



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	February 18, 2021
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Fire Department
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	2022 Aerial Tower Truck- 100 Ft
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Respectfully request approval to purchase a new 2022 Tower truck. This is a budgeted item. It was approved by our voters and will be funded through the 2020 S.P.L.O.S.T. As previously reported to Mayor and Council, National Fire Protection Standards (NFPA) state that an emergency Fire Apparatus has a specific life expectancy for safety. Our current 2004 model tower is increasingly becoming more expensive to keep up as a front line emergency apparatus. Within the last two budget cycles, we have spent \$66,340.83 in repairs. We have at least 12 occasions where the 2004 tower has been out of service and we have had to place our reserve on line for emergency service. That truck is a 1994 ladder and it simply will not hold up to an increased work load. From your direction in the 2020 visioning session, we worked to design a new tower that will meet the needs of our citizen for decades. This design was priced through a bidding process using a purchasing consortium to insure competitive pricing. Attached you will find a purchasing Memo from Ten-8 fire apparatus. Please note that in this memo it references a price increase effective February 1, 2021 of 3%. We requested and received an extension until March 1, 2021. This has saved us an additional \$40,304.19. We are respectfully requesting approval to pre-pay for this apparatus. By pre-paying, we will reduce the price by \$50,951.00. We will have written performance and associated construction guarantees. Once the order is made, we expect a delivery time of 12 to 14 months. I ask for approval for the Mayor to sign all documents for this order and a purchase order be approved for \$1,292,522.00. Thank you in advance for any positive consideration that may be given.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A