

Mayor Bart Castleberry  
Clerk/Treasurer Denise Hurd  
City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder



**City Council Members**

Ward 1 Position 1 – Andy Hawkins  
Ward 1 Position 2 – David Grimes  
Ward 2 Position 1 – Drew Spurgers  
Ward 2 Position 2 – Shelley Mehl  
Ward 3 Position 1 – Mark Ledbetter  
Ward 3 Position 2 – Spencer Hawks  
Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones Jr.  
Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Isby

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**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 City Council Agenda**  
Conway Municipal Building - City Council Chambers  
1111 Main Street, Conway, AR 72032  
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<b><u>5:00 pm Committee:</u></b>	<b>Discussion of the Proposed Data Center</b>
<b><u>6:00 pm:</u></b>	City Council Meeting
<b><u>Call to Order:</u></b>	Bart Castleberry, Mayor
<b><u>Roll Call:</u></b>	Denise Hurd, Clerk/Treasurer
<b><u>Minutes Approval:</u></b>	N/A

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- A. Public Safety Committee: (Conway Police, Conway Fire, District Court, Department of Information Systems & Technology, Animal Welfare, CEOC (Communication Emergency Operations Center), & Office of the City Attorney)**
1. Ordinance to approve waiving the competitive bid and appropriating funding for the purchase of a mid-mount aerial apparatus for the Conway Fire Department.

Adjourn



**City of Conway, Arkansas  
Ordinance No. O-26-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A MID-MOUNT AERIAL APPARATUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:**

**Whereas**, the Conway Fire Department for the City of Conway, Arkansas recognizes the critical need for maintaining and upgrading its emergency response equipment to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents and first responders; and

**Whereas**, the City's current fire trucks will have or soon will have reached the end of their operational lifespan and are in need of replacement to maintain the capability of the Fire Department to respond effectively to emergencies; and

**Whereas**, the extended lead times associated with the manufacture of fire apparatus could significantly delay replacement of critical emergency response equipment, and the opportunity to purchase a completed mid-mount aerial apparatus will allow the City to maintain reliable fire protection and emergency response capabilities without interruption; and

**Whereas**, the City Council intends to reimburse the General Fund with proceeds from the 2026 public safety capital improvements tax for this purchase.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** The Conway City Council hereby waives competitive bidding for the purchase of a mid-mount aerial apparatus from Siddon-Martin Emergency Group for the Conway Fire Department, finding that such waiver is in the best interest of the City due to the immediate availability of the apparatus and the extended lead times associated with the manufacture of new fire apparatus.

**Section II.** The City of Conway shall appropriate \$2,443,947 from the General Fund Balance Appropriation account (001-119-4900) into the Fire Department Machinery and Equipment account (001-131-5910) for the purchase of a mid-mount aerial apparatus.

**Section III.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents associated with this purchase.

**Section IV.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section V.** That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**Approved:**

**Attest:**

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**Mayor Bart Castleberry**

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**Denise Hurd  
City Clerk/Treasurer**