



police department

June 9, 2022

Madison County Board of Supervisors
Gerald Steen, District 3 Supervisor
125 West North Street
Canton, MS 39046

Re: Rouser Road / Lubertha Lane Emergency Warning Siren Purchase

Supervisor Steen,

In a recent telephone conversation, we discussed the possibility of Madison County relinquishing ownership of the emergency warning siren located in the area of Rouser Road and Lubertha Lane. This warning siren is inside the annexed area taken over by the City of Ridgeland in the spring of 2021. The Ridgeland Police Department communications supervisor, Mike Raffield, has been in contact with Madison County EMA Director Albert Jones. Raffield received information that the cost to purchase this property (information Albert Jones received from Shelton Vance), would be \$1,700.00. The City of Ridgeland would be responsible for the installation of new equipment to make it compatible with the emergency notification system used by the Ridgeland Police Department.

I would like to request this property, currently owned by Madison County, be made available for the City of Ridgeland to purchase for the above referenced price and allow this warning siren to be placed on the notification system currently in use by Ridgeland Police Department.

Sincerely,

John R. Neal
Chief of Police
Ridgeland Police Department

Cc: Mayor Gene McGee, Mayor of Ridgeland MS
Lieutenant Brian Myers, Ridgeland Police Department

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