



MEETING OF JANUARY 10, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU: Terry Gulley, Asst Public Works Director - Ops
FROM: Ross Jackson, Jr., Fleet Operations Superintendent
DATE: December 29, 2022
SUBJECT: BRUCKNER'S TRUCK & EQUIPMENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO BRUCKNER'S TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE REPAIR OF ACCIDENT DAMAGE TO FIRE LADDER 3, AND TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE BRUCKNER'S TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE FUTURE ACCIDENT AND COLLISION REPAIR FOR HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES AND FIRE APPARATUSES THAT MAY EXCEED \$35,000.00 ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS UTILIZING INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 4, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

In August, Ladder 3 was working with tools from the compartment. They received a call nearby and forgot to close the compartment door. They pulled out of the bay and felt something hit. They realized they had hit the garage door with the open compartment door.

DISCUSSION:

Fleet recommends approving the repair of Ladder 3 at Bruckner's Truck & Equipment of Lowell, AR in the amount of \$37,845.58. Bruckner's Truck and Equipment is the only local vendor who has the capability to perform accident and collision repair for heavy duty vehicles and Fire apparatuses. Authorizing Fleet to utilize Bruckner's on an on-going basis, as needed, will speed up the process of these large repairs.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

The Fire Department has enough funds budgeted in their self-insurance account to cover the \$1,000 deductible. The remaining \$36,845.58 has already been received from the Arkansas Municipal League. Once the repairs are complete, the City will write one check in the total amount to Bruckner's Truck & Equipment. This same process will be continued for future repairs.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF - FIRE LADDER 3 REPAIRS, AML - INS CHECK, INVOICE

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