



City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2026-0047

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 2/3/2026

STAFF

Mike Hartman, Fire Chief

SUBJECT

Request to Approve Issuance of a Purchase Order to Feld Fire for a Replacement Ambulance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presented for Council's consideration is a request to approve a Purchase Order for a Replacement Ambulance

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Purchase Order is approved

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In October of 2025, a Muscatine Fire Department (MFD) ambulance was damaged in a vehicle collision. Inspection of the vehicle after the crash showed extensive damage to the structure of the vehicle and insurance adjusters assessed it as a total loss. The ambulance is needed in order to maintain MFD's ability to respond to emergency calls on a consistent basis. A new ambulance typically takes 18-24 months from order to completion. MFD staff were able to find an ambulance that was already in production for use as a demonstration vehicle. This purchase cut our lead time from the 18+ month timeframe to about 4 months. The insurance payout for the vehicle and equipment has been agreed upon and will cover all but about \$5000 of the total loss. This in-production ambulance will soon be completed, with a potential in-service date of late February. The request is to approve the purchase order for this replacement ambulance. This request is to issue a Purchase Order in the amount of \$297,000.00 to Feld Fire for the replacement ambulance.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

With the insurance payment factored, the expected overall cost for this replacement will be roughly \$5000.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Replacement Ambulance bids 1.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Replacement Ambulance bids

Feld Fire	Wheeled Coach Type I ambulance	\$297,000.00
MacQueen	Demers Type I ambulance	\$352,785.00

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**