

TOWN COMMISSION MEETING

February 25, 2025, at 6:30 PM

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION & ACTION, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT TRUCK

PURCHASE

SUBJECT: The Town Commission will consider approving additional funds for the

purchase of two trucks.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The Public Utilities Department is requesting an additional \$7,887.60 to

facilitate the purchase of a 2024 Ford Ranger XL 4X4 and a 2025 Ford Maverick XL from Jarrett Gordon Ford. The Ford Ranger is currently in

stock at the dealership, and the Maverick is in production with an

estimated availability in 30 days.

At the April 9, 2024, Town Commission Meeting, the Commission approved the purchase of two (2) 2024 Ford Maverick trucks from Bartow Ford in the amount of \$59,095.40, for the Utilities Department, as outlined in the FY 2023-2024 budget. These vehicles were intended to replace vehicle #405 and vehicle #502, both of which are out of service.

The trucks were ordered from Bartow Ford on April 10, 2024. In December 2024, the Town was notified that the vehicles could not be delivered due to a stop-sale recall with an indefinite resolution timeline. With no further updates or resolution, the Public Utilities Department

canceled the order with Bartow Ford on February 17, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$66,983.00 – budget line was \$89,000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

ATTACHMENTS: Quote sheets