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## MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** MATTHEW RYNDA, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF 2023 CHEVROLET 1500 TRUCK

**DATE:** JANUARY 10, 2024

This truck would replace a 2012 Ford 150 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ton.

## **Cost Comparison**

Below is a list of dealers and brands available through state contract and local dealer pricing.

<u>Cab and Chassis</u> Jeff Belzer's	Brand 2023 Chevrolet 1500	<u>Total Cost</u> \$39,961.69
Midway	2024 Ford150	\$43,493.09
North Country	2024 GMC 1500	\$42,461.30

## **Summary of Staff Review:**

Staff placed an order for a truck last year to replace the 2012 ½ ton pickup but we were notified in November that the order was canceled. We carried over the \$35,000.00 from the 2023 budget to purchase it in 2024. Jeff Belzer's has the 2023 Chevrolet 1500 on the lot, so I know we will be able to get it. The other trucks would have to be ordered on state contract and there is still a concern whether we would even receive it. Jeff Belzer's offered \$3,000 for a trade in on the 2012 Ford 150. I believe we can sell it for more on our own.

## Recommendation

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council authorize the purchase of the 2023 Chevrolet 1500 from Jeff Belzer's and sell the 2012 Ford 150 on our own.