

TO: Village Council and Mayor Brown
FROM: Finance Committee, Rob Bartlett - Chair
RE: Purchases for Police Department
DATE: January 21, 2021

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2:00 pm via video to discuss purchase requests from the Police Department. Present at the meeting were Finance Committee Chair Rob Bartlett, Finance Committee Members Kelly Rankin and Joe Stelzer, Mayor Bill Brown, and Police Chief Rick Hines.

The Finance Committee reviewed the purchase request submitted by the Police Department as part of the Permanent Improvement Budget process for 2021. The Police department is requesting a new police car with the necessary additional equipment. We delayed this purchase in 2020 due to Covid. The cost of the new car plus all of the additional equipment and graphics is not to exceed \$45,000.00. The car will be purchased from Lebanon Ford. The equipment will be purchased from Cincinnati Safety Upfitters. The graphics will be purchased from A&A Safety. This equipment is being purchased via the state contract, which ensures we are getting the same low price from all dealers. Chief Hines will handle selling either the oldest police car, or the Fire Department's car and that money will be returned to the Village.

This request by the Police Department for a police car was included in the approved Permanent Improvement budget for 2021 at \$45,000.00. The Finance Committee recommends going forward with this spending request, and to use the money budgeted in the Permanent Improvement Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Bartlett, Chairman

Kelly Rankin, Vice-Chairman

Joe Stelzer, Member