

## LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing Notice that the City of Berne intends to apply for the USDA Rural Development for a grant from the USDA Rural Development Program. These funds are to be used toward the purchase of three 2021 Dodge Durango police vehicles. The total amount of USDA funds to be requested is up to 55% of the total cost of \$144,280.80. The non-USDA funds will be derived from the General Fund / Police Department and from the LIT – Public Safety Fund. **The City of Berne Board of Public Works and Safety will hold a public hearing on May 10th, 2021 prior to the regular Berne City Council meeting, the meeting will be held at the Berne Senior Center Berne Indiana to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on this proposed federally funded USDA Rural Development project.** Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Laurie Craig at 159 West Franklin Street Berne, Indiana or by phone at 260/589-0081 not later than May 6, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of April 30, 2021 at the office of City of Berne Clerk Treasurer Gwen Maller at 158 West Franklin Street, Berne Indiana between the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written statements should be submitted to Gwen Maller at 158 West Franklin Street Berne Indiana no later than May 6, 2021 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Gwen Maller at 156 west Franklin Street, Berne Indiana or by phone 260/589-8526.