

ORDINANCE NO. 52-3

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FIRE PROTECTION TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE AND PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE; AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH PROTECTION MAY BE RENDERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAID CONTRACT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SAID CONTRACT, AFTER ADVERTISEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON FIRST READING.

"BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Belle Meade shall provide fire protection for all persons resident in the said city and for all property located in said city, insofar as such protection can be afforded with the existing condition of water supply within said city as of the date of final passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The protection hereinabove provided for shall be rendered by an individual, partnership or corporation pursuant to contract with the City of Belle Meade, after advertisement for bids in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee and the further provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any contract for services entered into by and between the City of Belle Meade and the successful bidder for rendering such services shall provide substantially as follows:

(a) That the bidder shall have at least four (4) fire-fighting vehicles of approved construction and design, equipped to utilize water, chemicals, or fog equipment supplied and carried by such vehicles available upon call to all residents of the City of Belle Meade at all times.

(b) That at least two of said vehicles shall be so stationed and so situated as to be not more than three (3) miles distant, by existing public road, from any point within the City of Belle Meade, and all four (4) of said vehicles shall be so stationed and situated as to be not more than five (5) miles distant from any point within the City of Belle Meade.

(c) That all vehicles and equipment shall be kept and maintained in good operating condition at all times.

(d) That successful bidder will maintain a staff of personnel in adequate numbers, well trained and familiar with the location of all dwellings and other buildings within the City of Belle Meade.


(e) That such successful bidder will execute a performance bond in an amount equal to the annual payment due the bidder for his services, conditioned upon the full and faithful performance of bidder's duties under such contract;


and that successful bidder shall also furnish policy of liability insurance holding the City of Belle Meade harmless on account of injuries to persons or property arising out of the functions of the said successful bidder in rendering services pursuant to said contract.

(f) Said contract shall be for a term of not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) years and upon the best terms and conditions that can be negotiated by the Mayor and City Manager; said contract shall be subject to approval by resolution of the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and the City Manager of the City of Belle Meade are hereby expressly authorized to enter into and execute, upon behalf of the City of Belle Meade, a contract for services within the limitations as set forth in Section 3 of this ordinance with the best bidder upon bids submitted after advertisement published in the official journal of the City of Belle Meade, "The Nashville Record", at least ten (10) days prior to the date on which bids are to be opened.

SECTION 5. The City Manager of the City of Belle Meade is hereby authorized and directed upon passage of this ordinance upon first reading to advertise for bids hereunder, in order that such bids may be in hand by the time this ordinance will become effective in the ordinary course of events.

  
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Mayor

  
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Vice-Mayor

  
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Commissioner

  
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Recorder

Passed First Reading  
June 25, 1952

Passed Second Reading  
July 2, 1952

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