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Facility and Fleet Asst. Manager

Mayor and Councilors,

In August of 2022 Rescue unit 4 threw a rod in the engine block. This unit is a 2011 Chevrolet 3500. Since January of 2022 we have spent over \$16,000 in parts alone to keep this vehicle in proper condition to remain certified as a rescue unit. It would cost around \$15,000.00 dollars for a rebuilt engine (no guarantees or warranty). This vehicle is currently having issues with electrical system and the transmission as well.

I would recommend replacing this unit, rather than replacing the engine due to the fact it will cost more down the road if the transmission goes out (\$4500) or if the unit needs to be rewired (\$10,000).

Chief Morales found an ambulance that is already scheduled to be built for a cost of \$170,804.00. It will need 2 radios installed, fire exhaust attachments installed as well as vinyl decals. This will bring the cost to around \$185,000.00.

Using a \$185,000.00 from fund 375 to replace this unit ahead of schedule will save the City more money in the long run. Also this price is cheaper than having a unit built specifically for our fire department next year when it is due to be replaced.

Thank You for your time,
Amanda Carey