

MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator**

FROM: **Brett Talkington, Chief of Police**

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item**

DATE: **August 26, 2019**

INTRODUCTION:

The Police Department would like City Council permission to purchase a 2020 pickup truck for the Animal Control Officer. Funding for this purchase is included in FY 19/20 budget

BACKGROUND:

As part of the FY 19/20 budget request, the City Council approved funding of \$30,000 for the purchase of a new pickup truck. Our current ACO truck (2009 Chevy Colorado) has approx. 111,000+ miles on it. The Chevy Colorado pickup will become part of the Department of Public Works fleet. We will attempt to auction off the animal carrier on the government website.

The city received four (4) bids for this vehicle. Wiele Motor Co. of Columbus Jct. \$29,470. Kriegers of Muscatine \$25,915. Finnin Ford of Dubuque \$25,377.30. Mincer Ford of Columbus Jct. \$24,554.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is our recommendation that City Council authorize a purchase order for \$24,554 to Mincer Ford for the purchase of 2020 Ford pickup truck. There was \$30,000 budgeted for the purchase of a pickup truck in FY 19/20.