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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Smith, Fire Chief

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Considerations

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval for Tellico Plains Rural Volunteer Fire Department in Tennessee to Purchase the 1998 Freightliner Fire Truck for \$25,000 (Project# 25-107)**

DETAILS:

Engine 581 is a 1998 Freightliner FL80 Quality-built fire engine (VIN: 1FV6JLCV9WH831565). The truck has been listed on the Government Surplus Actions (GovDeals) eight times, but no bidders have met the \$30,000 reserve. During the March Board of Aldermen meeting, the reserve was lowered to \$25,000 in hopes of attracting more interest.

The Town Clerk's Office has received an Official Intent to Purchase from Tellico Plains Rural Volunteer Fire Department, for the 1998 Freightliner FL80 Fire Engine in the amount of \$25,000. Tellico Plains Rural Volunteer Fire Department is a small department with a limited budget and this truck will allow them to have an additional truck in service.

This sale would be from the Town to Tellico Plains Rural Volunteer Fire Department, in lieu of the truck selling through Gov Deals. I make the recommendation to proceed with selling Engine 581 to the Tellico Plains Rural Volunteer Fire Department for \$25,000.