



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 26, 2002

Council Session

Item G24

#2002-90 - Approving Donation of Surplus Property From the Fire Department

The Fire Department has replaced the following vehicles and they are now surplus. These units are located at different fire stations. To see them contact Fire Station 1 by calling 385-5300 to arrange a time. Station 1 is located at 302 S. Pine St.

Unless another City department has an interest in the vehicles we propose to dispose of them in the following manner. Each of the three vehicles has some value to another fire department in the area. We have received inquiries from three departments that have a need for the following vehicles.

Elba Fire Department has requested we consider giving them the truck referred to as Rescue 2. They have a need for an equipment truck and this vehicle suits their needs quite well. Rescue 2 is a 1982 Chevrolet one-ton truck with utility box. This truck was first used by Hall County Sheriff for equipment truck for rescue equipment. It was used for the same purpose by the fire department but it is no longer suitable for the equipment used in rescue. Mileage on this vehicle is 99,246 plus and its condition is fair. The VIN is 1GBHC34JBCS166374.

Alda Fire Department has requested we consider giving them the fire truck chassis that once was Engine 4. Engine 4 chassis is a 1983 Ford with 67,303 plus miles. The body of the truck rusted out and has been removed. The pump no longer works and is out of service. This chassis would be used to mount a water tank on. It would then be used for delivering water to fire scenes as needed in areas without fire hydrants. The VIN is 1FDYD84N8DVA33697.

St Paul Fire Department has requested that we give them the old aerial ladder truck. We call this truck Ladder 1 and it would require considerable investment in refurbishing the aerial and repairs to the pump to keep the pump in service. Disposal of this truck is in line with Fire Service Committee recommendations and it will serve this neighboring community well with an investment in pump repair compared to a vehicle purchase. As council knows, department personnel questioned the safety of using this truck. While it may serve for a long time without incident, I feel it is not worth the cost of repair and refurbishing to the City of Grand Island in the light of our current equipment and this trucks already long service to the city. This does not eliminate the concern for the safety of the aerial operation; however it can be operated as a water tower with reduced risk of ladder collapse. In no way can we say that it is without any risk and we do not make any claim as to the safety of its use.

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell



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WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Fire Department has three vehicles that have been declared surplus; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles are of minimal value to the City of Grand Island due to maintenance and/or repair costs necessary for optimum use, however they can be beneficial to smaller communities; and

WHEREAS, the Elba Fire Department has requested the City to consider donating the 1982 Chevrolet one-ton truck with utility box referred to as Rescue 2 (VIN #1GBHC34JCBS166374); and

WHEREAS, the Alda Fire Department has requested the City to consider donating the 1983 Ford fire truck chassis referred to as Engine 4 (VIN #1FDYD84N8DVA33697); and

WHEREAS, the St. Paul Fire Department has requested the City to consider donating the old aerial ladder truck referred to as Ladder 1 (VIN #J-75243).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Grand Island Fire Department vehicles identified above, previously declared surplus, shall be donated to the fire departments specified above.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on March 26, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____
March 22, 2002 ? City Attorney