

**City of Sedgwick  
City Council Meeting  
February 7, 2023**

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

**SUBJECT: Ambulance Purchase**

**INITIATED BY: City Administrator**

**AGENDA: New Business**

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**Background:** In June the city purchased a 2008 Ford F450 ambulance which had 20,000 miles on it for approximately \$47,300. Since then, staff have been looking for a secondary ambulance to purchase that will be suitable for the needs of the department.

Staff missed the opportunity to procure units with the most recent offerings of

- 2013 E450 68,762 miles that sold for \$40,150; and
- 2020 F350 60,497 miles that sold for \$105,600.

Both units were sold at auction and were products of a service consolidating with a neighboring community.

There is a unit coming available that is a 2016 F450 with 102,479 miles on it. Staff has been in contact with the agency and verified that the unit is in working condition and able to pass the required inspections. The sale price for these vehicles continues to increase as availability for new apparatuses moves to 3-5 years delivery from time of purchase.

Staff is asking the governing body to authorize a not to exceed amount of \$85,000 for the purchase of the unit.

**Financial Considerations:** After transfers, the balance of the EMS Capital account is approximately \$478,925. Staff estimates that a majority of those funds will be expended during 2024 for the anticipated 2025 startup. If purchased for the maximum amount, the remaining balance for capital purchases would be \$393,925. This is well within the estimated need of funds to stand up the department.

**Recommendations/Actions:** As council desires.

**Attachment:** None.