



City Council Special Workshop

January 23, 2024 - 12:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers

101 W 4th St S

Newton, IA 50208

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Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Resolution

2. Resolution approving the purchase of a replacement chassis for Medic 2
 - A recent fire destroyed Medic 2 of the Fire Department. A new chassis has been located and needs to be purchased to ensure timely replacement.
 - Insurance proceeds will cover the cost of the replacement chassis.

Closed Session

3. To Discuss Strategy with Counsel in Matters that Are Presently in Litigation or Where Litigation is Imminent Where its Disclosure Would be Likely to Prejudice or Disadvantage the Position of the Governmental Body in that Litigation, Which Discussions are Exempt from the Open Meetings Law Pursuant to the Provision of Section 21.5(1)(c), Code of Iowa 2023

Return to Open Session

4. Return to Open Session

Adjourn

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City of Newton Council Report

**Item:**

Resolution approving the purchase of a replacement chassis for Medic 2

Summary:

Resolution awarding the purchase of a 2024 Ford E-450 van chassis for the construction of a replacement ambulance.

Financial Impact:

\$ 49,705.00 to be paid from the Tort Liability Fund.

Report Number: 2024-63**Date:**

January 23, 2024

Lead Department:

Fire

Recommendation:

Approve

Background:

On 1/16/2024 the Fire Department experienced a fire involving one of our ambulances. The ambulance was destroyed and is expected to be a total loss. The Fire Department had four (4) Type III Module ambulances for emergency medical response. One is a 2010(Reserve), one a 2016, one a 2019, and one a 2023 model. It is expected the insurance proceeds will cover the full cost of the chassis. The Long-Range Plan for the Newton Fire Department estimates the useful life of the ambulance to be purchased at nine (9) years. This schedule for replacement typically rotates one ambulance out every three (3) years.

The Fire Department has had a standing relationship with Klocke Emergency Vehicles of Sterling, Illinois from whom we have purchased our ambulances in the past. The owner is retiring and has passed the dealership for LifeLine Ambulances to one of his employees, Dalton Jacobsen, under the name Legacy Emergency Vehicles. Dalton has been extremely helpful as we plan for replacement of the damaged ambulance. Current production time for ambulances is two years. A recent cancellation of an ordered ambulance has left Dalton with a chassis that will need to be sold. With the chassis being delivered soon, our build time may be reduced. I consider us fortunate to have this chassis available. We would be required to pay for the chassis upon delivery which is expected in the next couple of weeks.

Vendor	Ambulance	Bid
Legacy Emergency Vehicles, Des Moines, Iowa	2024 E-450 van chassis	\$49,705.00

Recommendation:

City Staff recommends Council award the purchase to Ford E-450 van chassis to Legacy Emergency Vehicles of Des Moines, Iowa in the amount of \$ 49,705.00 with the funds to be paid from the Tort Liability Fund.

Matt Muckler, City Administrator

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A
REPLACEMENT CHASSIS FOR MEDIC 2.**

WHEREAS, the City of Newton has four ambulances for emergency medical response including three front line and one reserve unit; and

WHEREAS, due to a recent fire, the Fire Department has an immediate need for an ambulance replacement; and

WHEREAS, a chassis for the ambulance replacement has come available from cancellation of an order by another city and requires immediate action by City Council to ensure availability; and

WHEREAS, insurance proceeds are expected to cover the cost of the chassis;

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Newton, Iowa that the City accept the price and award the purchase to Legacy Emergency Vehicles of Des Moines, Iowa to purchase a 2024 Ford E-450 replacement chassis for the price of \$49,705.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the funds used for the purchase of the chassis be allocated from the Tort Liability Fund.

PASSED this ____day of January, 2024.

APPROVED this ____day of January, 2024

Evelyn George, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katrina Davis, City Clerk