

Report to Municipal Council



Meeting Date: October 4, 2023	Report Date: September 27, 2023
Decision Requested: No	Priority: High
Direction Only: Yes	Type of Meeting: COW

Report Title: Update - 2005 Ford F550

Recommendation:

For Council to receive and review the second quote received for body work on the F550 truck.

Background:

A report to Council was presented on September 6, 2023, with regards to repairs required on the 2005 Ford F550 in the amount of \$11,400.71. Council asked that a second quote be obtained for the body work on the rocker panels and that a confirmation as to why the rocker panels are considered as part of the annual inspection.

The vehicle was sent to Scott's Custom Painting in Verner for a quote and came back with a quote of \$3,977.60 (see attached).

A call to Cambrian Ford was made and we were told that the fumes from the vehicle could get into the cab of the truck with the damage to the rocker panels and this is why it is part of the annual inspection.

With the new rocker panel quote, the total repair cost of the vehicle would be \$7,468.31, leaving it \$1,215.88 over budget. The Interim Public Works Supervisor made a call to Cambrian Ford to ask their opinion of the state of the vehicle to see if they see any warning signs for the future. They stated that it was in good condition, and from what they could see, it should be ok, but not guaranteed.

Council had also asked to get a quote for the purchase of a larger pick-up truck that we could attach a plow and dump trailer to as a replacement for the F550.



Please see the attached quote from Cambrian Ford for truck, plow and dump trailer. This is to give Council an idea of pricing, if Council chooses to go this route, a formal tender will be sent out.

The other reason the discussion of replacing the F550 with a pick-up truck was the fact that we have 2 passenger vehicles for 3 departments. The third pick-up would have helped with that situation. If Council chooses to wait to replace the F550 until the scheduled 2025 or later, we will still be short 1 vehicle. If the decision to keep the F550, there should be no reason why the 3 departments cannot schedule vehicles using the 2022 Pick-up, 2014 Pick up and the 2005 Ford F550.

Attachments:

- Estimate Scott's Custom Painting
- Quote Cambrian Ford

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