

Office of the City Manager

City of Richland Hills, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Eric Strong, City Manager
Date: August 5, 2014
Subject: Sale of Fire Equipment

Council Action Requested:

Consider authorizing the sale of the Fire Department Quint

Background Information:

As you know, council has authorized staff to tentatively put the primary fire engine out for sale. In the event it sales for a reasonable price, we would then turn around and buy a smaller, more efficient truck to use as our primary engine.

The engine has been out for sale for approximately 1 month. A few entities have shown tentative interest. Last week, one entity came to look at the vehicle and they have made an offer on it. They have offered \$300,000. The asking price we put on the vehicle was \$350,000. Staff is NOT recommending that we sell the vehicle for the price that was offered. However, we are asking for approval to sell the Quint if an interested party is able to offer a more competitive amount, which we will discuss in further detail at the meeting.

Board/Citizen Input: N/A

Financial Impact:

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