

RESOLUTION NO. 1206

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SEEK QUOTES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT FIRE TRUCK AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND FIRE CHIEF TO IDENTIFY COST-EFFECTIVE OPTIONS TO REPLACE UNIT 41 OF THE OSAWATOMIE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie operates a volunteer fire department with approximately 20 volunteer firefighters, with command-and-control staff; and

WHEREAS, per city code, the Fire Chief is responsible for maintaining equipment and reporting on the status of that equipment at least annually, to the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, there has been a need to replace Engine 41 for a couple of years now and Chief Sharp is in the process of identifying options for the City Council to consider; and

WHEREAS, Engine 41 is a 1991 Pierce Dash D8000 with 29,326 miles and 2,189 hours; and

WHEREAS, Engine 41 has reached the end of its useful life as a firefighting vehicle, and as such, should be replaced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the City Manager to solicit quotes for the selection of a lender to finance the purchase of a replacement fire truck.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body also authorizes the City Manager and the Fire Chief to seek cost effective options for the replacement of Unit 41.

SECTION 3. The Governing Body further directs the City Manager and the Fire Chief to bring recommendations back to the council for final selection on the lender as well as the replacement fire truck with an estimated cost not to exceed \$650,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 22nd day of February, 2024, a majority being in favor thereof.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk