



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Council Session

Item G-12

#2015-280 - Approving Purchase of Quint Fire Truck & Associated Equipment from Smeal Fire Apparatus

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief
Meeting: October 13, 2015
Subject: Quint Fire Truck
Presenter(s): Tim Hiemer, Division Chief

Background

The Grand Island Fire Department was authorized a budget of \$750,000 for a new quint fire truck in fiscal year 2015-16. An obvious capital need was to replace aging emergency response vehicles. This need has been reinforced by the increasing maintenance costs associated with the fleet. The Grand Island Fire Department is seeking to purchase a quint fire truck which will allow a 1999 pumper and a 2000 ladder truck to be placed into reserve status.

Discussion

The Grand Island Fire Department contacted the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to obtain pricing for quint fire trucks that will meet the needs of the citizens of Grand Island. The H-GAC provided a list of prequalified vendors and their equipment that have met the competitive bidding requirements of the City of Grand Island. From the list, a 2016 quint fire truck from Smeal Fire Apparatus was chosen at a price of \$723,626, plus an additional \$26,374 for modifications and non-standard loose equipment. This truck will allow for the Grand Island Fire Department to better protect the northwest section of the city along with giving better protection to the rest of the city.

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 the Council approves the purchase of the quint fire truck along with associated equipment from Smeal Fire Apparatus at a price of \$750,000.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of Quint Fire Truck and associated equipment from Smeal Fire Apparatus for the price of \$750,000.

RESOLUTION 2015-280

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department was budgeted funds to purchase a quint fire truck; and

WHEREAS, the H-GAC was utilized to secure competitive bids in accordance with City procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, a 2016 quint fire truck manufactured by Smeal Fire Apparatus of Snyder Nebraska was chosen on price, body configuration, auxiliary equipment, warranty, and service at a purchase price of \$750,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for the Smeal quint fire truck is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 13, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
October 9, 2015	☒ City Attorney