
CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS

Fire
Department

DATE: March 19, 2007

TO: City Council Members

RE: Vehicle Replacement

Ronald Crowell, Fire Chief

The Fire Department would like to request the approval to purchase five (5) replacement vehicles.

Administrative Vehicles

Four (4) of the vehicles will replace existing administrative vehicles, which consist of four passenger cars. Three of these vehicles were actually scheduled for replacement under the 2006 budget, and one is scheduled for replacement within the 2007 budget.

This request is being made due to the age, increased maintenance costs, and type of vehicle. These vehicles will be replaced with GMC Yukon's, which are more practical and will allow us to extend the scheduled replacement on most of them from five years to seven or more years.

Pick-Up Truck

One (1) new truck will replace a 1993 pick-up truck, which is used as a utility and snowplow vehicle. The Fire Department does its own snow removal at all five fire stations. The current vehicle is thirteen (13) years old and maintenance costs continue to rise.

Shown below is each vehicle I am requesting to replace including City I.D., year, make, model, and current mileage:

- 98-01, 1998 GMC Bonneville – 73,652
- 00-02, 2000 Dodge Intrepid – 41,261
- 00-01, 2000 Dodge Intrepid – 57,265
- 01-01, 2001 Ford Crown Victoria – 33,948 (*will remain in fleet as a pool vehicle*)
- 93-01, 1993 GMC Pick-Up – 26,037

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