



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: John Betten, Chief of Police
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: April 6, 2009
Subject: Resolution to Approve Purchase of Used Ambulance

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Safety (Telephone Survey)

Background: The Coulterville, Illinois Emergency Ambulance Service has ceased operations and is liquidating its assets. They have for sale a 2008 Ford ambulance and have agreed on a purchase price (pending Council approval) of \$57,500. The vehicle, which is actually a 2006 ambulance body re-mounted on the 2008 chassis is in excellent condition (with only 3,600 miles) and features most of the options that we have ordered on past purchases. At this point, the truck would represent an addition to the fleet as we would not retire any of the three current vehicles. The need for an additional back-up vehicle has been emphasized recently by the extended “out-of-service” time necessary for warranty repairs on one of the current trucks.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: \$57,500 (Not a budgeted items but sufficient surplus funds exist in the EMS budget). A new truck costs around \$100,000, this is an excellent buy and will serve the City well for a long time.

Staff recommendation: Approval.