

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

DISTRICT #

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) Waiver of First Requested X
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Joe Grage, Deputy Chief of Police

DATE : February 25th, 2026 **B of T** March 5th, 2026

SUBJECT: Declaration of Police Department John Deere Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) as Surplus and Approval to Purchase Replacement UTV

SUBMITTED BY: Joe Grage, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

This resolution seeks Board of Trustees action to declare the police department's 2007 John Deere Gator UTV as surplus to be sold at auction at a later date as well as approving the purchase of a new police UTV from Valor Carts, LLC for the price of \$29,000 based on specifications. This cost may be reduced by up to \$10,000 based on a possible grant award.

Review (as necessary):
Finance Director _____ Date _____
Village Manager _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
From: Chief Joseph Grage, Police Department
Through: N/A
Date: February 17th, 2026
Subject: Village Board Declaration of Police Department John Deere Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) as Surplus and Approval to Purchase Replacement UTV

As you are aware, the police department currently possesses a 2007 John Deere “Gator” utility task vehicle (UTV). This vehicle was donated to the police department back in 2007 by the now defunct Lombard Jaycees. This vehicle is four-wheel drive, has two passenger seats, a dump-style bed, and has a gasoline powered engine. The UTV has been extremely useful to the police department. It has been used for major events (Lilac Parade, 4th of July, etc) as well as patrols on the Illinois Prairie Path, Great Western Trail, and parks.

Unfortunately, the UTV is now over eighteen years old and its maintenance costs have increased while its mechanical reliability has decreased. As an example, the four-wheel drive components recently needed a complete overhaul and the glue on the passenger seat cushion failed and it fell off. Additionally, we have determined that its configuration (two seats and limited cargo space) is not optimal for our operations. Based on the above, we recently sought out and located a replacement vehicle.

We sought a replacement vehicle with the following specifications based upon our operational needs:

- Four Wheel Drive
- Four Seats
- Police Emergency Lighting
- Electric Powered (for efficiency and less maintenance)
- Towing Capacity of at least 1 Ton
- Adequate Storage

While conducting this search, Deputy Chief Ranallo obtained quotes from Polaris, John Deere, and Valor Carts. They were as follows:

Polaris: \$30,427.24 (Ranger XP Kinetic)-It should be noted that this vehicle did not meet our specifications because it is not offered in a four-seat configuration and was not equipped with police emergency lighting.

John Deere: \$17,734 (Gator GX Electric)-It should be noted that this vehicle did not meet our specifications because it is not available in four wheel drive, was not equipped with police emergency lighting, and the four seat versions are not yet available.

Valor Carts: \$29,000 (Valor Police LSV)-This vehicle met/exceeded our specifications.

It should be noted that Valor Carts, LLC is a local business out of Batavia, IL. They also provided a sole source letter that describes their product as the only UTV of its type specifically configured, manufactured, and upfit for police service. All quotes and the sole source letter are attached to this memorandum.

The police department intends to use non-budgetary asset forfeiture funds for the purchase of this vehicle. Because the vehicle is electric, the police department has also applied for the “Powering Safe Communities

Grant” sponsored by ComEd. This grant is typically awarded in mid-to-late summer. The grant would reimburse the police department up to \$10,000 (about 33%) of the purchase price of the vehicle.

Based on the above, the police department is seeking to have the Village Board declare the 2007 John Deere Gator surplus and receive approval to proceed with the purchase of the Valor Cart UTV.

ESTIMATE

Valor Carts LLC
851 N Raddant Rd
Batavia, IL 60510-4217

info@valorcarts.com
+1 (708) 934-9349



Bill to
Benny Ranallo
Lombard Police Department
235 E. Wilson Ave.
Lombard, Illinois 60148 USA

Ship to
Benny Ranallo
Lombard Police Department
235 E. Wilson Ave.
Lombard, Illinois 60148 USA

Estimate details

Estimate no.: 115
Estimate date: 02/17/2026

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	Police LSV 4 seater		1	\$27,500.00	\$27,500.00
2.	Battery Upgrade 200aH		1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3.	Lifetime warranty battery		1	\$500.00	\$500.00
				Total	\$29,000.00

Accepted date

Accepted by

Year: 2026
 Make: Valor Carts
 Model: Police LSV 4-Seater
 VIN:

Valor Carts, LLC
 851 North Raddant Rd
 Batavia, IL 60510
 (708) 934-9349
 www.valorcarts.com

Mechanical

- 72V 150Ah System
- AWD system with 5kW Front and 7.5kW Rear Motors
- Upgraded Independent Double Wishbone Suspension
- 14" Off Road Tires

Standard Equipment

- 360 Degree Emergency Lighting
- Police Siren and PA System
- 360 Degree Takedown/Alley/Scene lighting
- Extra 14" Lightbar
- Lockable Secured Pelican Case with Gun Rack, IFAK
- Fire Extinguisher
- Push Bar/Brush Guard
- Cooling Fans
- Idle Reduction System/Auxiliary Power System
- Standard Police Decals
- Folding Windshield
- Street Legal
- Selectable 4x4 Dual Motor
- Large Rearview Mirror
- Cargo Bed
- Multimedia with rearview camera/Bluetooth/CarPlay
- Towing Hitch
- Regular 120V outlet charger
- Electromagnetic Brake
- 30-50 Mile Range

