

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY
REGARDING APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF NEW
VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT;
APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLE,
PLUS OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay currently has a vehicle at the Fire Department that has deteriorated significantly and is no longer useful for Fire Department purposes after attempted maintenance earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, The City did not budget the purchase of a new vehicle (Brush Truck) for the Fire Department at the Department of Public Safety, but has sufficient funds available in Fire Department accounts, unappropriated funds, that may be used to help pay for a new vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(1)(B), provides that the Council may provide by Ordinance the procedure for making all purchases; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(2)(B) provides that the Council may waive requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional situations where this procedure is deemed not feasible or practical;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:

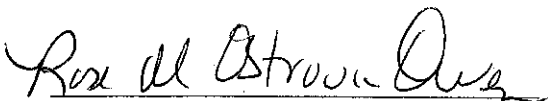
1. The City Council finds and determines that a vendor has a vehicle available for purchase at a cost of \$69,995.00 (negotiated price), which would be appropriate for Fire Department use. A substantial discount is available (and has been applied) if the purchase is made soon; the Fire Department's need for this vehicle developed suddenly, when the previous Brush Truck was revealed to have a rusted-out frame, when placed upon a lift for maintenance earlier this year. The City Council finds that time is of the essence, since there is currently no Brush Truck available, and the vehicle is an immediate necessity of the City; further that competitive bidding is not practical under the circumstances.
2. The City Council finds that additional equipment from a vendor will be needed to make the Vehicle suitable for use as a vehicle for the Fairfield Bay Fire Department, in the amount of \$6,145.00 for a bed liner; \$5,000.00 for radio support; and \$2,000.00 for striping for the vehicle (plus sales tax).

3. The Mayor, the Department of Public Safety, and the Fire Department specifically, be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED** to Order a new motor vehicle, within budgetary constraints, not to exceed \$85,000.00 for vehicle, with the equipment, radio, and striping set forth above, for delivery in the 2026 calendar year, at the price negotiated (with the discount reflected in the price approved herein), and without the necessity of seeking bids.
4. The City Council hereby **APPROPRIATES AND APPROVES** expenditures of \$85,000.00 for a new Fire Department vehicle, plus equipment on the vehicle, and any other miscellaneous costs of dealer preparation and delivery, from unappropriated funds available to the Fire Department for equipment. An amendment to the 2026 Budget Ordinance, and an appropriation in the 2026 Budget, will be made separately, in accordance with the City's usual practice of amending the Budget by Ordinance at the end of the calendar year.
5. The Mayor, the Recorder-Treasurer, and the Chief of the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO TAKE** any and all appropriate actions necessary to order a new Fire Department vehicle, and make appropriate arrangements for payment, delivery, and other administrative necessities, in accordance with this Resolution, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026.
6. This authorization, and appropriation, is effective immediately following its approval by the City Council, and the expenditures may take place as the Recorder-Treasurer shall decide.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, at a special meeting on this 31st day of August, 2026.


Honorable Seth J. Connell
Mayor

Attest, a true and correct copy:


Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen
Recorder-Treasurer
City of Fairfield Bay

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