



**Agenda - Public Safety Committee Meeting
September 10, 2026
5:30 PM - Committee Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
Barciz, Huyghe, Kurt
- 3. Old Business**
A. Ebikes- review definitions and examples of regulatory legislation
- 4. New Business**
A. Fire Division- Pierce Enforcer Rescue Pumper
- 5. Adjournment**

City of Maumee DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

MEMO TO: Mayor Ziss and Council

FROM: Brandon Loboschefski, Fire Chief

DATE: September 4, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase of a Pierce Enforcer Rescue Pumper from Pierce Manufacturing at a cost of \$1,389,915.00.

SUMMARY

The Fire Division requests approval to purchase Pierce Enforcer Rescue Pumper from Pierce Manufacturing at a cost of \$1,389,915.00. This fire engine will replace the current 2004 fire engine (Engine 94). This apparatus has reached the end of its recommended 20-year frontline service life. The cost of the fire engine was included in the approved 2026 Budget.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS

Budget discussions to replace this fire engine date back to 2021 in anticipating its 20-year service life and extended build times. Discussions continued and funding for the fire engine was officially requested and approved in the 2026 Budget. At the time, the estimated replacement cost at approximately \$1.3 million, consistent with current market pricing and industry specifications. Manufacturing lead times are now predicted to be 29 to 32 months. It is recommended once the new fire engine is delivered and placed in service, more discussion will be needed on what to do with the current engine.

Atlantic Emergency Solutions is the vendor and pricing is per Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing. The vendor identified several prepay discount options. After review, Finance Director Harkey has recommended the City pursue a 50% prepayment to qualify for a \$60,000 discount. Amounts are as follows:

- Total Amount for (1) New Pierce Enforcer Rescue Pumper: \$1,389,915.00
- 50% Prepayment due at Contract Signing: \$694,957.50
- Prepay Discount for 50% Prepayment: \$60,000.00
- *This prepay discount amount is an estimate and would be confirmed at contract signing.*

Total amount due when Rescue Pumper is delivered in approximately 29 – 32 months: \$634,957.50

Note: This amount will need to be appropriated for in the applicable future budget year.

Final Total Cost (including prepay discount) = \$1,329,915.00

HISTORY, BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION of the ISSUE

This fire engine will replace the current 2004 fire engine (Engine 94). This apparatus has reached the end of its recommended 20-year frontline service life. This apparatus has been used as the primary fire engine for most fire-related calls and responses. Over the past five years, maintenance costs have steadily increased and mechanical reliability has declined. The current apparatus has been out of service for maintenance for over 8 weeks just in 2025, and for at least 5 weeks in 2026. This has created service interruptions during emergency responses, including a malfunction at a structure fire. The apparatus no longer meets current safety, emissions, and technology standards, limiting operational efficiency and firefighter safety. More importantly, the extended build time plus time to place the unit in service (training and equipment placement/modifications) add another 3 years to the service life of the current fire engine. The unit has been placed into a back-up capacity to control maintenance costs. At present, it is estimated the new replacement fire engine won't be in service until early 2029 due to extended build times. Therefore, the existing fire engine will need to be maintained and kept in service, pushing its service life to a minimum 25 years.

Please also see the attached "MFD Replacement Plan" for reference.

POSITIONS

- Recommendation is for Council to approve the purchase in the amount of \$1,389,915.00 with \$694,957.50 due at contract signing.
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