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**Buhl Begins Police Building Remodel Process**

BUHL — The City of Buhl City Council approved a scope of work and the kick-off of a construction bid process to remodel a recently acquired building across from City Hall to house the City's Police Department. City staff and the City's municipal advisor Clearwater Financial (CWF) have been asked to prepare bid documents and bring them to Council for their approval. The City will then solicit bids from qualified contracting firms for the construction of the project. There are also several technological upgrades in the project as well.

This initial step is part of a multi-phase process that will culminate in the Police Department relocating from City Hall to the new location. This move is necessary to support the current and future public safety needs of the City.

"Our community is growing and so are our facility needs. "We need adequate space for the Police Department and this move will open up space in City Hall for the public and staff, as well as technological upgrades related to official City business," said Mayor Pam McClain.

Police Chief Jeremy Engbaum stressed the importance of the project. "Public safety is a top priority for the City. These facilities will allow police staff the necessary space and tools to provide public safety services to the Buhl community well into the future. These upgrades will also help ensure the City is utilizing tax funds in cost effective manner."

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