

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING 5/11/2026
AGENDA ITEM NO.**

SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinance accepting the bid proposal from Jeff Perry Chevrolet of Rochelle for the purchase of a replacement pickup truck for the Fire Department in the amount of \$48,531.

Staff Contact: David Sawlsville, Fire Chief

Summary: The current pickup truck used by the Fire Department was purchased in 2012 and has reached the end of its serviceable life. This vehicle is used daily by the Shift Supervisor as a response vehicle as well as a tow vehicle for the four trailers we utilize i.e. Haz Mat., Dive, Rescue Boat and Fire Safety House.

- On April 1st, 2026, a Notice to Bidders was published in the Rochelle News Leader.
- On April 20th, 2026, a bid opening occurred at the Office of the City Clerk where three bids were opened and read aloud and one bid was returned.
Bid 1 Jeff Perry Chevrolet \$48,531
Bid 2 Prescott Brothers Ford \$56,988
Bid 3 On Nation Distribution LLC \$61,989

The purchase of this vehicle is in the FY2026 Budget, and the proposed expenditure is for the purchase of the vehicle with additional outfitting costs to come later.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
FY2026	\$92,000	\$48,531

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Core Service Delivery

Recommendation: Approve an Ordinance awarding the bid for the purchase of a replacement pickup truck for the Fire Department to Jeff Perry Chevrolet in the amount of \$48,531 and reject all other bids.

Supporting Documents: Exhibit A Bid Tabulation