

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Johnny West, Fire Chief Date: April 12, 2019

Subject: E-One Proposal VFD 1997 Ford Item Number: VIII-E

At present, Chaserville VFD has a 2001 International Engine with a front mounted Darley pump on it from the Georgia Forestry. This truck is rated as a Class "B" pumper with ISO standards with minimal storage space on the truck making it impossible to adequately store all the required equipment for a class "A" rating with ISO standards. The truck does however meet state standards as set forth through Georgia Standards and Training Council standards (GSTC).

We have been looking for a truck to meet the class "A" standard to be an addition to our existing fleet since this is a forestry truck and we are not required to turn it in. We have found a 1997 Ford F800 E-One Pumper in Tennessee that previously belonged to a volunteer fire department such as ours. The truck has almost 17,000 miles on it with 1,319 hours on the pump and appears to be well taken care of. This truck has a Hale 1250 GPM top mount pump with a 1,000-gallon polypropylene tank. The current price on the truck is \$34,500 but the vendor selling has stated that the price is negotiable. The local volunteer fire department there has ran the truck and pump to make everything still works. He does not have the most recent pump test but does guarantee that it will pass pump testing.

I have spoken with Keith Walker (Chaserville) and John McLaggan (Southeast) and what we would like to do is purchase this truck and put it at the Southeast Cook Register Road station and move the existing truck at that station to the Chaserville station. The new truck is 26' 4" long which is about 2 feet shorter than the existing truck in the station. Chaserville will still be getting a Class "A" quad-cab 1250 GPM pumper with an additional 500 gallons of water in their station, and the new truck will be housed at the Southeast Register road station where it will have the same size pumper increasing their water capacity by 500 gallons and have a truck that will safely fit inside the station eliminating the need to expand the station. By doing this, we will save the original \$20,000 that it would cost to extend the length of the station to where we will only need to complete the inside of the training room.

I am asking for board approval to go and look at this truck to physically see if it meets our needs and it satisfactory as to what we want. While I am there, we will run the truck, pump and draft to ensure there are no visual problems with the unit. If it meets our approval, then purchase and bring the truck back to cook county. Keith Walker and Brandon Rutland have stated that they will be able to go and check the truck with me.

We have also been in contact with Ten-8 equipment, and they will be able to pump test the truck to have it certified while we are enroute back to Cook County.

The seller's information is:

Brown Truck & Equipment Sales LLC - TN - Hixson TN.

Contact Name: Victor Brown.

Contact Phone: (423) 760-0400

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed























