



To: Mayor Keil and Council Members
City Manager Doug Faseler

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: October 13, 2015

Re: Purchase of Fire Engine

The Fire Department was approved by Council to purchase a new fire engine utilizing Certificates of Obligation during FY 2016. The amount budgeted for this project is \$580,000.00.

The Fire Department formed a specification committee to ensure that the fire engine purchased is functional and meets the needs for fighting fires and performing rescue responses. The committee looked at several fire engines in surrounding departments and met with several vendors to create a well-designed fire engine while remaining fiscally responsible.

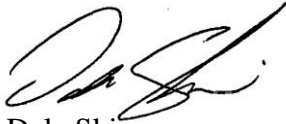
The committee recommends the purchase of a 2016 Pierce Enforcer Pumper with a 1500gpm (gallons per minute) pump and a 1000 gallon water tank. The vendor offers a discounted price for prepayment. The prepayment is bonded at 100% by a third-party vendor. The discount for 100% prepayment is \$23,722.00, bringing the final sales price of the unit to \$527,486.00.

The final price also includes trading in unit 316, a 1995 Pierce fire engine, VIN# 4P1CT02S7TA000425 and the 1986 Sutphen Mini-Tower, VIN# F105707. They have a \$25,000 trade-in value.

Staff is recommending purchasing a 2016 Pierce Enforcer Pumper through the Buyboard cooperative purchasing agreement, utilizing Siddons-Martin Emergency Group in Denton, TX, as the dealer, for the amount of \$527,486.00 and an allowance of \$10,000 for possible change orders during construction. Delivery time for the truck is 9.5 – 10.5 months.

Attached is the quote/proposal and specifications for your consideration. Staff will answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Skinner', written in a cursive style.

Dale Skinner
Fire Chief