

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 10/15/24
AGENDA ITEM NO. ?**

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance waiving competitive bidding to purchase a heavy-duty truck.

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Summary: In 2023 the Water Department purchased a mini excavator for the Water/Water Reclamation Departments to perform small construction jobs throughout the city. Extensive research was done to find truck options that would meet multiple needs. Many considerations were taken regarding the size of the truck, versatility of the truck, towing capabilities and cost. Our goal was to find the best option to meet the needs of the Water/Water Reclamation Department seeking a truck that had enough towing capability and compact enough to use for other jobs along with minimizing impact for the residents of Rochelle taking in consideration the size of the truck that might interfere with right of way traffic, prohibit access to street parking and driveways. To meet the towing demand and consider a smaller, more versatile truck, only the Ford F350 meets that need.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Item:	Proposed Expenditure:
Cash Reserve	Heavy Duty Truck	\$64,035

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Develop and implement a plan to replace/repair infrastructure to work in concert with the CIP

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance waiving competitive bidding to purchase a heavy duty truck in the amount of \$64,035 from Prescott Ford.

Supporting Documents: