



## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**City Hall, 131 N Main, Cheney, Kansas**

**April 26, 2023 at 7:30 AM**

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### **MINUTES**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Philip Mize called the meeting to order at 7:33 am. Councilmembers Jeff Albers, Ryan Graf and Greg Kampling were present. Councilmembers Kasie Gile and Greg Williams were present via telephone. Staff Present were City Administrator Danielle Young, City Clerk Angie Gassmann, and Fire Chief Jerry Peitz.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF BIDDING ON A 2002 STEWART & STEVENSON TRUCK**

The Fire Department requested the ability to bid on a 2002 Stewart & Stevenson Truck on Purplewave Auction to replace the 1985 AM General that has a blown motor. Equipment from the 1985 brush truck should be able to be used in the 2002 truck.

Mayor Mize asked for suggestions on the value of the truck. Fire Chief Peitz stated he is requesting \$25,000 plus a 10% buyers fee to purchase the 2002 Stewart & Stevenson Truck. He stated the last 3 years the Kansas Forestry service has not had any trucks for sale and there are none in the State of Kansas for sale. He mentioned he found a place in Washington, MO that specializes in similar trucks with the cheapest being \$36,000. Chief Peitz stated that Assistant Fire Chief Cody Young and him went and looked at the truck. He stated the truck runs and drives good with good visibility. The front drivers side tire did have a crack in the sidewall. The truck had an inflation/deflation system and within 5 minutes of starting it the tire was fully inflated. Administrator Young stated they looked into having the motor rebuilt on the 1985 AM General. Chief Peitz stated it would cost \$16,000 to rebuild the block, pull the motor, and replace it. Councilmember Kampling asked what the current truck was worth. Chief Peitz felt with the blown motor it would be worth \$5,000. Councilmember Kampling questioned how much new tires would cost for the newer truck. Chief Peitz stated he did not know for sure but the Forestry Service mentioned that you can buy commercial tires with the same bolt pattern more easily than through the military. Chief Peitz stated the newer trucks cab tilts, it has seating for 3, a jake brake to utilize for slowing down, and an air ride cab. Administrator Young mentioned that Attica is building a brush truck out of a F350 or F400 truck and that is something we could look into doing as well. Councilmember asked what size of water tank the truck can hold. Peitz stated it held an 1800-gallon tank with no problem. Mayor Mize asked about allowing \$30,000 for the purchase of the new truck so we did not miss out on purchasing it by \$500 or a \$1000. Councilmember Albers agreed that allowing \$30,000 plus 10% buyers fee is a good option. Councilmember Kampling mentioned if the truck gets overhauled you could sell it and get part of your money back.

Motion: Approve the fire department to bid up to \$30,000 plus 10% buyers fee on Purplewave for the 2002 Stewart & Stevenson Truck.

Motion made by Councilmember Albers, Seconded by Ryan Graf.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Jeff Albers, Councilmember Kasie Gile, Councilmember Ryan Graf, Councilmember Greg Kampling, and Councilmember Greg Williams

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:51 am.

Councilmember Greg Kampling moved, Seconded by Councilmember Ryan Graf.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Jeff Albers, Councilmember Kasie Gile, Councilmember Ryan Graf, Councilmember Greg Kampling, and Councilmember Greg Williams.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Philip Mize".

Philip Mize, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angie Gassman".

Angie Gassman, City Clerk