



## **Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting - 12/1/2021

### ***Subject - Ordinances/Resolutions - Resolution #966 Gearhart Police Vehicle Purchase***

**Synopsis:** Chief Bowman needs to purchase and outfit a new rig for the police department. In talking with the Auditors during their visit last week, they recommended Council be approached with a resolution.

#### ***Council Options:***

- 1) Resolve to approve the Chief's request via the attached resolution;
- 2) Do nothing.

**Recommended Motion:** Staff recommends the Council motion to approve Resolution #966.

**Legal Analysis:** The Chief follows Oregon purchasing laws. This resolution is a recommendation from Accuity.

**Financial Analysis:** There is currently \$67,391.27 in the Police Car Reserve Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chad Sweet

**RESOLUTION # 966**

**WHEREAS**, the Gearhart Police Department needs to replace an aging vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, due to COVID-19 the normal procedure of bidding for purchasing and equipping a new police vehicle is not possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gearhart Auditor stated that this Resolution was necessary under the current vehicle purchasing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gearhart Police Department will still purchase the police vehicle under current State of Oregon purchasing laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEARHART**, that up to \$67,000.00 may be spent from the Police Car Reserve Fund #72 for the purchase of a new police vehicle and equipping such police vehicle without further Council action.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the City Administrator and myself in authentication of its passage this 1st day of December, 2021.

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Paulina Cockrum, Mayor

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Chad Sweet, City Administrator