

**CITY OF EASTPORT**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**EASTPORT CITY HALL**  
**(22 WASHINGTON STREET)**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**SHEAD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY - 2:00 P.M.**

**Those in Attendance:** Councilor Roscoe Archer, Councilor Scott Emery, Councilor Jan Finley, Councilor (attended via: phone) Mary Repole, and Council President, Gilbert Murphy. Also present were City Manager, Elaine Abbott, and City Clerk, Ella Kowal.

**Audience Attendance:** Robert Scott, Ed French, Larry Doak, and Jon McNerney.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Council President, Gilbert Murphy, explains that this meeting was called for the clarification of Council's vote at the last meeting of December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with regard to the motion to purchase a Chevy Silverado truck for the Police Department and that the recording was not reflective of whether it was by way of a lease or financing.

Councilor Repole entertains a motion not to do the purchase or the lease. Councilor Archer asks her if that means not to do the lease. Councilor Repole responds not to do anything.

The City Clerk states that the initial motion on the vote at the December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting was to purchase the Chevy Silverado truck. However, it was not specific as to whether the City would proceed through a lease or financing and that this is the purpose of this meeting being held – for clarification.

Ed French asks if the question is that the City can revisit the issue as listed on the agenda.

City Manager, Elaine Abbott, reiterates what is needed to move forward is clarification on how the Council wishes to purchase said vehicle. If Council chooses to go forward with the purchase the following information is needed to as clarification.

**MOTION** REPOLE **SECOND** none

To clarify the purchase of a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck for the Eastport Police Department from Pratt Chevrolet for an amount of \$33,833.00 and to authorize the City Manager to arrange financing with The First bank at a rate of 2.71%. Council also authorizes putting the 2013 Ford police cruiser out to bid and accepts a Port donation of \$5,000.00 toward the purchase of the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado.

Councilor Jan Finley comments to say rather than make this motion she offers up a suggestion to table this and revisit it at the next Council meeting.

Councilor Archer speaks to that he is not in agreement with that.

City Clerk reads the motion brought forth and Councilor Finley asks for a reminder of what is being clarified. The City Clerk responds that at the last meeting the Police Chief presented everything to Council and the motion brought forth and voted on was to purchase the Chevrolet Silverado but it was not clear as to how it was to be purchased. No instruction on how to pay for it, etc.

Councilor Finley then comments to say that if this motion from this meeting is voted down then it leaves it still unclarified.

Councilor Repole asks what would be wrong with tabling it.

City Clerk reminds Council that the paperwork submitted by the Police Chief referenced it would be a two-month process, if she recalled correctly but that he is not in attendance to confirm this.

Councilor Repole notes that it makes the most sense to table it. City Clerk states they are a Council of five board members and it requires a vote no matter what the motion is.

**MOTION** REPOLE **SECOND** EMERY **(PASSED 3-2)**

*Councilor Archer & Councilor Murphy voted "NO"*

To table this matter and revisit it at the next scheduled Council meeting of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**MOTION** ARCHER **SECOND** EMERY **(PASSED 5-0)**

To adjourn.