City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

From: Trence Robinson, Sanitation Supervisor

Item: Bid Acceptance – New Refuse Truck
2026 McNeilus 25 YD HD REL and 2025 Freightliner M-2 chassis mounted on Cummins L9 Chassis

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by MacQueen Equipment to purchase a new 2026 McNeilus Refuse Truck & Packer, for an amount not to exceed $226,026.53, and to pursue lease bids for financing. ***(Voice Vote)***

Background: The Sanitation Department is requesting approval to purchase a new refuse truck to replace aging equipment. The proposed vehicle consists of a new 2026 McNeilus High-Compaction 25-cubic-yard rear loader body mounted on a 2025 Freightliner M2 chassis equipped with a Cummins L9 engine and Allison 300 RDS automatic transmission.

The division currently has a used 2018 Freightliner refuse truck & packer that MacQueen Equipment is offering $35,000 in trade as already included in the bid specs and price. Trading in this used piece of equipment will save time and money on costly repairs, eliminating the continued maintenance required on staff who has been struggling with and adding a new safe and reliable vehicle to the fleet is beneficial. The quoted price includes inbound freight, delivery, training, and tariffs. McNeilus is also offering an additional rebate of $10,000 for body and chassis if ordered before August 8th. This purchase will qualify which will lower the final cost after purchase.

Once this purchase is approved, the next step will include a bid invitation to be sent out to local banks for the city staff to finance though a lease. The 5-year lease bid will come back to the commission for final approval at a future meeting.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **$226,026.53**
Includes $35,000 trade-in of 2018 Freightliner refuse truck & packer

Fund: **19 (Sanitation)** Department: **541 (Sanitation)** Expense Code: **7403 (Motor Vehicles)**

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

Attachments: Resolution, Quote from seller & Bid Tab.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager