

SPECIAL Hybrid/ZOOM MEETING –

August 23, 2022

The Board of Public Works, and Safety of the City of Michigan City, Indiana met in Special Session on Tuesday afternoon, August 23, 2022, at the hour of 1:34 p.m., local time, hosted by Hybrid/ Zoom and streamed live on “My Michigan City” Facebook page.

The meeting was called to order by President, Virginia Keating, who presided.

Noted present: Virginia Keating, Vice President Michael Vinson, and Mayor Duane Parry (3)
Absent: (0)

A QUORUM WAS NOTED PRESENT.

Also noted in attendance:

Skyler York, Planning Director

Chris Yagelski, Mayor Administrator

Stacy Dudley, Deputy City Clerk,

Amanda Pickens, Assistant Deputy Clerk

Approval of A Lease Agreement between the City of Michigan City and LaPorte Chrysler for five (5) vehicles for three (3) year terms for the Planning/Inspection Department

Chris Yagelski, mayor administrator presented a letter and a bill of sale to the Board stating the letter is to ensure if a vehicle is wrecked during this term the company will replace with similar vehicle for the remainder of the term. LaPorte Chrysler officially gave us a check that deposited with Yvonne Hoffmaster, our Controller, in the amount of \$34,000; the company bought our cars out right as noted on the bill of sale, that money will be encumbered with the money that was already approved by the Council to pay off the complete lease.

Skyler York, Planning Director thanked the Board, stated that he knows this will save the City money from the stand point of maintenance.

President Keating asked if there were any questions from the Board.

Mayor Parry wanted to thank Chris Yagelski for his effort and hard work. We are moving from an owned fleet to a lease fleet which lowers our cash flow dramatically, this is the future of Michigan City.

Vice President Vinson asked when we lease a vehicle and do customization to it, are we responsible for those removals.

Chris Yagelski stated Yes and No, we can put current stickers on the current vehicles, but the police have a separate contract for their vehicles and separate accommodations. We don't have anything to equip our vehicles with except for transportation.

Skyler York stated we just put stickers on the vehicles, and they can just be peeled off, further discussing the city stickers being placed on the City vehicles.

Mayor Parry made the motion to approve the request for a lease agreement on August 23, 2022, the motion was seconded by Vice President Vinson. The motion carried as follows: **AYES: MEMBERS Keating, Vinson, and Parry (3). NAYS: (0). Motion Carries.**

ADJOURNMENT

The presiding officer inquired whether there was anything else to be considered by the Board at this time and, there being none, asked for a motion to ADJOURN the meeting at approximately 1:37 p.m. Vice President Vinson made the motion to Adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Parry.

Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk