

City to buy 3 new cars

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The Farmington City Council Monday approved the purchase of three new cars for the Department of Public Safety.

Funds have been provided in the 1993-94 general fund budget. Two 1991 patrol vehicles have logged more than 85,000 miles and one administrative car, a 1987 Pontiac used by the department, has logged about 80,000 miles, according to city manager Frank Lauhoff.

"All three cars will be sold through the state of Michigan auction," Lauhoff said. The cars will be purchased through the Oakland County bid contract, a procedure that the city has followed for several years. One 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix will be bought from Red Holman Pontiac for \$11,688.31.

Two 1994 Chevrolet Caprice patrol cars at \$13,423.07 each or a total of \$26,846.14 will be bought from Buff Whelan Chevrolet.

DDA gets loan extension

The Farmington City Council Monday approved Downtown Development Director Judy Downey's request for an extension of a loan payment which was due Dec. 31.

At the time the DDA was formed in 1987, the city loaned \$400,000 for start-up money to the DDA so it could immediately begin capital improvements with-

out having to sell bonds. The DDA repayment schedule calls for these funds to be totally repaid by the end of this year.

The DDA has budgeted for repayment plus interest to the city in fiscal year 1993-94.

Because winter taxes are not due until Feb. 15, 1994, the DDA board requested an extension to March 1.

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