

ORDINANCE NO. 20-815

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MAIN STREET GENTRY ASSOCIATION; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of special services relating to economic development and community relations; and

WHEREAS, The Main Street Gentry Association possesses the expertise and personnel to provide such special services; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure such services through the use of competitive bidding.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Gentry, Arkansas:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Director of Finance to execute a contract with The Main Street Gentry Association ("Main Street Gentry"), by which Main Street Gentry will provide certain services on behalf of the City as set forth in such contract, for a cost of \$40,000.00.

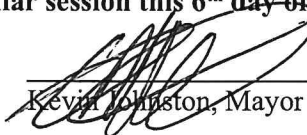
Section 2. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds the existence of exceptional circumstances which render it neither feasible nor practical to obtain such services through the use of competitive bidding. Accordingly, the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas deems it infeasible and impractical to submit this matter for competitive bidding and finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Gentry, Arkansas to forego competitive bidding procedures in connection with this services contract.

Section 3. Emergency. In order for the City to continue to receive the contemplated services without interruption, an immediate contract is required. Accordingly, the Counsel concludes that this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Gentry, shall take effect immediately on passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED in regular session this 6th day of January, 2020.

Attest:


Tonya Carney, Director of Finance


Kevin Johnston, Mayor

