



## City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

From: Environmental Services

Item: Ford Maverick Truck Purchase Bid

**Motion:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Friendly Ford to purchase a new 2026 Ford Maverick Truck, for an amount not to exceed \$31,472.84. **(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

As water distribution and collections staffing has increased, the City's vehicle fleet has not expanded at the same pace, creating limitations in staff mobility and efficiency. The trucks primary user would be the meter technician who conducts frequent field work including meter readings, maintenance, service investigations, and customer site visits, and a smaller, fuel-efficient truck is well suited for these duties. The Ford Maverick provides improved maneuverability, reduced operating costs, and adequate capacity for required tools and equipment while helping address fleet availability needs without adding an oversized vehicle. Staff recommend approval of the purchase of a Ford Maverick from Friendly Ford, which submitted the lowest priced quote.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: **\$31,472.84**

Fund: **16 (Water)** Department: **653 (Distribution)** Expense Code: **7403 (Motor Vehicles)**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Resolution, Friendly Ford Quote & Bid Tabulation.

**Approved for Agenda by:**

Randy Frazer, City Manager