



To: Mayor Keil and Council Members
City Manager Steve Parker

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: March 14, 2022

Re: Ambulance Chassis Remount

The Fire Department was approved by Council to remount an existing ambulance on a new chassis utilizing capital funds during FY 2022. The original amount budgeted for this project is \$175,000. The Fire Department was made aware of some new options to improve the health and safety of our personnel and minimize maintenance costs. These options include an Evergreen UV-C air and surface disinfection lamp that is effective on the Covid-19 virus and many others. Another option made available is an improved power source for the module known as MEPS. The MEPS system costs slightly more than the traditional generator but is more reliable, less frequent PM schedule, and has a longer life expectancy. The revised amount requested is \$197,000.

The fire department recommends the remount of a Frazer Type I Ambulance on a Ford 350 diesel chassis. The upgrades and options chosen for this ambulance are like those found on our current fleet in addition to those mentioned. The price for remount is \$199,627.00. This includes trade in credit of \$2,000 for a 2005 F350, VIN# 1FDWF36P55EC20058.

The budgeted amount also includes the purchase of a Stryker Power-Load System, making loading and unloading patients easier. The cost of the Power-Load system equipment and hardware is approximately \$28,000.

Staff is recommending remounting an existing Frazer Type I ambulance on a Ford F350 chassis through the Austin Buyboard cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Sterling McCall Ford, as the dealer, for the amount of \$199,627.00.

Attached is the quote from Frazer Ambulance for your consideration. Staff is available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

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

Dale Skinner
Fire Chief