



Foley Fire Department

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To: Mayor Mosford & Foley City Council Members:
From: Fire Chief Pappenfus
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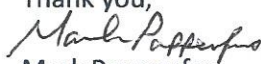
In 2006 the Foley Fire Department purchased a used 2000 GMC Yukon (Suburban) from Murphy Chevrolet with funds that were donated from the Foley Fire Department Relief Assn. The vehicle was purchased with the intent of using it to respond to Medical Assist Calls. Medical Calls account for approximately 60-65% of the 250 calls our Department responds to every year. We felt that this would be a much more economical and faster way to respond as this type of vehicle is much cheaper to operate than the larger Rescue Truck that we were using and easier to get around in as only minimal equipment is required on a Medical call. In the 10 years that we have had this Unit, we have been averaging approximately 1,400 miles per year on it. The purchase of this Unit was a very good decision and has been a great asset to our Department. It has come time to consider replacement of this vehicle and we were working with our budget to replace it in the next few years.

Asst. Chief Nadeau, through contacts of his, was made aware of a used Chevrolet Tahoe that will be going for sale this Spring. The 2010 Tahoe was used as an Asst./District Chief vehicle within the Eden Prairie Fire Department, although it is not advertised for Public sale yet. We approached them and they have offered to sell it to Foley Fire Department if we wish to purchase it. The vehicle is in very good, clean shape with just over 100,000 miles on it. It will come equipped with all LED Emergency Warning Lights in place.

This purchase was not part of our Budget for the next couple of years and we would still like to have discussions in the very near future about the replacement of our Heavy Rescue Truck. Our Members feel that this vehicle would be a very nice Unit and be a great upgrade for our Department and would like to propose the following:

- The City of Foley (Fire Department) will purchase the 2010 Chevrolet Tahoe from Eden Prairie Fire Department for a price of \$12,500. (Payment would need to be made in this month's Bills list)
- The City of Foley (Fire Department) will sell their existing 2000 GMC Yukon at a way that we can get the best money for the vehicle. (Hopefully around \$4,000)
- The Foley Firefighter's Relief Association will reimburse the City of Foley for the entire difference in the price between the 2 vehicles, leaving no cost to the City of Foley.
- The City of Foley (Fire Department) will be responsible for costs associated with transfer of title, door lettering and reflective striping including rear chevrons, and any cost of Radio installation (we will be using existing 800MHz radio).

With the above information, I would like to ask the City Council to approve this purchase at its April 5, 2016 Council Meeting. The Foley Firefighter's Relief Assn. is proud of this being the 5th Fire Department vehicle that they have donated to the City of Foley in the past 11 years.

Thank you,

Mark Pappenfus
Foley Fire Chief