23 May 2023

Mayor Chuck Fewell

Board of Works and Public Safety

10 South State St.

Greenfield, IN 46140

Re: Authorization to purchase new service truck

Mayor and Board Members,

The Water Utility is seeking to purchase a new Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 pickup truck from dealer inventory with a sale price of $48,950.00. The current MSRP is $57,815.00. The Government order banks are not open and may not open again until late summer or early fall of this year. If an order could be placed, it would be for a 2024 model and subject to price increases and delays similar to those already experienced by the Water Utility and other City departments. According to the best information currently available, in an ideal environment, a new truck might be delivered 4 to 6 months after the order is placed and accepted.

After conducting research on vehicle availability, the unknown total amount of lead time for a newly built truck would cause an excessive delay and serious impairment to the operations of the Utility. This delay and impairment meets the threshold of an emergency purchase of a vehicle as provided by state law and reviewed by the City Attorney. My team has been working with Power and Light, and has found a Chevrolet dealership that has a Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 that is available and will meet the needs of the Utility.

I request the Board to authorize the emergency purchase a new Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 Crew Cab truck as quoted by Hubler Chevrolet in the amount of $48,950.00 to be paid out of our 2023 O&M budget. I am happy to answer any questions that the Board members may have.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charles Gill, Manager

Greenfield Water Utility

cc: Jane Webb, Utility Coordinator

 Gregg Morelock, City Attorney

 Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer