



Work Session Agenda
Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM
Administration Building, Boardroom (3rd Floor)
300 Henry Ward Way, Gainesville, GA 30501
Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem Presides

DEPARTMENT ISSUES:

Fire

- Resolution: Purchase of Replacement Reserve Ladder Truck Brandon Ellis

CITY MANAGER ISSUES:

MAYOR/COUNCIL ISSUES:

- Ex-Officio Report(s)

CITY ATTORNEY ISSUES:

CITY CLERK ISSUES:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Final: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:54 AM



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Work Session Agenda Request

Item Created: January 21, 2025
Date Submitted: February 4, 2025
Final Approval Date: February 12, 2025
Presenter: Brandon Ellis, Fire Chief
Item of Business: Resolution: Purchase of Replacement Reserve Ladder Truck
Meeting Date: February 13, 2025

Purpose of Request:

Request approval to replace reserve aerial Tower 23 with purchase of a new ladder truck.

Facts & Issues / History & Background:

Tower 23 was originally purchased in 2001 as the main front line ladder truck for Gainesville. Tower 23 was moved to reserve status in 2017 due to numerous mechanical issues needing repair after the purchase of Tower 21. The typical life expectancy for fire service aerials is a max of 20 years due to extensive mechanical issues that develop. The purchase of a new replacement will eliminate the need to spend funds on an apparatus that is currently 24 years old.

Department Recommendation:

Approval of purchase of new replacement reserve ladder truck

Department Director:

Brandon Ellis

If funding is involved, are funds approved within the current budget? Yes

Amount Requested: 1,803,403.00

Sources of Funds: Debt Service/ Fire Fund

Finance Comments:

Administrative Comments:

Attachments:

1. Resolution: Purchase of Replacement Reserve Ladder Truck

RESOLUTION BR-2025 - ____

PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT RESERVE LADDER TRUCK

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville owns and operates the Gainesville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville desires to properly maintain its fleet of emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Fire Department's existing reserve ladder truck is beyond its useful life and, therefore, must purchase a new replacement Aerial Ladder Truck; and

WHEREAS, funding is available within the Fire Fund debt services; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of the replacement reserve ladder truck is estimated to be \$1,803,403.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) Reserve Ladder Truck in an amount not to exceed \$1,803,403.00 and that said purchase shall be in compliance with the City's Purchasing Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governing body for the City of Gainesville hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Manager and/or City Attorney to execute all documents necessary to complete this purchase.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

This is to certify that I am City Clerk of the City of Gainesville. As such, I keep its official records, including its minutes. In that capacity, my signature below certifies this Resolution was adopted as stated and will be recorded in the official minutes.

ATTEST:

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk