

Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: April 4, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO: 5

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL Cargo Van from Currie Motors in Frankfort Illinois in the amount of \$21,917.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER

The 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL cargo van will be used by the Antioch Police Department Community Service Officers. It is proposed to use \$10,000.00 from the general fund and the balance paid from restricted funds, being \$ 11,917.00 From the Drug Seizure account, and \$5,200.00 will be used from the DUI Surcharge account to add the lighting, radios, other equipment and graphics.

In August of 2015 the CSO vehicle, a 2005 Ford Expedition with 203,800 miles, lower bearings went bad in the engine. This would have been cause for a new engine, but It was determined that this would not have been a good investment due to the age and high mileage of the vehicle.

Squad 271, a 2012 Chevrolet Caprice, which was the canine vehicle, was available for temporary use by the CSO's due to canine Justice being retired. The vehicle received some minor graphic work to change the vehicle over to the CSO vehicle. In January 2016 the Antioch Police Department received a grant to purchase and train a new canine. The training for the canine begins on April 11th and squad 271 will need to be functioning as a canine vehicle at that time.

The Antioch Police Department has 2007 Ford Crown Victoria that has 177,000 miles on it, and was used as a training vehicle. The vehicle was looked at by the Raymond Chevrolet Body Shop and they estimated it would cost over \$5,000.00 to repair rusted areas, and paint the panels that had large areas of paint that flaked off. Raymond also said they could not guarantee the rust would not reappear. This also was determined not to be a good investment due to the age of the vehicle and the high mileage.

This exhausted the Antioch Police Department resources for a possible CSO vehicle from our current fleet. Research was done and it was decided that a Ford Transit Connect would make an ideal CSO vehicle for the following reasons:

- The Transit Connect cargo van has 2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine that can achieve 28MPG.
- The Transit Connect is equipped to tow the APD traffic monitor.
- The floor of the Transit Connect is 14" off the road which means it is safer for CSO's to enter the van rather than the bed of a pick-up truck

- The Transit Connect cargo van is thousands of dollars cheaper than a pick-up or full size van.
- The transit Connect cargo van has ample storage for barricades, bicycles, or stray dogs.

The proposed resolution authorizes the purchase of a new CSO vehicle, specifically 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL van through the Northwest Municipal Conference Purchasing Cooperative (Contract 139, awarded to Currie Motors), This vehicle is priced at \$21,917.00 (See attached) Kunes Country Ford of Antioch, was able to provide a quote of \$22,847.00 with a 22 to 24 week wait time on delivery. Due to the \$930.00 difference in price and the extended wait time Currie Motors will be awarded the bid.

Financial Impact: None

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution
2. Pricing Quote

Recommended Motion:

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL for the CSO vehicle from Currie Motors in the Amount of \$21,917.00

RESOLUTION NO. 16-xx

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2016 FORD TRANSIT CONNECT XL FROM CURRIE MOTORS OF FRANKFORT ILLINOIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,917.00

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch, Lake County Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality created under provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the current vehicle assigned to the Community Service Officers, a 2012 Chevrolet Caprice;

WHEREAS, Police Chief Huffman recommends that the vehicle be returned to use as the Antioch Police Department Canine vehicle due to the new Canine starting April 11th 2016.

WHEREAS, the requested new Community Service Officer Vehicle is a 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE VILLAGE BOARD to authorize the Village Administrator to purchase a 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL from Currie Motors in the amount of \$21,917.00 of which \$10,000.00 will come from the General Fund, and the remain balance of \$11,917.00 will be from restricted funds of the Drug Seizure Account.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois this 4th day of April, 2016.

APPROVED this 4th Day of April, 2016

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Lawrence M. Hanson

ATTEST:

Lori K. Folbrick, Village Clerk