

MEETING DATE: 18 February 2026

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Subject: Purchase of 2025 Ford F-150 Police Responder

Background Summary: Chief Anderson

I would like permission to move forward with purchasing a 2025 Ford F150 Police Responder. As we have discussed in the past, I feel it is a good idea to move into the truck arena from the SUV so we can eventually pass these vehicles down to other departments. The Chief's current squad is a 2013 Chev Tahoe with around 107K miles on it. It is not in the best of shape and needs to be replaced before we have to sink money into high dollar repairs.

I have spoken with Stivers Ford Lincoln out of Waukee for the state bid pricing of \$49,900. They do have one in stock at this time. The reason I have chosen to go with Stivers Ford is they do procure the state bid from Ford, are willing to take the current squad in on trade, and they actually do the outfitting of the vehicle on site. This saves time and money as they will take the existing equipment from the 2013 Tahoe and transfer it to the Ford truck. They do remarkable work and we have been very pleased with the results in our other squads.

CITY OF CHARLES CITY

RESOLUTION NO. 15-26

***RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2025 FORD F-150
POLICE RESPONDER FOR THE CHARLES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT***

WHEREAS, the Charles City Police Department has identified the need to purchase a police responder vehicle for departmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of said vehicle has been included and approved as a budgeted expense in the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 City Budget; and

WHEREAS, Stivers Ford of Waukee, Iowa, has a 2025 Ford F-150 Police Responder currently in stock and has provided a quote in the amount of \$49,900; and

WHEREAS, Stivers Ford of Waukee, Iowa, will also complete the necessary outfitting of the vehicle for police use; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the purchase and outfitting of said vehicle is in the best interest of the City of Charles City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, that the purchase of one (1) 2025 Ford F-150 Police Responder from Stivers Ford of Waukee, Iowa, in the total amount of \$49,900, minus trade value, is hereby approved.

COUNCIL MEMBER moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution;

COUNCIL MEMBER seconded the motion to adopt, and on roll call the voting was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

Passed and approved this _____ day of February, 2026.

Dean Andrews, Mayor

Attest: _____
Brittney Lentz, City Clerk