



**To:** Dustin Anderson – Town Manager  
**From:** Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works  
**Meeting:** December 19, 2022  
**Re:** Purchase New 2023 Ford F350 for Street Division

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#### **Background**

Munster Public Works to purchase one new 2023 Ford F-350 truck 4 x 4 regular cab with stake bed to replace an existing 2015 Chevy 2500 Truck (Unit #314 in the Street Division fleet) which is scheduled for replacement in 2022 in line with the Street Division 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

Since 2021 only limited & short duration windows of opportunity to order new trucks have been provided by truck manufacturers. Ford opened their purchasing window recently. Chevrolet could not promise they could order and if they could it would be the LT package which is much higher. Sutton Ford will not take trade-ins.

#### **Methodology**

##### **Paul Heuring Ford, Hobart**

Chassis: Ford F-350 4x4 Reg Cab	\$53,720
Tailgate lift & snowplow: Lindco	\$34,133 (vs. \$80,375 WA Jones)
Minus Trade in Unit #314	<u>(\$24,000)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,853</b>

**Budget Note:** Funding will be from 2022 G.O. Bond 4413-9152121-64440.

**Recommendation:** By motion and voice vote, approve (1) 2023 Ford F350 Truck with stake bed purchase for a net price after trade-in of **\$63,853** from Paul Heuring Ford to replace Unit #314.