

ORDINANCE NO. 87- 15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING
AND SOLICITING OF BIDS FOR THE SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

WHEREAS, in the opinion of at least three fourths of the corporate authorities of the Village of Chatham it is no longer necessary or useful to, or in the best interests of, the Village of Chatham to retain the following described personal property now owned by it:

Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pick-up truck
3/4 Ton Dodge 4 x 4 Military Type Truck
Dodge Police Car
International 2 Ton Utility Truck with Auger Digger
Miscellaneous excess equipment now used in and about the electric substation;

WHEREAS the foregoing described motor vehicles have heretofore been retired from use by the Village by reason of their age and condition; the electric equipment is that which will be rendered functionally obsolete by the upgrading of the electric substation, thus becoming excess property to the Village even though yet in good serviceable condition.

Now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF SANGAMON, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS as follows:

1. Pursuant to §11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. ¶24 §11-76-4) it found that the property described above, now owned by the Village of Chatham, is no longer necessary or useful to the Village of Chatham and the

best interests of Chatham will be served by its sale for a reasonable price.

2. Different items of the foregoing described personal property fall under the jurisdiction of various departments of the Village, and accordingly the Trustee (or President) assigned to oversee the department which maintained and used a particular item (or more than one trustee if any particular item of property was shared by two departments), shall determine the most expeditious and efficient method of soliciting bids, as in their opinion will obtain the highest and best offer, and result in the largest net return to the Village; and including the advertising and holding of a public auction, if that be deemed best;

3. One of the aforementioned motor vehicles, the Dodge 3/4 Ton Military type truck, was previously offered for sale, as a result of which written bids were solicited and received, but no sale was consummated by reason of an uncertainty in the status of the title to said motor vehicle, at that time. Accordingly the President of the Village is authorized and directed to inform that bidder in writing of this Ordinance, and if the full amount of the prior bid, which was determined to be a good and adequate price for said vehicle, is tendered by said bidder within 10 days of this Ordinance, then said vehicle shall be sold to that bidder; otherwise it shall be offered for sale and bids solicited for it along with the remaining items of personal property described herein.

4. Except for the purchase of the aforementioned Dodge 3/4 ton military type truck by the highest bidder responding to the prior offer to sale, if he should so elect, all other offers to purchase vehicles or equipment received pursuant to the Ordinance shall be brought before the President and Board of Trustees for action approving any sale, and all advertising for solicitation of bids shall expressly state that sale is subject to approval of the corporate authorities of the Village of Chatham and that the Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Passed this 10 day of ^{November}~~October~~, 1987.

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Absent _____

Approved this 10 day of ^{November}~~October~~, 1987.

R. E. Moore

President

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Bickhaus