

ORDINANCE NO. 774

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF
A 2007 JOHN DEERE 317 DIESEL SKIDDER WITH
FRONT LOADER WITHOUT BIDS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONTICELLO ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has the opportunity to purchase a used, 2007 model John Deere 317 Diesel Skidder Steer with front loader equipped with grabber with greater than 500 hours of use but less than 600 hours use. The equipment comes with a 50 day warranty, new flat free gel tires and a new front bucket loader. The purchase price is \$26,600.00;

WHEREAS, a similar item of equipment sells new for \$37,000.00 to \$41,000.00;

WHEREAS, an extended warranty for 48 months or 4,000.00 hours is available for a price of approximately \$1,424.00;

WHEREAS, this loader will replace a 1985 Backhoe that has become obsolete and not financially viable to repair with said backhoe having been inoperable for the last two months;

WHEREAS, the skidder steer will be used for loading tires, logs and limbs, cleaning up at the transfer station and in the compost process and other uses by the City;

WHEREAS, the Council deems this to be a good value and the purchase of such used equipment is in the best interest of the City of Monticello;

WHEREAS, the Council specifically finds that in the purchase of this used equipment, the requirement of competitive bidding should be waived. This is an exceptional circumstance where competitive bidding is neither feasible nor practical;

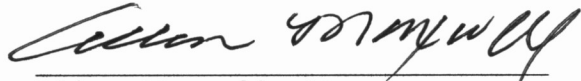
WHEREAS, therefore, the City Council makes such requirements as are necessary to authorize the purchase of the above stated equipment without bid as provided by Arkansas Code Annotated 14-58-303(b) (2) (B) .

IT IS, therefore, by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas ordained that the Mayor is authorized and directed to purchase the above referenced 2007 John Deere 317 Diesel Skidder Steer Front Loader equipped with grabber, new flat free gel tires and new front bucket for a purchase price of \$26,600.00 and the requirement for bids is waived.

ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2012.


City Clerk/ Treasurer

Approved on this 16th day of August, 2012.


Allen Maxwell, Mayor