

SPECIAL COUNCIL
MEETING

A G E N D A

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE

March 19, 2009, 5:00 P.M. - Council Chambers - Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR TARR

INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN J. HOWARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS AND ADOPTION:

1. Chincoteague Application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for Broadband.
2. Communities Facilities Grant- Police Department (Vehicle).

ADJOURN:

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council
From: Jared B. Anderson, Town Planner
Via: Edward Lewis, Police Chief
Date: March 16, 2009
Subject: Community Facilities Grant- United States Department of Agriculture

The Police Department requests the Mayor and Council's formal approval to pursue a Community Facilities Grant through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). This is a competitive 80% Federal Matching Grant (we would pay 20% of total costs). The Police Department would like to apply for a 4-Wheel Drive Vehicle. This vehicle would be used to transport the K-9 unit. It would also be used to navigate through areas not easily accessible with our current vehicular inventory. In addition, this vehicle would be used in emergency situations where flooding or free-standing water makes it dangerous to drive 2-wheel drive vehicles.

We feel that by purchasing this vehicle we can enhance our service to the Island residents regardless of where they live or what the weather condition are outside.

Total Cost of the Vehicle with Bar Lights and K-9 cage is \$32,500

If Council so desires, a motion could be as follows, **“to approve the submittal of the Community Facilities Grant Application by the Police Department to receive grant money to purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle.”**