

Minutes and proceedings of the meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hope, Indiana.

Be it remembered that the Town Council of the Town of Hope, Indiana held called meeting at the Hope Town Hall in said town at 5:15 p.m. on January 28, 2014.

A quorum was declared present based on the presence of the following council members: Paula Pollitt (President), Jonathan Titus (Vice-President) and Greg Sims. Clerk Treasurer, Diane Burton was also present. Absent: Tim Shoaf

Purpose of meeting: Vehicle Purchase

The meeting was called to order by Paula Pollitt.

VEHICLE PURCHASE

Paula stated the reason we are here is for Matt to explain to us about this 2010 Ford Crown Vic that he would like to purchase. Matt Tallent stated this obviously will be replacing the 2002 Ford Crown Vic that was wrecked in December. It's in Bloomington, Illinois. It's a former Normal, Illinois police vehicle. It has 66,000 miles on it which is very low mileage for a 2010 police car. It's the best price that I have found. After speaking with the Normal, Illinois maintenance people, they said there's nothing mechanically wrong, nothing physically wrong with the car. It's never been in an accident, never had a problem mechanically. They gave me all the maintenance records on the car. The price of the vehicle is \$6,960 plus \$150 documentation fee which makes it \$7,110.00 total for the vehicle. The reason Normal, Illinois got rid of the police car is because their agency has a policy if a police vehicle is over three years old, they go ahead and auction it. It just hit three years this year. They went ahead and auctioned it in December. It got auctioned to Bentley Motor in December of last year. Greg asked what's your plans if you buy this. Are you going to keep it white or are you going to have to put money into this thing. Matt stated no. I'm going to keep the paint scheme the way it is. It is black and white already. It's not the same black and white as all our other cars. Greg asked it's not going to be in uniform as what you've got. Matt answered no it is not. I can't find a good black and white police car the way ours is already. After seeing what these look like after the striping was on it from the Normal, Illinois Police Department, it looks really good. My plan was to keep it the way it was and go ahead and stripe it as is. There's no paint flaws on the vehicle, no chips or anything like that. It's going to cost approximately \$1700 to put all the equipment back in it. I haven't got an estimate on the striping yet. Greg asked so other than putting your equipment in there and striping it, you're ready to go. Matt confirmed it's good to go. That's all it needs. Jonathan stated we'd be getting a vehicle that's a lot less mileage, a lot less wear, much newer. Matt confirmed.

Greg made a motion to approve the Police Department to purchase this car for \$6960 plus \$150 documentation fee for a total of \$7,110. Jonathan seconded. Motion carries 3/0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Attest

