

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Consider Purchase of Dodge Ram Truck from City Utilities

Requested & Presented by: Jasen Glasbrenner

Meeting Date: Finance Committee on 12-5-2024 and Common Council on 12-5-2024

Committee Review: Due to the timing of the Electric department's purchase, a committee review was unable to be completed. However, Chair Melby of the Public Works Committee was consulted and subsequently approved presenting this request directly to the Finance Committee and Common Council.

Background: The Electric Department of City Utilities replaced a 2017 Dodge Ram 3500 -1Ton truck with a dump box in very good condition with 39,851 miles on it. This truck is now available for purchase for \$34,000.

The Public Works department is seeking to purchase the 2017 Dodge Ram which provides greater functionality than the 2022 Ford F250XL currently in the Street fleet. If the purchase is approved, the 2022 Ford F250XL Crew Cab Long Box truck purchased in January 2023 for \$43,475 would be sold.

The Ford F250XL has been evaluated for a dealer buyout with two offers received for \$38,000 and \$37,500.

Department Recommendation: Authorize the purchase of the 2017 Dodge Ram and sale of the 2022 Ford 250XL.

Financial Impact: \$34,000 (unbudgeted)

Funding Source: Unallocated Contingency – 10-59100-390

Requested Action:

Finance: Motion to recommend to the Common Council the approval of the purchase of a 2017 Dodge Ram 3500 truck for \$34,000 using funds from Unallocated Contingency and the future sale of a 2022 Ford F250XL.

Council: Motion to approve the purchase of a 2017 Dodge Ram 3500 truck for \$34,000 using funds from Unallocated Contingency and the future sale of a 2022 Ford F250XL.