

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_**

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID SUBMITTED BY GOODWIN & GOODWIN, INC. FOR THE WILDCAT CREEK WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, as required by law, the City of Tontitown received bids from eight contractors for the Wildcat Creek Water Improvements project; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the eight bids for the project were carefully reviewed by the city's engineer and low bid proposal from Privcon Development, Inc. for the project was found to be unbalanced and the firm not well qualified to be able to complete the project on time as set forth in the Recommendation of Award letter and bid tabulation attached as Exhibit "A" hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the next low bid proposal in the amount of \$787,650.00 was submitted by Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. and the engineer for the project has recommended that this bid be accepted by the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. is experienced and qualified, and has the skill, judgment and integrity necessary for a faithful performance of the contract that will be required for the project, and thereby City Council finds Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to Ark. Code. Ann. § 22-9-203; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has further determined that the best interests of the City of Tontitown would be served by finding Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder for the Wildcat Creek Water Improvements and by authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and execute a contract with Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. for the same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Tontitown hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. in the amount of \$787,650.00, as reflected in the attached Exhibit "A", for the Wildcat Creek Water Improvements Project, and to negotiate and execute a contract for the same.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Tontitown further finds that the best interest of the City of Tontitown would be served by finding Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder for the Wildcat Creek Water Improvements.

**Section 3.** The Mayor and her designee are hereby authorized to take all such action in connection therewith.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
(SEAL)