



Fire Department

DATE: 3/1/2022
FROM: Joel Boespflug, Fire Chief
ITEM: Fire Engine Purchase

REQUEST:

Proceed with purchase of fire engine.

Please place this item on the March 8, 2022, City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Fire Department is requesting approval to proceed with the purchase of a fire engine. Cost increases are projected to occur both this Spring and again either later in the year or early next year. In working with Fleet Services they have identified that significant cost savings can be achieved by entering into a purchase contract now. The original replacement plan was to purchase next year, but due to projected savings of approximately \$125,000.00, our recommendation is to purchase earlier.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

The Fire Department requests that the City Commission approve the purchase and re-appropriate the 2022 budget to purchase this fire truck in order to realize the savings from potential cost increases.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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