

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
April 1, 2014	

TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager *RC*

ISSUE: Purchase and Installation of Backup Warning Sensors

BACKGROUND:

At the Coos Bay City Council meeting held on December 17, 2013, the Council approved the Police Department to spend \$33,000.00 to purchase a 2014 Chevrolet Caprice PPV as well as the purchase and installation of the necessary emergency equipment to outfit the Chevrolet Caprice PPV.

The City began a vehicle backup sensor safety program early last year, and it has seen a significant reduction in vehicle backing accidents. After the Council approval of \$33,000.00, it was discovered that back up sensors were not available as a factory add on for the Chevrolet Caprice PPV. In order to remain compliant with the backup sensor program, we needed to purchase and install the necessary after-market equipment to meet the requirements for this program.

With this additional cost as well as some unforeseen changes in equipment fit, design and labor, the total cost of the purchase and equipment build for the 2014 Chevrolet Caprice PPV invoiced out to be \$33,799.05.

ADVANTAGES:

Installation of the necessary backup warning sensors significantly reduce the amount of backing accidents with City owned vehicles.

BUDGET:

There are sufficient funds in the Major Capital Reserve Fund 34-870-530-3008 to cover the additional \$799.05 to complete this build and remain compliant with the vehicle backup sensor warning program.

RELATED CITY GOAL:

Infrastructure and services.

RECOMMENDATION:

If it pleases the Council, approve the additional amount of \$799.05 to purchase and install the vehicle back up sensors.