



Phone: 228.222.4626 Fax: 228.222.4390
www.diamondhead.ms.gov

November 9, 2020

Mayor and Council
City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Councilmembers:

Police Department Vehicle Purchase – Captain's Unit

On May 19, 2020, approval was granted to purchase one (1) Chevrolet Silverado 1500SSV in the amount of \$26,307.50 through state contract pricing for the police department captain. Funding for this unit was obligated in the FY20 budget. Due to the availability of the vehicles as the result of the COVID-10 pandemic, the vehicle remains undelivered at this time.

During and after Hurricane Zeta, our police department was met with some challenges. It would be advantageous for the police department to have several pick-up trucks properly equipped to assist with immediate debris management for emergency road clearing.

It is my recommendation to upgrade the purchase to a 4-wheel drive truck from Rogers Dabbs Chevrolet in the amount of \$29,783.50 through State Contract Pricing 8200053699. Additional equipment needed to outfit the vehicle will be determined and purchase through quote solicitation.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration and approval in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael Reso
City Manager