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**To the Members of the Common Council,**

The Fire Department respectfully seeks your approval to sell and/or trade the equipment listed on the attached document. This request is part of our ongoing effort to maintain a fleet and inventory that reflects the department's current and future needs along with operational capacity.

The equipment identified for sale is either unused or nearing the end of its service life. Liquidating these assets will allow us to acquire replacement equipment that is better aligned with our staffing capabilities and the evolving needs of the community we serve.

All replacement purchases will be made within the proceeds generated from the sale or trade of the existing equipment. As such, this process will have no financial impact on the department's equipment replacement fund. Should any funds remain after the transactions, they will be deposited into the replacement fund for future use.

We appreciate your consideration and continued support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Freeman", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Kelly Freeman  
Fire/EMS Chief

Items to sell

Year	Unit #	Make/Model	Est Value	Notes
2004	1260	HME 1871 w/ Marion Body	\$150,000	Sell through Fire Service Inc
2005	1279	Chevy Tahoe	\$1,000	Trade at local dealership for replacement pickup
2009	1273	Royal RST Trailer	\$6,000	Trade at local dealership towards new trailer
2016	N/A	Aluma Trailer	\$3,750	Trade at local dealership towards new trailer
2007	1274	Polaris Ranger 700	\$4,000	Sell on Wisconsin Surplus Auction
N/A	N/A	Loose Equipment	\$2,500	Misc used equipment
1980	N/A	John Boat w/ motor	<u>\$100</u>	Motor is junk
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$167,350</b>	

Replacement Purchases

		Cost
2025	1273 Enclosed Trailer	\$25,000
	Outfitting	\$10,000
2025	1279 F150 to Replace Tahoe	\$55,150
	Outfitting	<u>\$25,000</u>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$115,150</b>
		\$167,350
		<u>(\$115,150)</u>
		<b>\$52,200</b> Balance to equipment replacement fund