



Staff Report

Subject: Rush Truck Centers/Repair

Department/Program: Public Works Department/Support Services

Explanation:

Truck 2205 is a 2017 International 7500 Single Axle Dump Truck. It has been in service for five and a half years, with 28,056 miles. It was taken to the dealer (Rush Truck Centers) on 10/4/2021 with engine issues. The original estimate for repair was \$13,359.22.

The truck had just passed the end of the warranty period by a few months. We believed that International should have honored the warranty on a part of the repairs. After a teardown of the engine it was determined that the cylinder heads were washed and the engine would need an overhaul along with piston assemblies and new rod bearings.

The total cost for the repairs turned out to be \$18,859.40.

After several meetings with Rush Truck Centers and International we were unsuccessful at negotiating a lower amount. We needed this vehicle for our construction operations and proceeded with the repairs.

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