

**City Manager's Report****February 26, 2019, City Council Meeting****Prepared by:** Nick Stone, Interim Director of Public Works**Item #: 12.2****Subject:** Adopt a resolution:

1. Approving the purchase of a 2019 Ford F150, 4X4 Super Cab pickup truck in the amount of \$30,357.97 from Ron DuPratt Ford; and
2. Approving the purchase of a 2019 Ford F250 pickup truck, equipped with a lift gate in the amount of \$33,646.64 from Ron DuPratt Ford; and
3. Approving the purchase of a 2019 Ford F250 pickup truck from Ron DuPratt Ford in the amount of \$29,391.64; and
4. Authorizing the Interim Director of Public Works or his designee to execute any paperwork associated with the said purchases.

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**Purpose:** To replace 3 pickup trucks within the Public Works Department's aging fleet that have been taken out of service.

**Background:** On February 12, 2019, the City Council awarded a capital lease agreement to Opus Bank in the amount of \$257,862 for the financing of twelve pieces of equipment, including three pickup trucks for the Public Works Department. Tonight, staff is recommending the City Council approve the purchase of three pickup trucks totaling \$93,396.25 from Ron DuPratt Ford.

**Discussion:**

Tonight's proposed action would replace 3 pickup trucks that currently have been taken out of full-time service due to various mechanical failures and safety concerns. Due to the age of the vehicles, the cost of repairs would the value of the trucks.

The first truck, a 1991 Ford F150, is the oldest truck in the fleet. It has frequent electrical problems and has developed a severe rear main seal leak causing great environmental concerns over the oil puddles it was leaving prior to it being taken out of service. Staff has determined that given the overall condition of the truck, it is in the City's best interest to spend money on purchasing a new truck as opposed to trying to repair the old one.

The second truck is a 1997 Ford F250, it has been red tagged and taken out of service due to a damaged engine. The third truck is also a 1997 Ford F250, but it is equipped with a lift gate. The lift gate truck was taken out of service due to failure. The cables and pulleys that operate the gate were starting to fail due to age and normal wear. It was a potential safety hazard due to the unreliability of the gate and the weight of the equipment that it was frequently used to load and unload into the truck.

The California Department of General Services Procurement Division provides purchasing services for local agencies. Local agencies are able to take advantage of quantities of scale by

taking part in statewide bids for vehicles, equipment and other services. Taking part in this service ensures that small City's receive the best possible public purchase price from reputable businesses located throughout California. It is Staff's intent to take advantage of this service for the vehicles that cannot be purchased for the same or lower price locally. The recommended purchase meets this condition.

**Options:**

1. Approve the purchase of 3 trucks from Ron DuPratt Ford as recommended.
2. Direct staff to take other action.

**Cost:** The total cost of the purchase of the three new pickup trucks from Ron DuPratt Ford is \$93,396.25.

**Budget Impact:** At its meeting held on February 12, 2019, the City Council awarded a capital lease agreement with Opus Bank in the amount of \$257,862 to finance twelve pieces of equipment including \$102,000 for the replacement of three pickup trucks for the Public Works Department. The proposed purchase of the 3 pickup trucks from Ron Dupratt Ford in the amount of \$93,396.25 is within the \$102,000 capital lease budget.

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