

MEETING DATE: 02/18/26

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Subject: Street Department Vehicle Purchase

Background Summary: Trout

Staff is requesting approval to purchase a Dodge Ram 4x4 3500 to enhance the City's Street maintenance operations. A 1-ton configuration is required to support a dump bed and provide adequate capacity for hauling cold patch material for pothole repairs without causing excessive suspension wear.

The City's current 1-ton truck is used exclusively for pothole patching and remains in good condition; however, its longer wheelbase limits its usefulness for snow removal. The proposed truck will have a shorter wheelbase, allowing it to serve as a more versatile, everyday vehicle and improve maneuverability for snow plowing, including parking lots and tighter areas.

The existing truck will remain in service for pothole patching while staff evaluates the plowing capabilities of the new truck. When the current truck is eventually retired or sold, a shorter dump bed will be purchased for the newer truck, with the resale value expected to help offset that cost.

This purchase will improve operational flexibility and provide a more universally usable vehicle for year-round maintenance activities.

Street Dept.

MIKE MOLSTEAD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM
1406 S GRAND AVE
CHARLES CITY, IA 506163672

Configuration Preview

Date Printed: 2026-01-22 1:50 PM
Estimated Ship Date:

VIN:
VON:

Quantity: 1
Status: BA - Pending order
FAN 1: 0041E City of Charles City, Iowa
FAN 2:
Client Code:
Bid Number: TB6061
PO Number:

Sold to:
MIKE MOLSTEAD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP
RAM (60583)
1406 S GRAND AVE
CHARLES CITY, IA 506163672

Ship to:
MIKE MOLSTEAD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM (60583)
1406 S GRAND AVE
CHARLES CITY, IA 506163672

Vehicle: 2026 3500 TRADESMAN REG CAB 4X4 (140 in WB 8 ft 0 in Box) (D28L62)

| | Sales Code | Description | MSRP(USD) | FWP(USD) |
|-------------------|------------|--|-----------|----------|
| Model: | D28L62 | 3500 TRADESMAN REG CAB 4X4 (140 in WB 8 ft 0 in Box) | 49,655 | 46,900 |
| Package: | 2UA | Customer Preferred Package 2UA | 0 | 0 |
| | ESL | 6.4L V8 HEMI HD Engine | 0 | 0 |
| | DFX | 8-Spd Auto 8HP75-LCV Transmission | 0 | 0 |
| Paint/Seat/Trim: | PW7 | Bright White Clear Coat | 0 | 0 |
| | APA | Monotone Paint | 0 | 0 |
| | *TX | HD Vinyl 40/20/40 Split Bench Seat | 0 | 0 |
| | -X8 | Black/Diesel Gray | 0 | 0 |
| Options: | 4ES | Delivery Allowance Credit | 0 | -496 |
| | MAF | Fleet Purchase Incentive | 0 | 0 |
| | CBU | Add Vinyl Seat | 0 | 0 |
| | A7B | Tradesman Level 1 Equipment Group | 2,295 | 2,112 |
| | XEF | Transfer Case Skid Plate Shield | 95 | 88 |
| | LNC | Clearance Lamps | 95 | 88 |
| | 4DH | Prepaid Holdback | 0 | -1,565 |
| | 5N6 | Easy Order | 0 | 0 |
| | 4FM | Fleet Option Editor | 0 | 0 |
| | 4FT | Fleet Sales Order | 0 | 0 |
| | 151 | Zone 51-Chicago | 0 | 0 |
| | 4EA | Sold Vehicle | 0 | 0 |
| Non Equipment: | 4FA | Special Bid-Ineligible For Incentive | 0 | 0 |
| Bid Number: | TB6061 | Government Incentives | 0 | -7,500 |
| Discounts: | YG2 | 5.2 Additional Gallons of Gas | 0 | 17 |
| Destination Fees: | | | 2,095 | 2,095 |

Total Price: 54,235 41,739

Order Type: Fleet
Scheduling Priority: 1-Sold Order
Salesperson:
Customer Name:
Customer Address:
USA

PSP Month/Week:
Build Priority: 99

+ 500
42,239
90,942
1,297

Note: This is not an invoice. The prices and equipment shown on this priced order confirmation are tentative and subject to change or correction without prior notice. No claims against the content listed or prices quoted will be accepted. Refer to the vehicle invoice for final vehicle content and pricing. Orders are accepted only when the vehicle is shipped by the factory.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-26

***RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 DODGE RAM
3500 TRADESMAN FOR THE CHARLES CITY STREET DEPARTMENT***

WHEREAS, the Charles City Street Department has identified the need to purchase a 2026 Dodge Ram Tradesman for departmental operations and snow removal; 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, Mike Molstead Motors of Charles City, Iowa, has a 2026 Dodge Ram 3500 Tradesman on order and has provided a quote in the amount of \$42,239; 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) 2026 Dodge Ram 3500 Tradesman from Mike Molstead Motors of Charles City, Iowa, in the total amount of \$42,239, 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