



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	12/04/2024	Department	Fire/Ambulance
Agenda Item	4.e)Consideration of consent to spend the balance of the EMS Stabilization Grant proceeds in the amount of \$121,375 and \$108,625 of Ambulance Funds to Re-chassis Rescue 2		
Est. Cost	\$230,000.00		
Background Information	<p>The 2019 Rescue has well over 120,000 miles on it, has a diesel motor, and is at the point of needing expensive and potentially reoccurring repairs due to current diesel emission standards. We have already had significant repair costs.</p> <p>Purchasing a completely new ambulance would cost approximately \$450,000.</p> <p>Alternately, there is a 2024 gas powered Ford F5500 chassis available in Bangor that we could remount the current box (or what is known as the patient care area) onto for \$230,000.</p> <p>The City has done this on several occasions with success.</p> <p>On November 4th we met with the Ambulance Advisory Board and received unanimous support to proceed with the re-chassis, as opposed to purchasing new.</p> <p>Chief Sieberg will be on hand to discuss this more in detail.</p> <p>Finance Director notes: While it is important to keep a healthy fund balance, at this point this Enterprise account has a 41% fund balance and I believe that this is a good financial decision for the City of Gardiner and the partner communities we serve.</p>		
	Requested Action	"I move to approve to use the balance of the EMS Stabilization Grant proceeds in the amount of \$121,375 and \$108,625 of Ambulance Funds to Re-chassis Rescue 2 for a total cost of \$230,000."	
	City Manager and/or Finance Review		
	Council Vote/ Action Taken		
	Departmental Follow-Up		

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