



To: Mayor Dodgen and Council Members
City Manager Steve Parker

From: Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

Date: June 1, 2022

Re: Ambulance Purchase

The Fire Department was approved by Council to purchase an ambulance utilizing ARP funds. The amount budgeted for this project is \$240,000. As council is aware, obtaining chassis is extremely difficult at this time. The fire department was contacted by their ambulance vendor regarding the procurement of a chassis for FY23, stating that the order for the chassis needed to be made before June 1, 2022, to ensure a chassis would be available. Therefore, to secure the chassis, an emergency purchase order was issued to Knapp Chevrolet in the amount of \$259,811.00.

As with recently purchased units, options to improve the health and safety of our personnel and minimize maintenance costs include an Evergreen UV-C air and surface disinfection lamp that is effective on the Covid-19 virus and many others. Another option added 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. Also included is the Stryker Power-Load System, making loading and unloading patients easier.

Included in this purchase is the trade in of unit#317 VIN 1FDRF3GT8FEA13545. We have not received the trade-in value at the time of this memo which will reduce the purchase price.

Attached is the quote from Frazer for your review and ratification of this purchase. Staff is available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Skinner", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dale Skinner
Fire Chief