## ORDINANCE NO. 03-2013

## CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVECOMPETITIVE BIDDING AS IT RELATES TO THE PURCHASE OF A TRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Diamond City has heard from City staff that competitive bidding is not practicable in obtaining a tractor for the specific needs of public works in Diamond City. Competitive bidding for the required expenditure, in this case a tractor with a cost of approximately \$28,000.00, is not practical, especially considering the local purchasing requirements of the City of Diamond City. Therefore City staff undertook a careful process to insure that the best possible tractor cost was obtained for the very specific needs of Diamond City, including the best warranty, the best maintenance record and reliability, and the best ability to easily and reliably use the tools required to fit the public works needs in Diamond City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Pursuant to state law and city ordinances, the city hereby waives the requirement of competitive bidding for the purchase of the city tractor for the City of Diamond City.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Due to the immediate need of the tractor, an emergency is declared and this ordinance is in effect upon adoption

Absent 0

Cheryl Guthrie, Mayor Protem

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ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

Competitive Bidding Ordinance

Steve Floyd, Deputy Clerk

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