



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2023-63 - Approving Purchase of a 2023 Service Truck for Water Distribution Department**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting Date:** March 14, 2023

**Subject:** Approving Purchase of a 2023 Service Truck for Water Distribution Department

**Presenter(s):** Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## **Background**

The Water Distribution Department has a fleet of eight service trucks used to move personnel and equipment to repair water mains, maintain fire hydrants, maintain line valves, locate water lines, install water meters, and remove snow. These trucks are used throughout the city and must be available 24/7 in all types of weather. The average age of the eight trucks is 8.8 years with the newest being 4 years and the oldest 16 years. Water Department management developed a replacement program for all equipment that is reviewed each year to ensure equipment used by the Water Shop is ready to use when needed. The oldest truck of 16 years is past its useful life and will be replaced with this new truck.

## **Discussion**

To ensure reliability, and readiness 24/7 for repairs to the water distribution system, a service truck was budgeted for FY 2022-2023. Using State Contract #15727 allows for a discounted purchase of a 2023 Ford F150 service truck, for a total cost of \$41,979.00. Utilities Department staff is recommending the purchase of the 2023 Ford F150 from Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$41,979.00. An amount of \$50,000.00 was approved in the FY 2022-2023 budget for this purchase.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that Council approve the purchase of a 2023 Ford F150 service truck from Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$41,979.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of a 2023 Ford F150 Service Truck from Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$41,979.00.

RESOLUTION 2023-63

WHEREAS, the average age of the eight Water Department trucks is 8.8 years, with the oldest being 16 years; and

WHEREAS, the Water Department has developed a replacement program for all equipment to ensure that all equipment is ready to use when needed; and

WHEREAS, State Contract #15727 allows for a discounted purchase of a 2023 Ford F150 service truck for a total cost of \$41,979.00 and

WHEREAS, Utilities Department staff is recommending the purchase of the 2023 Ford F150 from Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$41,979.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Water Department purchase a 2023 Ford F150 from Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, NE, in the amount of \$41,979.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 14, 2023.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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Jill Granere, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 10, 2023	☐ City Attorney