

RESOLUTION R-2025-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO MANAGER THE WATER TANK REPAINT AND CLEAN PROJECT

WHEREAS, IN JANUARY 2025, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WARD authorized the Mayor, via Motion, to publish a Request for Proposal (RFP), through Bond Engineering Consultants to Repair/Repaint/Clean various Ward Water Storage Tanks to include the removal of one Water Tank; and,

WHEREAS, BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS properly published the RFP in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette newspaper and a total of two (2) bids were opened in a public meeting as advertised on May 13, 2025.

WHEREAS, BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS certified Maguire Iron, Inc. as the low bidder with a bid of \$611,509.00; however, because the costs were higher that project and did not include the demolition of the Peyton Street tank; the Mayor rejected the bids and asked Bond Engineering to rebid the project.

WHEREAS, BOND CONSULTING ENGINEERS submitted an Engagement Letter (attached) to manage the bid process and overall management of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WARD, ARKANSAS, HEREBY DECLARES;

SECTION 1 – AUTHORIZATION: The Mayor and/or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Bond Consulting Engineers to manage the project as presented on the attached.

SECTION 2 – FUNDING: Operational and/or Reserve Ward Water & Sewer funds may be used to fund this project and affected budgets are hereby amended thereto.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 6-17-25.

Brooke Yes, Chapman Absent, Hall YES, Hefner Absent, McMinn Absent, Ruble Yes

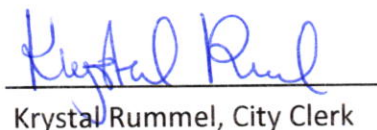
YEAS: 4 **NAYS:** 0

Mayor (if needed) Yes

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk





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May 28, 2025

TO: Mayor Charles Gastineau
City of Ward, Arkansas

FROM: Aaron Robinson, PE PS
Bond Consulting Engineers, Inc.
2601 TP White Drive
Jacksonville, AR 72076

RE: Engagement Letter, Water Tank Repaint & Clean Project, Ward, Arkansas

Dear Mayor Gastineau,

I greatly appreciate your interest in using Bond Consulting Engineers for this project. Under our professional qualifications, we are more than qualified to assist the city in preparing plans and specifications for the cleaning, repainting, repairs, and demolition of your water tanks along with managing the project. Therefore, we would like to enter into an agreement with the City of Ward, Arkansas to complete this project.

This project would be to develop a plan for 2 elevated tanks to be cleaned, repainted, and repairs and a plan to demolish an elevated tank no longer in use along with applicable specifications. We would assist in advertising the project, taking bids, and recommending a contractor to the city council. During the project, we would perform routine inspections and review all pay request from the contractor to the city of Ward.

We are proposing a professional engineering fee of \$27,600

We are proposing a contract administration fee of \$18,400

Engagement letter offered this 28th day of May 2025.

City of Ward, Arkansas

By: 

Name: Charles Gastineau

Title: Mayor

Bond Consulting Engineers, Inc.

By: 

Name: Aaron Robinson PE PS

Title: Senior Project Manager

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