



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Council Session

Item G-17

#2019-132 - Approving Purchase of 2019 Chevrolet Malibu for Building Department

Staff Contact: Craig Lewis

Council Agenda Memo

From: Craig A. Lewis, Building Department Director

Meeting: April 9, 2019

Subject: Purchase of 2019 Chevrolet Malibu for Building Department

Presenter(s): Craig Lewis, Building Department Director

Background

On February 13, 2019 a City inspection vehicle was involved in an accident at 2nd and Broadwell streets. The accident was not the fault of City personal but was caused by a client of State Farm Insurance. The insurance carrier has inspected the vehicle, a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, and determine the cost to repair the vehicle exceeded the market value of the vehicle and has offered the City a cash settlement of \$6,578.73 and surrender of the vehicle.

Estimates received for repairs were, \$4,197.28, \$4,339.88, and \$4,864.36. Repairing the vehicle would create salvage title and future insurance issues.

State vehicle bids were reviewed and a replacement purchase of a 2019 Chevrolet Malibu in the amount of \$17,457 is requested.

Discussion

The Department is requesting approval of the purchase of a 2019 Chevrolet Malibu from Husker Auto Group the vendor of a State Contract number 14859 OC to replace the 2008 Chevrolet Impala involved in the accident and determined totaled by the insurance company. The amount of the purchase price is \$17,457.00.

There were no funds included within the 2018-2019 budget for any capital purchases but the next budget year it is expected to begin with the scheduled replacement of seven inspection vehicles, one each for the next seven years.

Replacing the vehicle this year will allow inspections to proceed uninhibited by the loss of a vehicle and the cost are anticipated to be absorbed within the total departmental budget by cost savings in other line accounts.

Alternative

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand.
The Council may:

1. Approve the request.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the request.
3. Modify the request to meet the wishes of the Council
4. Table the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request and authorize the purchase of the identified vehicle on the State awarded contract.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request for purchase of an inspection vehicle from the State Contract #14859 OC with Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska in an amount of \$17,457.00.

RESOLUTION 2019-132

WHEREAS, a City owned vehicle was involved in an accident on February 13, 2019 and determined to be a total loss; and

WHEREAS, the responsible insurance company has paid the city for the loss of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of a replacement inspection vehicle to facilitate inspection services and the State of Nebraska contract award number 14859OC provides for the purchase of a 2019 Chevrolet Malibu at a price of \$17,457.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order be approved to acquire a replacement vehicle on the State of Nebraska contract award number 14859 OC from vendor Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska for a 2019 Chevrolet Malibu at the contract price of \$17,457.00. Funds are anticipated to be provided from the 2018-2019 Building Department budget.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 9, 2019

Roger Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
April 5, 2019	▣ City Attorney