Staff Report

For City Council Meeting 10/04/2017

Subject - New Business - Purchase of new fire department pickup truck

Synopsis - Fire Chief Bill Eddy is requesting a new pickup truck be purchased to accommodate the new firefighter position approved for this budget year. The pickup will be used by the new firefighter to respond to the fire station for emergency calls and perform daily tasks as needed.

In addition to the cost of the vehicle, an additional $6,000 is needed to equip the vehicle for emergency service.

Quotes received: 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 quad cab 4x4 - V6 engine
- Dick's Country Dodge - $33,992
- St. Helen Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram - $27,485
- Lum's Auto - $24,008

Council Options:
1) Approve the purchase.
2) Instruct City staff to investigate other avenues.
3) Do nothing

Recommendation: Staff's recommendation is to approve the purchase of the 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 from Lum's Auto for $24,008 and $6,000 for equipping the vehicle.
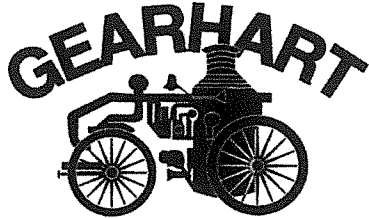
Legal Analysis: This purchase is an appropriate use of the fire apparatus reserve fund

Financial Analysis: The City has $164,481 in the reserve fund.

Recommended Motion: I move that the council approve the $24,008 expenditure for the 2018 Dodge pickup from Lum's auto center and an additional $6,000 to equip the vehicle for a total not to exceed $31,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vehicle Bids
2018 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad-Cab 4x4
(V-6 and V-8 engine options)

Vehicle for new hiring position.
Position funded by increase in GRFPD contract for fire protection.

Dick's Country Dodge
V-6 $33,992.00
V-8 $35,709.00

Northwest Jeep, Chrysler, Dodge, Ram
V-8 $31,720.00

St. Helen Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram
V-6 $27,485.00

Lum's Auto
V-6 $24,008.00
V-8 $25,424.00

An additional $6,000.00 will be needed to equip the truck (i.e. radio, lights, siren, etc.).