

RESOLUTION # 83-2

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND DESCRIBING THE NECESSITY WHICH EXISTS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT CALLING FOR AN EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF \$7,500.00 CONTRARY TO STATUTES IN EXISTENCE, LIMITING THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT WITHOUT FORMAL SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A 1983 DODGE PICKUP TRUCK FOR POLICE USE, FOR THE REASON THAT THE TRANSMISSION HAS FAILED IN THE POLICE CAR, WHICH HAS OVER 100,000 MILES ACTUAL USE, NEEDS NEW TIRES AND THE REPAIR COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT NEARLY \$1,000.00, WHEREAS THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE AUTOMOBILE IS ONLY \$100.00.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Friend, Saline County, Nebraska, has heretofore had and used a Chevrolet automobile for police use; that said automobile has in excess of 100,000 miles on it, and is in need of new tires and the transmission has completely failed, therefore, making it inoperative; that repair estimates are near \$1,000.00; that the City is, at this time, paying mileage and supplying gas and oil for the police chief's personal automobile, to be used by the police department; that in order to provide the police chief and his employees with an automobile, it is thought to be cost wise, to purchase a Dodge pickup truck, which will have several uses and will retain tradein value.
2. A 1983 Dodge Pickup Truck with 318 horsepower engine, V-8 Motor, with automatic transmission, tinted glass, rear bumper, air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, Am Radio will cost \$9,500.00; that it is necessary for the police chief and his employees to have transportation to enable them to patrol the corporate limits of the city and that said vehicle would be available for use if needed by other city employees when it is not actually engaged in the use of the police chief and his employees; that it is for the exercise of the city's police power, welfare and best interest of its citizens, that the City be authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of such a motor vehicle for use by the police department without the necessity of obtaining engineer's estimates and submitting the matter to public bids, because of the time delay.
3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of a 1983 Dodge Pickup truck, equipped as above described, for the sum of \$9,500.00 with Erdkamp Motors; that this expenditure is in excess of \$7,500.00 permitted by Statute without bids and an engineer's estimate; that the requirement of an engineer's estimate and advertising for bids is hereby waived and it is declared that an emergency exists, which justifies proceeding to spend the sum of \$9,500.00 for the purchase of the above described motor vehicle without engineer's estimates or taking public bids, for which the Mayor and City Clerk should be authorized to enter into such an agreement and make such a purchase.

DATED this 15TH day of June, 1983.


MAYOR