



CITY OF
Swainsboro GEORGIA
Crossroads of the Great South



City Council Workshop Meeting

The workshop Zoom meeting of Mayor and City Council was held **Thursday, February 23, 2023**, at 6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Sconyers, Parker, Collins, & Quarterman

Members Absent: Stafford and Davis

Business:

1. Kris Whiteside with Enterprise Fleet Management gave an overview of the vehicle management program that they offer. Mr. Whiteside discussed the fleet management proposal that he compiled for the replacement of eight vehicle for Swainsboro. Mr. Whiteside stated that they would set them up with a 60-month lease. Mr. Whiteside stated that the law enforcement vehicles are setup to be paid down to \$1 at the end of the lease while the other vehicles are set to be paid down to about 10% residual. Mr. Whiteside stated that the benefit of paying the other vehicles down to about a 10% residual is that it reduces your annual and monthly expense since you are not financing the full amount of the vehicle. Mr. Whiteside stated that at the end of the lease the city could have Enterprise sell the vehicles and any sales proceeds would come back to the city. Mr. Whiteside stated that this program allows you to cycle your vehicles every five years. Mayor Bennett asked why the police cars are paid down to a dollar and the other vehicles are paid down to 10%? Mr. Whiteside stated that law enforcement vehicles are driven a little harsher and there is more wear and tear on them. Mr. Whiteside stated the value at the end of term is not as much of a guarantee as it is on a regular pickup truck and the resell is not as strong. Mr. Whiteside stated that to ensure that the city is in a position the law enforcement vehicles are paid down to a dollar. Mayor Bennett asked about the equipment for the vehicles. Mr. Whiteside stated that they estimate about \$10,000 per police vehicle for equipment. Mr. Whiteside stated that they would work with the departments to secure the equipment and have it installed. Mr. Whiteside stated that the city would only be charged for the actual cost of the equipment and installation of it. Mr. Whiteside stated they don't require money down if the cost of the equipment is less than \$5,000. Council considered the benefits of the fleet management plan and decided to take this item up at the next council meeting.

Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to adjourn.

Motion by: Sconyers

Seconded: Parker

Vote: 4-0

Submitted: **Melissa Kirby**, City Administrator