

Harms Brothers.....\$97.50 ✓
 Charles F. Grief.....109.30
 Page Engineering Co.....145.00

The bid of Harms Brothers, being the lowest, was accepted by the following vote:

President Whelittle.....Yea,

Commissioner Tome.....Yea.

(See Exhibit No. 3517 and Specification Book.)

Auto Patrol Wagon.
Purchase of.

In the matter of new auto patrol wagon put in service, July 14th, 1911, on approval, in accordance with agreement entered into with Messrs Callahan, Atkinson and Company, as referred to in the proceedings of the Board of March 2nd, 1911, a report as follows was received:

"Mounted Service, August 17, 1911.

Mr. Josiah A. Kinsey, Secretary,

Board of Police Commissioners.

Sir:-

In reference to the automobile patrol which has been in service in the Central District for the past month, I respectfully report that the engine is of the 1907 model, has 1910 and 1911 improvements, with high tension magneto and has 1911 ignition and 1911 Stromberg carbureter. It is also a rebuilt chassis. The stretcher, stretcher arrangements and the entire machine is satisfactory and suitable for the use intended. I recommend its adoption.

As per the attached statement, this machine has been operated for the past month on an estimated average of 10-1/3 cents per mile and 31-3/5 cents per run. Comparing this with the cost of the large machine, formerly in this district, the average cost of which was, during the first year of service, about 15 cents per mile and about 32 cents per run, it is apparent that this machine can be operated at about 2/3 of the cost of the larger machine.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. DEMPSEY, Lieut."