



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2023

AGENDA ITEM #: 5

SUBMITTED BY: Jonathan Christian, Fire Chief

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action on brush truck skid unit replacement and upfitting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

Due to the lack of available parts and the age of the current Brush Truck 2's tank and pump, we are asking to replace the outdated unit with a new tank and pump skid unit that will bolt onto the current truck bed. Our brush truck has deployed to several state mutual aid events, and we have been compensated for the use of our equipment and staff. We are asking to use a portion of those funds to purchase the skid unit as well as some additional wildland firefighting equipment required for larger Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) deployments. After mounting the new skid unit, we will also need to purchase new storage and toolboxes for additional equipment storage around the skid unit as well as on the truck bed. The estimated cost of the replacement and upfitting should not exceed \$27,000, with the new skid unit at \$15,000, wildland equipment estimated at \$7,000, and the additional storage boxes and bed modifications estimated at \$5,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Requested – \$27,000

Line Item in Budget – 10206500000 TIFMAS account

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move approval of the use of TIFMAS funds to purchase a replacement skid unit, (pump and tank), along with additional wildland firefighting equipment and associated modifications of the truck bed for storage capacity, in an amount not to exceed \$27,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

Skid Unit Example with price breakdown

Skid Unit Quote

Equipment and storage pricing estimates