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TO: Oelwein City Council

FROM: David Kral

DATE: August 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Community Development Vehicle Request

Community Development currently has two vehicles. With three full time staff, the department needs a third vehicle. The third vehicle, the 2002 impala, is currently the airport courtesy car. City Council approved a new Ford Ranger at state bid price of \$26,787.

After looking into ordering a fleet vehicle at the state regulated prices, there is nothing available to order. If we were to order new presently, I was told the orders are so far behind that might receive our order by middle of next year.

The vehicle market is very unpredictable currently due to part shortages used in creating new vehicles. There are few new vehicles and few used vehicles available across the entire market.

I investigated what is available currently in terms of a white truck to match the current city fleet. I came up with only two vehicles. One is a Ford Maverick at MSRP of \$24,895. The dealer that has that vehicle said that everything they sell is minimum +\$5000 over MSRP. So, the actual cost of that vehicle would be \$29,895.

I contacted Birdnow dealership in Oelwein to help and they only found one vehicle matching the requirements and within a reasonable price range. It is a Ford Ranger, and they would be able to get it for \$31,120. This is a special price that Birdnow said they could get for the city. Birdnow stated that finding vehicles to fit specific standards, especially new vehicles, is difficult with such a supply shortage. Both vehicle prices are higher than the originally planned Ford Ranger vehicle that was listed in the fleet price of \$26,787. I am requesting the City Council authorize an additional \$3,108 to purchase a vehicle.

Both stickers for these vehicles are on the page below.



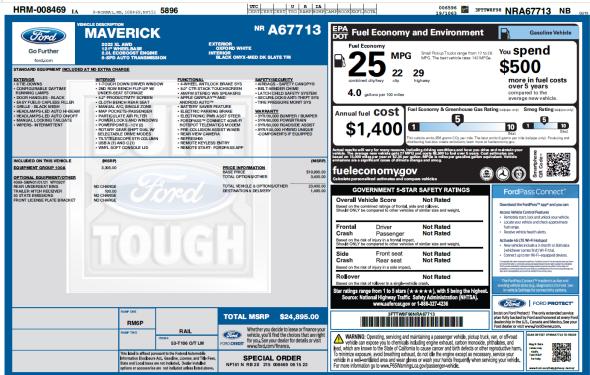


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