

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commissioners
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: August 12, 2009
RE: Approval to Purchase Police Patrol Car

For the Agenda of August 17, 2009

Background. The City Commission-approved appropriation for the 2009/2010 Mobile Equipment Fund includes capital funds designated for the purchase of a new police patrol vehicle to replace the current oldest vehicle in our police fleet, which is a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria with 104,461 miles, to comply with our established police vehicle rotation cycle (replacement of a police vehicle each 18 months). Due to the police package (consists of a special motor, special electrical system, modified suspension system, special door-lock and interior lighting systems, etc.) required for police vehicles, we have historically purchased these vehicles through the State of Michigan Buying Program.

We have located a new 2008 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle available at Gorno Motors (the Ford dealership for police vehicles affiliated with the state buying program) in Grosse Isle, Michigan for \$24,195 – which is a cost savings of approximately \$10K in comparison to a comparably-equipped 2009 or 2010 model Crown Victoria purchased through the state buying program as we would otherwise be required to purchase a stripped-down versions of a Crown Victoria for approximately \$21K and then be required to purchase and install the entire police lighting package, prisoner cage, push bumper, center console, etc. that has already been installed on this particular vehicle. The vehicle is available for immediate delivery due to an order cancellation by another Michigan municipality.

The City Commission is requested to authorize the purchase of 2008 Crown Victoria police vehicle.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission authorize the purchase of the new (2008 model) Ford Crown Victoria police vehicle?

Alternatives.

1. Authorize the purchase of the 2008 Crown Victoria.
2. Authorize the purchase of a 2009 or 2009 Crown Victoria police vehicle through the state buying program.
3. Direct the solicitation of bids for the police vehicle.
4. Direct that a new police vehicle not be purchased.
5. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

Financial Impact. Authorization to purchase the in-stock 2008 Crown Victoria will obligate the City to the expenditure of \$24,195. This is a budgeted item included in the approved 2009/2010 budget appropriation, and funds are available for this purchase.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission authorize the purchase of the new 2008 Crown Victoria police vehicle from Gorno Motors for a cost of \$24,195 by adoption of Resolution 2008-085(*copy att'd*).

Attachments.

1. Invoice.
2. Resolution 2009-085.

**EOB, CITY OF CLARE, FAX 989-386-4508
CELL 989-429-4010
GORNIO FORD/CRUISERS SHOW VEHICLE
2008 FORD CROWN VICTORIA
WHITE EXT, CHARCOAL INT, STK NO C8177, VIN 2FAFP71V48X165271**

4.6L V8 FLEX FUEL ENGINE,
4 SPD AUTO
AM/FM STEREO
A/C & HEAT
POWER WINDOWS, DOOR LOCKS, MIRRORS, & DRIVER'S SEAT
BUCKET SEATS
TILT WHEEL
COURTESY LIGHTS IN-OP
DRIVER'S SIDE SPOT
LIMITED SLIP REAR AXLE
ABS BRAKING SYSTEM
CODE 3 2700 LED LIGHT BAR RED/BLUE WALLEYS & TAKEDOWNS
RED/BLUE LED LIGHT AROUND THIRD BRAKE LIGHT
CODE 3 RLS FLAT PANEL PA, LIGHTING, SIREN CONTROLLER
100 WATT SIREN/SPEAKER
4 CORNER STROBE LIGHT
SOUND OFF HEADLIGHT WIG WAG
SOUND OFF TAILLIGHT FLASHER
CRUISER PRISONER CAGE
CRUISER REAR SEAT, DOOR PANELS, & WINDOW GUARDS
CRUISER FLOOR PAN
CRUISER LOCKING ROD SYSTEM
CRUISER TRUNK ORGANIZER
CRUISER SLIDE OUT ELECTONICS SHELF(NEXT TO SPARE TIRE)
RHINO PUSH BUMPER
CRUISER CENTER CONSOLE W/ LAP TOP SWIVEL MOUNT
OVERHEAD SHOT GUN MOUNT

**RETAIL VALUE \$36,995.00
SPECIAL SHOW PRICING \$24,195.00**

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OPTIONS

**CRUISERS CAN INSTALL YOUR RADIOS, LAP TOP, VIDEO, & RADAR UNITS
CAN ADD REAR ARROW STK IN BACKWINDOW PACKAGE TRAY AREA**

RESOLUTION 2009-085

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING PURCHASE OF A NEW POLICE PATROL CAR.

WHEREAS, the City attempts to purchase a new police patrol car every 18 months to replace the most aged vehicle in the City's current patrol car fleet, thereby ensuring a relative degree of safety for its police officers, controlling maintenance costs of its vehicle fleet; and facilitating a higher residual resale value of the vehicle being rotated out of the City's fleet; and

WHEREAS, the City included the purchase of a replacement patrol vehicle in its capital improvement schedule for the 2009/2010 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the purchase of said equipment were appropriated by the Clare City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City traditionally has used the State of Michigan buying program for the purchase of said specialized equipment, thereby facilitating a cost saving for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has located an already-equipped, new 2008 Crown Victoria police vehicle at Gorno Motors, the authorized vendor for Ford police vehicles for the State of Michigan Buying Program, in Grosse Isle, Michigan for a cost of \$24,195; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle is already fully-equipped excluding the required communications package, thus offering the City a savings of approximately \$10,000 in comparison to a comparably-equipped 2009 or 2010 model vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it prudent to take advantage of said cost saving.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Clare City Commission hereby approves the purchase of a new 2008 Crown Victoria police vehicle from Gorno Motors for a purchase price of \$24,195.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

The Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____ . The Resolution declared adopted by the following roll call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution approved for adoption on this 17th day of August 2009.

Diane Schmidt, City Clerk