

## James Webster

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**From:** Brian Lee <titusjudge@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2019 1:10 PM  
**To:** James Webster  
**Subject:** Fwd: Joint County/City Fire Truck Purchase

James would you please print this email out from Mr. Thatcher so that I can read it at court on Monday.

Brian Lee  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ed Thatcher <ethatcher@mpcity.org>  
**Date:** November 21, 2019 at 2:06:42 PM CST  
**To:** "Lee, Brian (titusjudge@gmail.com)" <titusjudge@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Scott Walters <SWalters@mpcity.org>  
**Subject:** Joint County/City Fire Truck Purchase

Honorable Judge Lee:

Pursuant to our phone call this morning, I am sending you this email summarizing our discussion. I updated you on the purchase of the county and City's joint purchase of the fire truck. The city council approved a resolution this past Tuesday, authorizing the city staff to proceed to negotiate the terms of a loan for the city's portion of the cost of the fire truck. We are in the process of doing that now. We have also signed a purchase order for the price of the fire truck so we can get it ordered and under construction as it takes approximately 9 months from the time we order it until it is delivered to us. We also are in the process of ordering all of the equipment that will be placed on the fire truck. We are spending the entire \$610,000 upfront so we will get the discount on the truck that is available to us if we do pay for it upfront.

We are ready to receive the County's payment of \$305,000 at your convenience and the convenience of your Commissioners Court.

Thank you Judge Lee for making this joint project so easy to do.

Regards,

Ed Thatcher  
City Manager  
City of Mt Pleasant  
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