NEW

MSRP **\$27,500**

- 1500W Drone Charger Package \$ N/C
- Customized Paint Scheme \$ N/C
- Customized Department Decals \$ N/C
- 200 Ah Battery Upgrade \$ 1,000
- Additional Customizations Available

Warranty

3 year on vehicle (excluding wear and tear)
 5 years on battery
 Lifetime Battery warranty available - \$500





Valor Carts, LLC

851 Radiant Rd.
Batavia, IL 60510
Phone: (708) 934-9349
www.valorcarts.com

To Whom It May Concern,

Valor Carts certifies that the Valor Public Safety Patrol Low-Speed Vehicle is exclusively manufactured, configured, and distributed by Valor Carts and is not available from any other manufacturer, distributor, or reseller.

The completed patrol vehicle is built upon a utility platform model produced solely for Valor Carts and not offered for sale in this configuration to any other entity. The law-enforcement patrol configuration, electrical architecture, and operational integration are engineered and installed by Valor Carts as a single completed public safety platform.

No other vendor can supply this specific vehicle model or provide the same integrated patrol configuration as a single manufactured unit.

The Valor Public Safety Patrol LSV includes the following integrated operational characteristics:

- Exclusive vehicle model available only through Valor Carts
- Dual-motor all-wheel-drive patrol drivetrain
- 72-volt duty-rated electrical system for continuous emergency equipment use
- Integrated emergency lighting and siren architecture engineered into the vehicle
- Patrol-specific control layout and equipment mounting system
- Road-legal low-speed vehicle compliance for municipal deployment

Because both the vehicle model and the completed law-enforcement configuration are uniquely available from Valor Carts, competing products cannot be considered operationally equivalent.

Accordingly, this product qualifies as a single source public safety platform.

Sincerely,

Patrick Mud
Valor Carts



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Bill To: Lombard Police Department
 235 E. Wilson Ave
 Lombard, IL 60148

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Quote Number: QUO-73010-D1F0X9
 Revision #: 0
 Date: 10/22/2025 11:00 AM
 Quote Expires: 11/21/2025
 Contract Name: Polaris Direct
 Contract #:
 Expiration Date:
 Cage: 3FP69
 Duns#: 123399383
 Tax ID#: 41-1921490
 Customer#:

Freight

FOB Destination-CONUS
 US Continental (CONUS) Only

Delivery Terms

90 Days

Payment Terms

Net 30

Payment Methods

Visa
 Mastercard
 Wire Check

Item #	QTY	Description	MSRP	Discount Price	Extended	Install Amount
R26RRU99AH	1	RANGER XP 1000 NorthStar Edition Premium Stealth Gray - 49 State	\$29,999.00	\$28,311.45	\$28,311.45	\$0.00
R24E3CC2BD	1	RANGER XP Kinetic Premium - Icy White Pearl (offered only while supplies last)	\$29,999.00	\$30,427.24	\$30,427.24	\$0.00

Comments: Note: Ranger Kinetic only available while supplies last

SUBTOTAL	\$58,738.69
INSTALL*	\$0.00
FREIGHT	\$0.00
TAX	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$58,738.69

Vehicle model year and color are subject to change dependent upon delivery date.



Selling Equipment

Quote # 1586063
 Customer LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT LOMBARD CTZENS POLICE

Gator GX Electric		QTY in Group : 1
Hours	---	Suggested List
Serial Number	---	\$19,009.00
Stock Number	---	Selling Price
PUK Parent Serial #		\$17,734.51

Equipment Summary

Code	Description	Qty	List Price	Adjusted Selling Price
0681XF	Gator GX Electric	1	\$17,499.00	\$17,499.00

Base / Options

Code	Description	Qty	List Price	Adjusted Selling Price
001A	United States / Canada	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
0443	Operator's Manual - English	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
2510	Grey Metallic	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
4041	Hinged Poly Windshield	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
5010	Less Protection Package	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
5101	Select Comfort and Convenience Package	1	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
Total Base / Options			\$19,009.00	\$19,009.00

Customer Discounts

Description	Discount Amount
Total Discounts	(\$1,274.49)
Selling Price Subtotal	\$17,734.51
Total Selling Price	\$19,009.00

ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND/OR DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard, it is no longer necessary or useful to or in the best interest for the Village of Lombard to retain the following described personal property:

Year	Make	Model	Vin#
2007	John Deere	Gator XUV	M0XUVGT011047

now owned by the Village of Lombard; and

WHEREAS, The Village routinely declares such type of personal property surplus and the best interest of the Village of Lombard will be served by its sale and/or disposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4, the President and Board of Trustees find the following described property:

Year	Make	Model	Vin#
2007	John Deere	Gator XUV	M0XUVGT011047

now owned by the Village of Lombard is no longer necessary or useful to the Village of Lombard and the best interest of Lombard will be served by its sale.

Section 2: Pursuant to said 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4, the Village President and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sell and/or dispose of the aforementioned personal property now owned by the Village of Lombard.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this --

5th day of March, 2025

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 5th day of March, 2025 Passed

on second reading this ___ day of _____ 2025

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this 5th day of March, 2025

Anthony Puccio
Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib
Village Clerk