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TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Cinda Hilger, Administrative Secretary
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Ted Hillard, Battalion Chief

DATE: July 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Council Agenda Request –Power-Pro XT & MTS Power Load Purchase.

INTRODUCTION:

Requesting to purchase a MTS Power Load (Power Assist Loading System) & Power-Pro XT (Battery Powered Cot)

BACKGROUND:

Currently we do not have any MTS Power Load Systems on any of the (5) MFD ambulances. The battery powered cots that we currently have do not have power assist lift into the ambulances and are lifted manually with patient intact. The Power Lift System and Power-Pro XT (Battery Powered Cot) work together to enhance the safety of the paramedics transporting patients. It is recommended that we purchase a MTS Power Load (Power Assist Loading System) & Power-Pro XT (Battery Powered Cot) in order to reduce potential for back injuries to staff. With the increase of obesity in patients, new equipment and technology has expanded to make the job easier and safer for paramedics, which reduces back injuries, work comp cases, and enables ambulance services to transport patients safely.

Quotes: Stryker EMS Equipment for \$45,598.50. Klocke's Emergency Vehicles for \$43,760.00. Alexis Fire for 46,927.32.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Request authorization to issue purchase order to Klocke's Emergency Vehicles for \$43,760.00. We had \$47,000.00 budgeted for this capital outlay purchase and will be under budget estimate.



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