



City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2025-0047

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 2/6/2025

STAFF

Jeff Jirak, Police Captain

SUBJECT

Request to Approve Declaration of City Vehicle as Surplus and to Authorize Said Vehicle to be traded through Karl Chevrolet Inc.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff is recommending the following vehicle be declared as surplus and approval to trade in said vehicle to Karl Chevrolet Inc.

2017 Chevy Tahoe VIN 1GNSKFEC8KR149237 Current mileage 111,341.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of declaring vehicle as surplus.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Vehicle #750 is a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe with 111,341 miles. This vehicle had the top of the engine, the fuel pump and the oil pump replaced at 94,000 miles. In mid-January, this vehicle became inoperable and was diagnosed with low compression in cylinder #5 and will likely need new lifters or potentially a new engine estimated between \$4,000.00 and \$8,000.00.

Staff contacted Karl Chevrolet and obtained a trade in allowance of \$7500.00 for Vehicle #750. This vehicle would yield \$3,000.00-\$4,000.00 if sold at auction per today's pricing structure.

The MPD is replacing vehicle #760 that was totaled in the pursuit incident on 12-08-2024 with a new vehicle from Karl Chevrolet Inc. who holds the state bid for this type of vehicle. Staff are requesting the vehicle #750 to be traded to Karl Chevrolet Inc. and the credited amount be allowed to be used toward the purchase of the new police vehicle.

Vehicle #750 will not be replaced at this time.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

The purchase price of the new replacement vehicle is \$75,133.44. The insurance quote for the totaled vehicle #760 is \$53,500.00. The Trade in for non-operable vehicle #750 is \$7,500.00. This leaves the amount of \$14,133.44 that will be paid for out of the equipment replacement fund.

ATTACHMENTS
