

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Department: Foothills Fire Department

TITLE: Fire Apparatus Replacement



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ATTACHMENTS:

PURPOSE:

To procure frontline apparatus to replace aging apparatus in the Foothills Fire Department fleet, that may not align with current standards or technology for front line apparatus and can no longer reliably or safely support fire suppression activities.

BACKGROUND:

The Foothills Fire Department continues to plan financially for purchasing and developing plans to replace aging apparatus in the Fire Department with compliant frontline apparatus. The 2024 Capital budget includes provisions for a new Squad truck for a total of \$90,000. This Capital purchase is funded by MSI/gas tax per approved interim Capital Budget.

Currently scheduled for replacement is Squad 6 a 1999 Ford currently in frontline status and has been in frontline status for 25 years.

Background:

We are currently seeking to acquire 1 Squad truck for this year (2024) Capital purchase as per proposed interim Capital plan to replace apparatus past their useful life cycle.

Things taken into consideration when looking into purchasing a new Squad vehicle:

- Budget
- Warranties
- Serviceability
- Towing capacity

- Interior space, personnel transport
- Will it be used on hard surface roads only or off-road or both.

We've reached out to 3 of vehicle dealers, Chevrolet, Dodge and Ford

F150 - High River Ford
XLT
5.0 L
Towing - 13000 lbs.
Total 66,200.00

F150 - Okotoks Ford
XLT
5.0 L
Towing - 13000 lbs.
Mudflaps - 499.00
CPA - 9500
Total 62,656.00

F150 - Metro Ford
XLT
5.0 L
Towing Capacity - 13000 lbs.
Spray in Liner - 675.00
Mudflaps - 499.00
CPA Discount - 9500
Dealer Discount - 6600
Total 67,718.00

High River GM 1500 - Chevrolet Silverado
SE
2.7 Twin turbo
Towing Capacity - 8000 lbs.
Liner in
Total 54,112.80

Dodge – no estimate given

RECOMMENDATION:

For Council to approve the procurement of the F150 XLT from Okotoks Ford for **\$62,656.00**

Fire Board made the motion to take our recommendation to Council for approval.