

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Operations

Date: March 11, 2025

Subject: Vehicle Replacement – 2025 GMC Sierra 1500

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council awards the purchase of a 2025 GMC Sierra 1500 from Wood Wheaton Supercenter in the amount of \$49,086 plus GST;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute the contract and any related documentation.

BACKGROUND:

Unit #27 (2007 Chevy Silverado) is slated for replacement in 2026 with a budgeted amount of \$60,000. During a recent inspection the mechanics discovered a high volume of rust that has compromised the vehicle's structural integrity forcing it to be taken out of service. The truck is used within the utilities division of the Public Works department. The truck is in its 18th year of operation, which has far surpassed its expected useful life of 15 years. Staff are recommending pushing forward the replacement of Unit #27 to 2025.

PROCUREMENT:

Staff followed the Procurement Policy 3.1 and obtained seven quotes for a replacement truck. All prices include taxes.

1. Wood Wheaton Superstore (2025 GMC Sierra 1500) = \$49,086
2. Prince George Ford (2025 F150) = \$61,017
3. Prince George Toyota (2025 Toyota Tundra) = \$69,812
4. Prince George Dodge (2024 Dodge Ram 1500) = \$56,705
5. Prince George Ford (F-150 Lightning EV) = \$66,654
6. Wood Wheaton Superstore (Chevy Silverado EV) = \$85,891
7. Prince George Toyota (Toyota Tacoma Hybrid) = \$75,322

When researching for quotes, an electric truck was considered as per the newly adopted Green Fleet Policy 6.8. The prices came back considerably higher than the cost of the other quoted

trucks. There was also one hybrid option in Prince George. Our mechanics are unable to currently work on electric or hybrid vehicles as it requires further training along with new testing equipment. A hybrid or an electric vehicle would have to be taken to Prince George to get service or maintenance done when required.

The 2007 Chevy Silverado would be added to the annual municipal auction in the fall of 2025.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$49,086 would be allocated from the Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Reserve to support the recommendation and reflected in the 2025 Final Capital Budget.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jody Murray, Director of Operations

Reviewed by: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved by: Chief Administrative Officer