

ORDINANCE NO 0-01- 09

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE "DEPOT"; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, The City of Arkadelphia, through the use of various grant funds, is renovating the railroad train Depot for use by other public and private non-profit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, The renovation work is proceeding but there has been recent vandalism to the Depot building and if it continues will result in a substantial expense to the City of Arkadelphia; and,

WHEREAS, An inside and outside security system using surveillance cameras is necessary to protect the investment of the City in the Depot building; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, THAT:

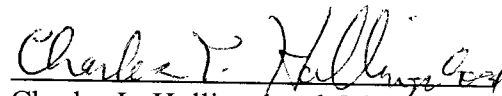
Section 1. The City of Arkadelphia will purchase a surveillance security system for use outside and inside of the Depot building without the taking of competitive bids as the Board deems it not feasible nor practical in this situation based upon the need to obtain a surveillance system immediately to prevent vandalism.

Section 2. Funds are available to make an expenditure for a surveillance system and the cost shall not exceed the sum of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500.00).


Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. In order to stop such vandalism immediately and preserve the investment the City has in the Depot an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

PASSED THIS 17th day of May, 2001.


Charles L. Hollingshead, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cyndia Burrese, Clerk