

RESOLUTION R-2025-21

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING UTILITY SERVICE COMPANY, INC AS THE LOW-BIDDER, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH UTILITY SERVICE COMPANY, INC., AND TO SIGN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE WARD WATER STORAGE TANKS REPAIR/REPAINT/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 ENGINEERING 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 and were subsequently rejected by the Mayor¹ as they were significantly more than the projected costs; and,

WHEREAS, BOND ENGINEERING properly republished the RFP in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette newspaper and a total of three (3) bids were opened in a public meeting as advertised on June 13, 2025.

WHEREAS, BOND ENGINEERING certified Utility Service Company, Inc. as the low-bidder with a bid of \$491,800 (see attached bid tabulation form).

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 Utility Service Company, Inc for the Ward Water Storage Tanks Repair/Repaint/Clean Project in an amount not to exceed \$491.800.

SECTION – FUNDING SOURCE: Ward Water Operational and/or Reserve and/or Depreciation Funds may be used to fund this project and the affected budgets are hereby amended thereto.

SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL FUNDING: Additional funds not to exceed 10% of the total bid amount for unforeseen cost overruns and/or changes are hereby authorized if approved by the Mayor and/or City Clerk.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 6-17-25 .

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

YEAS: 4 **NAYS:** 0

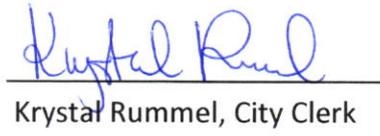
Mayor (if needed) Yes

¹ A.C.A. 14-58-303

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

