



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Sale of Surplus Property: Vehicle

MEETING DATE: January 15, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Manager

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council concur in the decision of the City Manager to sell one piece of surplus City property, specifically, a 1985 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** A 1985 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon, previously used in the City's Dial-A-Ride program, has been declared surplus, having been replaced by a new vehicle. The surplus vehicle had logged approximately 120,000 miles.

In the past, surplus vehicles of this type have been disposed of by auction, typically bringing a high bid in the neighborhood of 51,200. Mr. Ray Neel, owner-operator of the Lodi City Cab Co. which operates the Dial-A-Ride program, expressed a strong desire to purchase the vehicle in time for use in the Dial-A-Ride New Year's Eve program. As property now of the City Cab Company, the vehicle will be used in that area of Mr. Neel's operations. Lodi Municipal Code Section 2.12.120 provides that the City Manager may, upon recommendation of the City Purchasing Officer, authorize the sale of surplus personal property having a value of 52,000 or less, which is no longer required for City use. The Code further provides that within 30 days following the sale of any surplus City property, the City Council shall be so notified in writing. This Council Communication will serve as such notification.

Mr. Neel was willing to pay in excess of what the City could expect from an auction. With the limit noted above in mind, I assigned a value to the vehicle of \$1,995. Mr. Neel agreed to this figure. The sale will take place on January 29, 1992 upon expiration of a 30-day lease of the vehicle to Mr. Neel for one dollar. The lease was necessary for accountability purposes so Mr. Neel could have immediate use of the vehicle. In my opinion, this action is clearly in the best interest of the City.

APPROVED

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



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**City Council concurrence in this transaction is requested.**

**FUNDING: None required**

**Respectfully submitted,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Peterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Thomas A. Peterson**  
**City Manager**

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