickey Jackson
Department Director

1-20-99
Date

William O. Crutcher
Administrative Services Director

21 JAN 99
Date

Red Hume
Mayor

1/21/99
Date

FAYETTEVILLE

THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

To: City Council of Fayetteville

Thru: Fred Hanna, Mayor

From: Mickey Jackson, Fire Chief 

Date: January 20, 1999

RE: Bid Waiver Request - Council Agenda for February 2

I'm requesting a bid waiver to have Northwest Truck and Equipment of Springdale replace a blown engine in one of our fire trucks, City fleet unit #24, "Truck 4" to us. Northwest Truck is a Detroit Diesel shop and has done almost all our truck maintenance not done by our City Shop for many years. We need this job done by a shop familiar with our apparatus, and one with a working agreement with the engine manufacturer. Also, the truck has been towed to Northwest's shop for tearing the engine down to determine how bad the damage is. This part of the job has been done, and they have recommended replacement of the engine at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

If you need additional information on this project, please give me a call at 575-8365 (city extension 365), or come by the office. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

MJ/ca

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

FLEET OPERATIONS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mickey Jackson, Fire Chief

FROM: W. A. Oestreich, Fleet Operations Superintendent 

DATE: January 20, 1999

SUBJECT: **JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE & BID WAIVER
ORDINANCE**

Regarding the engine problem with Unit #24, I feel the proper procedures have been followed as the shop has inspected the unit prior to having it towed to Northwest Truck for further necessary repairs. Our inspection determined that coolant was leaking from the left air box of the engine. This indicated an internal problem that would best be handled by a shop with the specialized tools and experienced personnel. Northwest was the most logical choice as they have an excellent service department with a very skilled technician that specializes in Detroit Diesel Engines. We have had previous experience with Northwest with very good results.

Tear down was accomplished by Northwest with the following results:

Engine was locked up due to #4 Piston seizing in the Sleeve. The coolant that entered the air box had apparently came from this cylinder. It caused the overheat condition which also shows damage to the other cylinders. (Severe Scoring) Due to the damage to the engine it would not be in our best interest to attempt an in frame overhaul. The recommendation would be to replace the complete engine with a FAR unit. The price quoted by Northwest of \$12,500.00 for an engine of this type plus installation labor, tear down labor and incidentals is well in line for a unit of this type. As they are a Factory Authorized Facility, it would be in the best interest of the City to utilize Northwest to complete the job. It would not be practical to obtain quotes from other shops for this work as the unit is in a state of disassembly and movement would be very costly. Other shops normally will not go into a competitors facility to attempt to bid a job for themselves.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at extension 494.