

## ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING TO HOUSE EQUIPMENT OF THE BROOKLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brookland recognizes the need to relocate the building for the Brookland Fire Protection District located at 309 North Bernis to 501 Holman, to provide direct access to a state highway and better protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2008 the City of Brookland has been trying to sell 309 North Bernis to raise the money needed for the building of the new fire station located at 501 Holman; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brookland would need to continue to lease the current building which houses the equipment of the Brookland Fire Protection District located at 309 N. Bernis until a new building could be erected, made the sale of 309 N. Bernis impossible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council, in its regular meeting on October 11, 2011, by motion waived the competitive bidding process to purchase a 60' x 75' all steel building from Miles and Rob Contractors by majority vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas has authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with Miles and Rob Contractors to erect a 60' x 75' all steel building to house the Brookland Fire District Equipment as stated in the October 11, 2011 Brookland City Council Meeting.

## **Emergency Clause**

The City Council of Brookland, Arkansas determines that there is a serious safety risk of personal injury to the populace of citizens Brookland and that response time of emergency personnel is greatly hindered at its current location and that immediate action must be taken to alleviate said safety risk. Therefore, this ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

Passed and approved this 13th day of March, 2012.

ATTEST:

Kenneth D. Jones Mayor

Shelia Lachat, Recorde

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