

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Operations

Date: April 21, 2026

Subject: Vehicle Replacement – 2026 GMC Sierra 1500

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council awards the purchase of a 2026 GMC Sierra 1500 from Wood Wheaton Supercenter in the amount of \$58,791 plus GST;

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

BACKGROUND:

Unit #29 (2008 F350) is slated for replacement in 2026 with a budgeted amount of \$70,000. 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 Parks 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 we purchase another ½ ton pickup for our Building Maintenance Department and transfer (Unit #16 1-Ton) to the Parks Department.

PROCUREMENT:

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

1. Wood Wheaton Superstore (2025 GMC Sierra 1500) = \$63,270
2. Prince George Ford (2026 F150) = \$73,665
3. Prince George Toyota (2026 Toyota Tundra) = \$79,020
4. Prince George Dodge (2026 Dodge Ram 1500) = \$74,222

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.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$58,791 would be allocated from the Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Reserve to support the recommendation.

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