

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, AND STATE OF ARIZONA, HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, AT 5:01PM IN THE CITY OF BISBEE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 ARIZONA STREET, BISBEE ARIZONA, AND VIA ZOOM AT <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83295929950> .

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR BUDGE AT 5:01PM.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL

Councilmember Karen Schumacher, Ward I

Councilmember Pete Skinner, Ward II

Councilmember Trish Damon, Ward III

Mayor Ken Budge

Councilmember Anna Cline, Ward III, Mayor Pro Tempore

Councilmember Mel Sowid, Ward II

Excused

Councilmember VACANT, Ward I

STAFF

Ashlee Coronado, Interim City Manager / City Clerk

Jim Richardson, Fire Chief

CITY ATTORNEY

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS DISCUSSED AND/OR CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING:

1. Discussion and Possible Approval to Purchase a 2016 Ford F-550 Fire Department Rescue Vehicle from Napa, CA Fire Department via GovDeals.

Jim Richardson, Fire Chief

Mayor Budge explained that the current Fire Department rescue vehicle had exceeded 200,000 miles and was in need of major repairs that are no longer cost-effective. He advised that a replacement vehicle had been identified through the Napa, California Fire Department and was available through GovDeals.

Chief Richardson provided additional information regarding the vehicle:

- 2016 Ford F-550 Rescue Vehicle
- Approximately 35,000 miles
- Originally used by the Napa Fire Department
- Equipped specifically as a rescue truck
- Replacement cost for a similar new vehicle is approximately \$400,000
- Purchase price was \$45,000 plus applicable taxes and fees
- Funding was available within the current budget, with up to \$60,000 allocated for the purchase

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Chief Richardson explained the importance of the rescue vehicle in supporting EMS calls, vehicle extrications, rescue operations, and transporting specialized equipment.

Council expressed support for the purchase, noting it represented a good value and a necessary replacement.

MOTION: Councilmember Cline moved to approve the purchase of a 2016 Ford F-550 Fire Department Rescue Vehicle from Napa, CA Fire Department via GovDeals in the amount of \$45,000.00 plus any associated taxes and fees, for a total not to exceed \$60,000.00.

SECOND: Councilmember Damon

MOTION PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor Budge stated that, as there was no further business before Council, this meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:11PM

Ken Budge, Mayor