

**Riverdale Municipality Police Board  
Special Meeting  
May 15, 2023  
Riverdale Municipal Office Boardroom**

Present: David Creighton - Chair, Board Members Gerry Gourlay and Denis Rondeau, Chief Lon Schwartz, and Riverdale CAO Kat Bridgeman.

Regrets: Kiarra Peters

Guests: Mayor Heather Lamb

Chair Creighton called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

This special meeting was called to discuss Unit 502 that was involved in a collision.

Chair Creighton advised that Unit 502 has been assessed by MPI. There was a possibility that it would have been written off due to its age, mileage and amount of repairs necessary. However, MPI has determined that it is worth repairing.

It is not known how long it would take for repairs to be completed but we are down to one police vehicle in the meantime. This is a significant problem in our police services ability to conduct duties.

Chief Schwartz advised that Springfield Municipal Police have a vehicle that their municipality might consider selling to us. It is a 2018 Ford Explorer Interceptor and we are told it would be approximately \$20,000. This price and what equipment would be included has yet to be confirmed through more formal talks with Springfield. The vehicle has been examined by our Chief and he said it is in very good condition. The fact that it is an SUV would also result in better gas mileage than our pick up trucks.

Chair Creighton added that once Unit 502 is repaired we could sell it through the municipalities asset disposal process. It is anticipated that the vehicle could sell to the public for approximately \$20,000. Rather than have the decals put on 502 after it is repaired we will ask that all decals be removed which would make it easier to dispose of through public offering.

Chair Creighton advised that there currently is \$20,000 in a surplus category in our financial statement that should be able to be used to purchase this vehicle. The proceeds from the sale of 502 would hopefully replace the surplus funding. Kat advised that this matter needs to go through Council for approval to use this funding as described.

Consensus was that we approve Chair Creighton to take this matter to council for a resolution.

**Motion:** Denis - Gerry

That once approved by council we give Chief Schwartz the authority to discuss purchasing details with Springfield Municipality for up to \$20,000 for the 2018 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle that they are offering for sale. **Carried.**

**Adjournment:**

- Chair Creighton asked for an adjournment and Gerry made that motion at 5:00 PM.

Originals signed and dated by:

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Gerry Gourlay, minute taker

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Chair David Creighton

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