

Meeting Date (?)	10/25/2016
Subject Matter * (?)	Purchase of fire department vehicles This must match rolling agenda entry
Department of Origin *	FIRE
Submitted By *	Randy McGregor
Type of Meeting *	<input type="radio"/> BCD <input type="radio"/> Special <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular
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Ordinance *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> First Read <input type="radio"/> Second Read <input type="radio"/> First & Only Read
Strategic Initiative *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life
Agenda Item Description *	Consider approving the purchase of one (1) refurbished ambulance and one (1) refurbished EMS Urban Command Vehicle from Frazer, Limited (Houston, TX) for a total purchase price of \$299,850 for both units.
Summary Statement *	<p>The Fire Department is respectfully requesting City Council approval to allow the purchase of one (1) refurbished ambulance and one (1) refurbished EMS Urban Command Vehicle from Frazer, Limited, through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative. The total purchase price for both vehicles is \$299,850, including all necessary equipment and accessories.</p> <p>The specific vehicle costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frazer Type I Ambulance: \$195,575• EMS Urban Command Vehicle: \$104,275 <p>If possible, equipment from the current vehicles is removed and installed on the new vehicles. When removing and installing is not feasible, new equipment is purchased.</p>
Staff Analysis & Recommendation *	<p>By purchasing the ambulance and the EMS Urban Command Vehicle, public safety will be enhanced by maintaining a safe and reliable fleet of ambulances and response vehicles including necessary essential equipment.</p> <p>The ambulance will be a refurbished unit using the current modular patient compartment mounted to a new vehicle chassis. The used patient compartment is completely stripped and refurbished with new floors, walls, ceilings, and storage cabinets. By reusing the patient compartment and not purchasing a new one, approximately \$50,000 will be saved. At the time of the quote, the ambulance is examined and the cost is determined by the condition of the patient compartment. The cost to refurbish this ambulance will be \$195,575.</p> <p>The EMS Urban Command Vehicle, which is used daily by the on-duty EMS supervisor, will be refurbished using the current modular storage bed mounted to a new vehicle chassis. The current modular storage bed is completely stripped and refurbished with new paint, upgraded storage configurations, and new compartment lighting. By reusing the current modular storage bed and not purchasing a new one, approximately \$30,000 will be saved. The cost to refurbish this vehicle will be \$104,275.</p> <p>These vehicles, if approved, will be purchased with a single purchasing order to save a \$600 H-GAC fee, which would apply to each unit, if purchased separately.</p> <p>If approved, this purchase results in the expenditure of public funds. However, if the vehicles are not purchased, older unreliable apparatus will need to be kept in use. Keeping and using older equipment could compromise paramedic safety and effective emergency response to the citizens of Bryan.</p> <p>Staff recommends approving the purchase of the new vehicles. These vehicles will replace older units and will ensure safe and reliable apparatus for emergency responses. When a new ambulance is purchased, an older one is removed from the fleet. The newer ambulances are in use every day and the older units are in reserve status to be used when front line vehicles are not available or during large scale incidents. By regularly replacing these vehicles and rotating out the older worn vehicles, a safe and reliable fleet is maintained.</p>

Options*

(In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)

1. Approve the purchase of the new vehicles.
2. Purchase only one vehicle.
3. Do not approve the purchase and rely upon older vehicles.

Funding Source*

General Fund (Fire Department as budgeted)

Attachments

Purchase of fire department vehicles_Quote.pdf

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Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:

(Attachments in 1 pdf file)

1. Bryan Fire Department Ambulance Remount Quote 10780
2. Bryan Fire Department UCV Remount 10606C

Dept. Head Signature



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**Deputy City Manager
Signature**



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City Manager Signature



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