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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
Cinda Hilger, Administrative Secretary  
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Mike Hartman, Assistant Chief

DATE: August 31, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – Request to issue a PO for Tahoe and Pickup

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Department requests to purchase a Tahoe and a Pickup to replace existing vehicles for the Chief and Assistant Chief.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Muscatine Fire Department has utilized a 2008 model year Tahoe deemed unusable for emergency response by the Police Department and acquired in January of 2012. This vehicle was placed into service as a vehicle for use by the Fire Chief, for City business and for off-hours response to emergencies. The Department has also utilized a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria that was deemed unusable for emergency response by the Police Department, used as a City travel vehicle, and then assigned to the Fire Department in April of 2013. This vehicle has been used as an Assistant Chief vehicle for City business and as a vehicle for off-hours response to emergencies and for fire investigations.

In the FY 18/19 budget requests the Department requested to replace these two vehicles due to age, miles, and condition. The request was denied, but Council did decide to allow for use of funds obtained from the sale of the E-One Aerial to be used for this request, up to \$74,000. The E-One Aerial was sold for \$75,000 and payment made was made to the City earlier this month. The \$1,000 difference was earmarked for placement in the City vehicle replacement fund.

After the payment, bids were solicited via the City website and mailed to six known vendors of these type of vehicles. Responses were received only from Krieger's Muscatine; two options given for the Tahoe and one for the pickup. The Tahoe options were given for the vehicle color; option one for the state bid color of siren red (a dark red) and option two for the color of victory red, which matches the new Department pickups and more closely matches present red fire apparatus. The Department suggests the purchase of option two, and the purchase of the pickup bid, in the amount of \$64,957.00. There is \$74,000 set aside for this purchase, with the additional \$1,000 from the E-One sale going to the City vehicle replacement fund.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any  
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Department requests authorization to issue purchase orders to Krieger's for one 2019 Tahoe (option 2 – victory red color) and one 2019 Chevy Silverado 1500 in the total amount of \$64,957.00.

ATTACHMENT:

Bid List



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**BID LIST**  
Bids Opened On August 30, 2018

**BIDS:**

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| 1. Krieger's | 2019 Chevy Tahoe option 1 (siren red)   | \$ 35,495.00 |
| 2. Krieger's | 2019 Chevy Tahoe option 2 (victory red) | \$ 35,632.00 |
| 3. Krieger's | 2019 Chevy Silverado 1500               | \$ 29,325.00 |