BILL 2014-13

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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: February 27, 2014

RE: Municipal Band Contract

Issue:
The Band is seeking renewal of their contract to provide free concerts in McCorkle Park during the months of May, June, July, August and November. The Band originated in 1929 with a levy passed by the voters. The levee is $.0830 per $100 valuation and is estimated to collect $66,597 in the current fiscal year. The budget anticipates a $60,000 contract. These concerts are professionally performed, well attended and a weekly destination for some people.

As a side note, long time municipal band member/president, Betty Price passed away this past winter. Cindy Svehla, following in her mother's footsteps, has taken over the reins of the municipal band.

One change initiated by Ms. Svehla, band conductor Ann Goodwin-Clark and the band is the addition of a Holiday Concert in November. The contract amount remains the same while adding to the enjoyment of music by the including a Holiday Concert!

Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of the 2014 Summer Band contract.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CAMERON MUNICIPAL BAND FOR THE SUMMER OF 2014

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Cameron did approve at the April 2, 1929 General Election a levy for the purpose of raising funds to provide free band concerts; and

WHEREAS, these concerts held in McCorkle Park are well attended and a weekly destination for some people bringing musical enjoyment to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron desires to continue to employ the Cameron Municipal Band for the summer of 2014 by entering into a contract.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Cameron Municipal Band for the presentation of free band concerts in the months of May, June, July, August and November of 2014, all as per the contract attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Passed and approved on first reading this 3rd day of March 2014.
Passed and approved on second reading this ____ day of _____ 2014.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this ____ day of _____ 2014.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 2014, by and between the City of Cameron, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "CITY"; and, the Cameron Municipal Band, an independent contractor, hereinafter referred to as "BAND":

WITNESSETH: In consideration of the sum Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), it is mutually agreed by and between CITY and BAND as follows:

1. The BAND will provide free concerts and musical services upon the following dates and occasions of public importance:

    A. Memorial Day Services: Monday, May 26, 2014
    B. Fourth of July: Friday July 4, 2014
    C. Concerts on Thursday nights, June 5, 2014, through August 7, 2014, to commence at 8:00 p.m. and be held in McCorkle Park, downtown Cameron, weather permitting.
    D. Holiday Concert: Friday, November 21st, 2014

2. The aforesaid hours of the concerts shall be subject to negotiation between the CITY and the BAND in the event a change is necessary.
3. The consideration stated above shall be made to the BAND on or about the 1st day of August 2014, the last concert of the season.
4. This contract shall be only for the 2014 summer season. Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted to mean it shall apply for any period other than the 2014 summer season.

City of Cameron

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Mayor

Attest:

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Barbara J. O'Connor
City Clerk/Finance Clerk

Cameron Municipal Band

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Business Manager

Attest:

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Secretary

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