

City Council Staff Report

April 20, 2016

Applicant: Mapleton City

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Jackson – Police Chief

Public Hearing: No

Attachments:

1. Resolution

REQUEST

Consideration to modify funds for a previously approved police vehicle.

BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

During the March 16, 2016 Mapleton City Council meeting, the council approved the amount of \$26,775 to be used toward the purchase of a new Ford Explorer and \$10,000 to equip it as an emergency vehicle (total amount approved \$36,775).

The following day an order was attempted through Ken Garff Ford, who holds the state bid. Due to it being the transition time between the 2016 and 2017 models, there are currently no Ford Explorers available at this price. Ken Garff is willing to order our department one, but the delivery time is at least 12 weeks. This would not put the vehicle in service until around August of 2016.

In the last month we have spent considerable time contacting dealerships in Utah and neighboring states. The only Ford Explorer that we have been able to locate available at this price is white in color.

Tischner Ford in Santaquin is one of the dealerships that we contacted for an Explorer. They currently have a silver 2016 Ford F-150 on their lot that would match our fleet. We currently use 4 of these type vehicles and have had good success with them. The price of the F-150 that is available immediately is \$32,400. The difference in the cost of the F-150 and the previously approved Explorer is \$5,625.

At this point our department has three options:

- 1- Obtain the additional \$5625.00 of funding and purchase the Ford F-150 that will match our current fleet and meet our needs immediately.
- 2- Purchase the white Explorer. It will meet our department needs, but will not match our fleet.
- 3- Order the Explorer that will not be available until around August.

FINANCING

Financing for this vehicle will be done in accordance with the vehicle replacement program.

STAFF RECCOMENDATION

Recommendation is to allow the purchase of the Ford F-150 that will match our current fleet and be able to be in service within 30 days.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLETON, UTAH AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO PURCHASE AND REPLACE ONE EMERGENCY POLICE VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, \$36,775 was approved on March 16th, 2016 by the Mapleton City Council to be used toward the purchase of a new police vehicle

WHEREAS, since that time the police department has not been able to locate a Ford Explorer that is available for this cost.

Whereas, the police department is in need of a police vehicle immediately and there is an available Ford F-150 on a local car lot that would meet our department needs.

Whereas, in order to purchase the F-150 the department would need an additional \$5625

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City council of Mapleton, Utah that: the Police Department be allowed an additional \$5625 to be used toward the purchase of a new Ford F-150 police vehicle. The total cost of an equipped F-150 emergency police vehicle would be \$42,400.

This resolution adopted this 20th day of April 2016, by the city council of Mapleton City, Utah.

Brian Wall
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder

Publication Date:

Effective Date: