



FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Weis Fire & Safety Equipment, LLC. Ford F550 Brush Truck Purchase

Town Council Meeting – January 13, 2026

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon the purchase of one Weis Fire & Safety Equipment, LLC. Ford F550 Brush Truck through the HGAC Contract #FS12-23, in the amount of \$313,517.

Description of Agenda Item:

In the FY2026 Annual Budget, the Town Council approved VERF-funded replacements including a Weis Fire & Safety Brush Truck. Based on current manufacturing timelines, delivery of the replacement apparatus is estimated at approximately 18 months. Upon delivery of the new Brush Truck, the existing 2015 Brush Truck will be sent to auction.

Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes local government to participate in a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization. Requested agreements are in compliance with the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and town purchasing policies.

Budget Impact:

The total purchase price for the Weis Fire & Safety Ford F-550 Brush Truck is \$313,517. Payment is required only for the Ford chassis upon its arrival at the Weis Fire & Safety facility; the estimated cost of the chassis is \$77,042 and will be funded by account number 61030300-61450. The remaining balance will be due upon delivery of the completed apparatus.

Approval of this purchase authorizes the placement of the order with an extended manufacturer lead time estimated at approximately 18 months after the order date. Upon approval, the purchase will be encumbered; however, no expenditure will occur until delivery of the chassis to the Weis Fire & Safety facility. No deposit is required at the time the order is placed.

Remaining funding for the apparatus will be budgeted in the appropriate future fiscal year(s) based on the anticipated delivery schedule. Staff will include the estimated costs in the Town's budget for the applicable fiscal years. This approach allows the Town to secure production slots for critical public safety vehicles while maintaining fiscal discipline by aligning expenditures with actual delivery.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Weis Sales Agreement
2. Weis Build Specifications
3. Town Attorney Approval
4. HGAC Contract # FS12-23

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommend the Town Council approve the purchase of one Weis Fire & Safety Equipment, LLC. Ford F550 Brush Truck through the HGAC Contract #FS12-23, in the amount of \$313,517.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the purchase of one Weis Fire & Safety Equipment, LLC. Ford F550 Brush Truck through the HGAC Contract #FS12-23, in the amount of \$313,517.