

AGENDA

ITEM


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Blad and City Council

FROM: Jared Johnson, City Attorney 

DATE: February 23, 2022

RE: Auction of vehicles

I have reviewed the documents from the Pocatello Police Department pertaining to the proposed auction of 4 vehicles. It is my opinion that all legal requirements have been satisfied and that authorizing said auction is appropriate. Therefore, I would recommend that Council authorize the Mayor to sign any documents related to the sale of these vehicles.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Executive Summary

Date: February 2, 2022
Request: Liquidate Seized Assets to Fund 88
From: Lieutenant Chad Higbee, Pocatello Police Department

The Pocatello Police Department requests to liquidate through auction, three vehicles that we have seized during ongoing drug investigations. The vehicle forfeitures have been adjudicated and the vehicles have been awarded to PPD by the courts through the Bannock County Prosecutors Office via Asset Forfeiture Laws. The vehicles requested to auction are:

- Green 2012 Volkswagen Jetta 3YWPL7AJ5CM660474
- Black 2013 Audi A4 WAUBFAFL4DN040490
- Grey 2015 Volkswagen Passat 1VWAT7A36FC056834

One vehicle was purchased with narcotic funds and has been in use by the narcotics unit for several years is also being requested to be liquidated through auction. This vehicle is:

- Silver 2012 Chevrolet 1500 3GCPKSE79CG2277794

We request council authorize these assets to be liquidated and that the mayor be authorized to sign any agreements involved in the sale.