



**To:** Mayor Keil and Council Members  
City Manager Doug Faseler

**From:** Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

**Date:** September 10, 2019

**Re:** Ambulance Chassis Remount

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The Fire Department was approved by Council to remount an existing ambulance on a new chassis utilizing capital funds during FY 2020. The amount budgeted for this project is \$162,000.

The department worked with the ambulance manufacturer to make improvements to the ambulance while remaining fiscally responsible. The committee recommends the remount of a Frazer Type I Ambulance on a Ford F-350 diesel chassis. The upgrades and options chosen for this ambulance are similar to those found on our current fleet. The price for remount is \$161,849.92. This includes trade in credit of \$2,000 for a 2007 Ford F350, VIN# 1FDWF36P37EB31740.

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 \$25,000.

Staff is recommending remounting an existing Frazer Type I ambulance on a Ford F-350 chassis through the Austin Buyboard cooperative purchasing agreement utilizing Sterling McCall Ford, as the dealer, for the amount of \$161,849.92.

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 "D. Skinner".

Dale Skinner  
Fire Chief