

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: 2009 Stimulus JAG Funds - Purchase of Police Patrol Vehicles

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval to purchase four (4) fully equipped 2010 Chevy Impala 1WS19 police package patrol vehicles from Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids, MI in conjunction with the state bid process. The four (4) new vehicles will be purchased outright; three semi-marked patrol vehicles at the cost of \$79,957.41, and one marked patrol vehicle at the cost of \$25,626.89. Total cost to purchase the vehicles will be \$105,584.30. This amount includes outfitting, delivery, documentation fees and titles.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Capital Outlay/Vehicles Account, No. 263-3321-741.97-70.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department was awarded JAG funds as part of the Federal Government's 2009 Stimulus Package. The Saginaw Police Department would like to utilize its portion of the funds to purchase vehicles to maintain the police department's fleet level due to the aging vehicles that will be removed from service in the near future because of high mileage, repair costs and officer safety.

Berger Chevrolet was awarded a state bid and will contract with Alert Emergency Group, Inc. of Portland, MI to completely outfit the four (4) vehicles with the necessary emergency equipment.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.