

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

**Date:** May 20, 2013

Agenda Item No. 43A
Roll Call No. 13-814
Communication No. 13-238

Submitted by: John F. TeKippe,

Fire Chief

# **AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval to purchase one replacement emergency response vehicle to be used by the Fire Department's Shift Commander.

### **SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend purchasing one (1) replacement emergency response vehicle from Charles Gabus Ford, 4545 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310, Don Politte, General Manager, per State of Iowa Contract 4355-13.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$31,779.00;

Funding Source: CMO010407/Equipment Replacement in Fiscal Year 2014;

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The present Shift Commander vehicle is a 2004 Ford Expedition with 112,599 miles. The City's replacement criteria are 7 years and 100,000 miles. Therefore, we are requesting this vehicle be replaced.

This replacement vehicle will be utilized by the Fire Department's Shift Commander as a 24/7 emergency response vehicle. This unit responds to all major fires, incident with multiple medics on scene, as well as special team (Haz Mat, Technical Rescue and Water Emergencies Team) response within the city.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 22, 2003

Roll Call Number: 03-2909

<u>Action</u>: Bids for Charles Gabus Ford for replacement vehicles for the Fire Department, \$88,012.56. (Ten bids mailed, three received). Moved by Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

# **BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

## ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

For more information on this and other agenda items, please call the City Clerk's Office at 515-283-4209 or visit the Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive. Council agendas are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office on Thursday afternoon preceding Monday's Council meeting. Citizens can also request to receive meeting notices and agendas by email by calling the Clerk's Office or sending their request via email to cityclerk@dmgov.org.