



To: Mayor Dodgen and Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: April 23, 2025

Re: Purchase of Frazer Ambulance

Historical Background

A reliable ambulance fleet is essential for ensuring timely and effective emergency medical care. In critical situations, every second counts, and well-maintained, fully equipped ambulances can mean the difference between life and death. A dependable fleet minimizes delays, reduces the risk of breakdowns during transport, and ensures that paramedics can reach and treat patients swiftly. Moreover, reliability builds public trust in emergency services, reinforcing a community's overall health and safety infrastructure.

Action Requested

Staff is requesting to purchase a Frazer Type I ambulance on an International CV 515 diesel chassis through the HGAC cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Piller International, as the dealer, for the amount of \$317,580.00.

Included in this purchase is the trade in of unit#316 VIN # FT8W3A60JEB531470

Procurement Methodology & Funding Source

Funding for this project is possible through the utilization of remaining funds in the FY23 Ladder Truck project.

Purchase is being made utilizing the HGAC cooperative purchasing agreement. Purchases utilizing the HGAC contract are in compliance with state bidding requirements and allow local governments the benefit of volume discount pricing and an expedited procurement process. Delivery time for the units is approximately 18 months.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the purchase of a Frazer Type I ambulance on a International CV 515 diesel chassis be approved in the amount of \$317,580.00.

Attachments

Vender quote.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Skinner', written over a horizontal line.

Dale Skinner
Fire Chief