

Report to Municipal Council



Meeting Date: March 19, 2025	Report Date: March 13, 2025
Reason Before Council: Financial Approval	Priority: Urgent
Department: Transportation / Public Works	Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Report Title: Replacement Truck – Truck #11 F550 Heavy Duty 2 Ton

Recommended Resolution:

That Council approves the purchase of a replacement truck for the F550 Heavy Duty 2 Ton for an upset limit of \$110,000.00

Background:

The Public Works department put Truck #11 out of service on March 4th, 2025, the vehicle had been recognized to have three (3) major defects: rotten frame, bald tires and deficient steering drag link. The truck previously had issues with passing its annual inspection last year and was scheduled for replacement in 2025.

Analysis:

Truck #11 was a significant vehicle in the Public Works fleet as it served as a dump box for hauling gravel to job sites and small wash outs, cold mix for pothole patching, garbage, and brush.

In previous years, the truck had been used more in summer months, the intent of the new truck will be for all season operations including plowing and sanding municipal parking lots which will reduce time and labor required by heavy equipment (loader) maximizing productivity throughout the winter season.

Staff received one quote / estimate for a Heavy Duty 2 Ton Truck in the amount of \$108,500.00 the truck includes a dump box, upfitting for lighting and plow attachments.



Staff will further report on the sander and plow equipment costs during budget deliberation.

The intent of the Public Works Department is to sell Truck #11 through process of disposal of surplus goods.

Attachments:

- Vehicle Specifications – Cost Estimate

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