


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-138	Meeting:	March 22, 2021
	Agenda Item:	28D	Roll Call:	21-0477
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of seven (7) additional vehicles for use in Neighborhood Services Department, Development Services Department, and Engineering Department utilizing State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services (IADAS) purchasing contracts.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase seven (7) additional half ton four-wheel drive pickup trucks for use in expanded programs and services in the three (3) departments utilizing IADAS contract 21146 STP Group 2.2 from Stew Hansen Dodge City (12103 Hickman Road, Des Moines, IA 50323, Dan Boettcher, General Manager), in the amount of \$172,795.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$172,795

Funding Source: 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Operating Budgets, page 83, I201, Equipment Replacement. S888, Broadband Permitting, Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOSST) page 85.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Additional vehicles are needed for expanded programs and services in the three (3) departments of Neighborhood Services, Development Services, and Engineering. Duties of added staffing are consistent with the established use of four-wheel drive half ton pickup trucks. Currently, no full production models of electric versions of this class of vehicle are available for commercial purchase. Staff is currently being onboarded and, in some instances, have started employment; therefore, additional vehicles are necessary as soon as possible. The recommended vehicles can be ordered upon award and have an anticipated delivery time of 90 days.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0029](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (B) [Stivers](#) Ford (Scott Politte, General Manager), Dewey Ford (Dan Boettcher, General Manager) and Stew Hansen Dodge City (Dan Boettcher, General Manager) for 16 replacement vehicles per State of Iowa Contract for use by various departments, \$439,887.84. ([Council Communication No. 21-007](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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