



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Council Session

## Item G8

**#2006-345 - Approving State Bid Contract for Three (3) Police Vehicles**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven Lamken, Police Chief

**Meeting:** November 28, 2006

**Subject:** Purchase of Three (3) 2007 Police Department Patrol Vehicles

**Item #'s:** G-8

**Presenter(s):** Steven Lamken, Police Chief

## Background

The Police Department budgeted \$143,000 for six new vehicles for the Police patrol fleet in the 2006/2007 budget. The Department planned to purchase three four wheel drive vehicles for the fleet and three patrol cars. The City Council has approved the purchase of the three patrol cars. We are now requesting approval for the purchase of three four wheel drive Ford Expeditions for the patrol fleet.

## Discussion

The Police Department 2006/2007 budget provides for the purchase of six new vehicles for the marked patrol fleet. The Department budgeted \$143,000 for three four wheel drive SUV vehicles and three sedans. The decision to add four wheel drive vehicles was made after the heavy snows and blizzard in 2006 and the flood of 2005. The Department was unable to respond to calls for service or patrol the City with marked patrol cars for a significant amount of time during and after these storms.

The State bid for vehicles was received and the Department is recommending the following purchases off the State bid from Anderson Ford of Grand Island:

Three 2007 Ford SSV Expeditions @ \$25,865 each = \$77,595.00  
(State Contract # 11768)

The purchase of the three Expedition patrol vehicles is within the budget of the remaining funds in the line item for patrol vehicles. The total cost of the purchase of the three

Crown Victoria patrol cars and three Expedition patrol four wheel drive SUVs is \$141,291.

Three Ford Crown Victoria sedans will be sold or traded in from the current fleet once the new Expeditions are in service.

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase three Ford Expeditions at \$25,595 each off of the Nebraska State bid from Anderson Ford of Grand Island

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the purchase of three Ford Expeditions at \$25,595 each off of the State of Nebraska bid list from Anderson Ford of Grand Island for total cost of \$77,595.

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WHEREAS, the Police Department for the City of Grand Island budgeted \$143,000.00 in the 2006/2007 fiscal year to purchase six new vehicles; and

WHEREAS, said vehicles can be obtained from the State contract holder; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the vehicles from the State contract holder meets all statutory bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicles is provided in the 2006/2007 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of three 2007 Ford SSV Expeditions in the amount of \$77,595.00 from the State contract holder, Anderson Ford of Grand Island, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 28, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 22, 2006	☐ City Attorney