



**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 2008**

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in a regular session on Monday March 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Eddie Girdler. Council Members: James Eastham, Steve Kelley, Jerry Girdler, David Childers, Donna Hunley, Jim Mitchell, Pat Bourne, Jerry Burnett, Jim Rutherford, and Linda Stringer. City Clerk David Godsey and City Attorney Carrie Wiese. Absent: Council Members John Minton and Tim Rutherford.

Mr. Mitchell moved to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 25, 2008, along with the reports to be approved as delivered. Mr. Bourne seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. J. Rutherford, and Mrs. Stringer.

Mr. J. Rutherford moved to approve the following bids for a utility vehicle to be used by the Police Department. The bid being awarded to Somerset Golf Carts in the amount of \$6,500. Mr. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. J. Rutherford, and Mrs. Stringer.

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Somerset Police Department</b> P. O. Box 1017 400 E. Mt. Vernon Street Somerset, KY 40502 Phone (606) 679-5178 Fax (606) 679-5326</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>MEMORANDUM</b></p> </div> <p><b>TO:</b> Mayor Eddie Girdler  <b>DATE:</b> March 10, 2008  <b>FROM:</b> Major Doug Nelson <i>[Signature]</i>  <b>SUBJECT:</b> Special Events</p> <p>This memorandum is in reference to obtaining bids for a utility vehicle to be used at SomerNight Cruises, Sosssemblies, and other special events.</p> <p>After discussing our options, we recommend the purchase of an EZGO Sport 2x2 from Somerset Golf Carts for \$6500.00. The utility vehicle is available in white, will seat four adults, has a top, windshield, and is gas operated. The Somerset Police Department has used this style of utility vehicle in the past and was pleased with the performance.</p> <p>I obtained bids from the following:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">K&amp;T Saw Shop</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Artic Cat</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">\$9900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lookout Marine</td> <td>Polaris</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,968.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somerset Motor Sports</td> <td>Kawasaki</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9249.00/ 10,539.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hart's Motor Sports</td> <td>No bid</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The EZGO utility vehicle will also be used as an educational tool at Somerset High School in the use of "fatal vision goggles". This program will be taught by our School Resource Officer, teaching the effects of driving under the influence.</p> <p>If you have questions contact me.</p>	K&T Saw Shop	Artic Cat	\$9900.00	Lookout Marine	Polaris	\$10,968.00	Somerset Motor Sports	Kawasaki	\$9249.00/ 10,539.00	Hart's Motor Sports	No bid		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SOMERSET GOLF CARS</b> 1304 E. Mt. Vernon St. Somerset, Ky. 40501 Phone 606-679-5368</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>March 7, 2008</p> <p>Somerset Police Department P. O. Box 999 Somerset, Kentucky 42502</p> <p>Attention: Major Doug Nelson</p> <p>Dear Mr. Nelson,</p> <p>Thanks for giving me the opportunity to give you a quote on a utility vehicle.</p> </div> <p>2007 <b>ST Sport 2 + 2 EZGO</b> White in Color</p> <p>With the following extra's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80" Long Top Assembly</li> <li>Fold Down Windshield (Tinted)</li> <li>Flip Flop Rear Seat</li> <li>Head and Tail Lights</li> <li>Horn</li> <li>Fuel Gauge</li> <li>Rear View Mirror</li> </ul> <p><b>Total Price <span style="float: right;">\$6,500.00</span></b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Thanks again <i>[Signature]</i> Bobby L. Winaker</p> </div> <p align="center"><b>COLUMBIA PARCAR</b></p>
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Mr. Eastham acknowledged Eric Klepper for being selected as the Somerset Police Department "Officer of the Year". Officer Klepper is a seven year veteran of the department. In 2006 he was recognized by the Lexington Police Department for being the top sniper, 2004 by the KY Department of Criminal Justice Training and also in 2004 by the Counter Force Tactical Training School, and in 2007 he lead the Somerset Police Department in the number of written warnings to motorists.

Mr. J. Rutherford moved to have the above acknowledgement made part of the official minutes. Mr. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, Mr. J. Rutherford, and Mrs. Stringer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY CLERK**