November 17, 2026

**ITEM:** New Business – Purchase Request:  Ambulance Department Equipment

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**BACKGROUND:** The Ambulance Department is requesting authorization to purchase a Stryker Power-PRO 2 powered ambulance stretcher to replace the existing stretcher in Ambulance 51.

The current stretcher has been in service since 2008 and has developed a hydraulic pump leak affecting the operation of its legs. Due to its age and the anticipated cost of repairs, replacement is recommended. The new powered stretcher will improve patient handling, reduce the physical demands on EMS personnel, and enhance safety during ambulance operations.

The total quoted purchase price is **$41,976.74**, which includes the stretcher, necessary accessories, a three-year preventative maintenance and service agreement, shipping, and $3,000 trade-in credit for the existing equipment.

This is not budgeted within the 2026 budget and would be funded through the Capital Equipment Fund 411. The fund balance is $465,000.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve/Deny Purchase Request.