

# Cheney

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 131 N Main, Cheney, Kansas

October 20, 2023 at 7:45 AM

### MINUTES

Mayor Philip Mize declared a quorum and called meeting to order at 7:49am.

Members present: Council members Jeff Albers, Kassie Gile, Ryan Graf, Greg Kampling. Councilmember Greg Williams was present via telephone. Staff present were City Administrator Danielle Young, Fire Chief Jerry Peitz, and City Clerk Angie Gassmann.

#### CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING A BRUSH TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

In April, the Council approved for the Fire Department to bid on a 2002 Stewart & Stevenson Truck for up to \$33,000 on Purplewave, but the truck sold to someone else for \$33,550. The Fire Department is still in search of a replacement for the 1985 brush truck with a blown motor. The Department applied for the LSSE grant, but the application for a brush truck was not funded.

The department found a 1998 Stewart & Stevenson for sale by an individual for \$25,000 in Woodward, Oklahoma and would like to go look at it. Equipment from the 1985 brush truck could be used on the 1998 Stewart & Stevenson. The department has also been watching some other brush trucks on Purplewave.

Fire Chief Peitz stated the 1998 Stewart & Stevenson has 23,901 miles on it and has had regular routine maintenance performed. He mentioned the other two trucks they are watching are 2007 Ford F750's. They would be a quicker attack and can fit into tighter places than a 6x6. Councilmember Albers asked about the equipment on the F750's. Chief Peitz stated they are already equipped. Councilmember Kampling questioned funding the truck. Administrator Young stated \$33,000 had been allocated back in April for a brush truck. The ladder truck was bought knowing that money was already allocated. There are no plans to purchase anything in the next year unless a need would arise due to equipment failure. Mayor Mize felt it was not the price but what would operate best and get there more rapidly. Staff reported the auctions for the F750's end on October 31<sup>st</sup>, so if they look at the 6x6 and decide it is not worth purchasing then they still have time to bid on the F750's. Councilmember Albers asked Chief Peitz what he felt would be the best option. Chief Peitz stated it was discussed during the officers meeting and they felt the \$25,000 military truck would be what they could afford. He stated to fix the current brush truck is a minimum of \$16,000 in repairs. Councilmember Kampling asked how much it would cost to ship the brush truck. Peitz stated it would be around \$800.

Motion: Authorize the fire department up to \$26,000 to purchase a brush truck and have it hauled back.

Motion made by Councilmember Albers, Seconded by Councilmember Graf.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Albers, Councilmember Gile, Councilmember Graf, Councilmember Kampling, Councilmember Williams.

Motion: Declare the 1985 AM General Surplus and sell.

Motion made by Councilmember Gile, Seconded by Councilmember Graf.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Albers, Councilmember Gile, Councilmember Graf, Councilmember Kampling, Councilmember Williams.

#### ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 8:11 am. Motion made by Councilmember Graf, Seconded by Councilmember Albers.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Kampling, Councilmember Albers, Councilmember Graf, Councilmember Gile, Councilmember Williams.



Philip Mize, Mayor

Attest:

Angie Gassmann, City Clerk