BILL 2011-28

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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

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

DATE: March 31, 2011

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 and August. The Band originated in 1929 with a levy passed by the voters. The levee is $.0830 per $100 valuation and is estimated to collect $58,600 in the current fiscal year. The budget anticipated a $50,000 contract. These concerts are well attended and a weekly destination for some individuals.

The Band has been invited to perform for the Missouri Bandmaster Association June 20, 2011 at the Lake of the Ozarks. The Cameron Municipal Band is well known throughout the State of Missouri and is honored to have this invitation extended to them. Our City will be well represented with an outstanding performance!

It is time to reconsider the annual municipal band employment contract as contemplated by city code and state statute. The budgeted amount approved for the Band Contract is $50,000. The contract amount is the same as the 2010 concert season

Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of the 2011 Summer Band contract. Because this is a contract Staff will recommend final action (second and third readings) at the April 18th meeting.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITHTHE CAMERON MUNICIPAL BAND FOR THE SUMMER OF 2011

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 2011 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 and August of 2011, 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 4th day of April 2011.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2011.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into this 4th day of April 2011, 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 Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), 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: May 30, 2011
    B. Fourth of July: July 2, 2011 (Saturday)
    C. Concerts on Thursday nights, June 2, 2011, through August 4, 2011, to commence at 8:00 p.m. and be held in McCorkle Park, downtown Cameron, weather permitting.
    D. Special Performance – Missouri Bandmasters Association, June 20, 2011 Lake of the Ozarks.

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 4th day of August 2011, the last concert of the season.
4. This contract shall be only for the 2011 summer season. Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted to mean it shall apply for any period other than the 2011 summer season.

City of Cameron

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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Barbara J. O'Connor, City Clerk

Cameron Municipal Band

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President

Attest:

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Secretary

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