



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Title of Item: Motor Pool Vehicle Purchase

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Jim Bright		Department: Maintenance
Presenter (Name and Title): Jim Bright, Facilities Coordinator		Estimated Time Needed: 5 min.
Summary of Issue: Request to replace 3 Motor Pool vehicles with new 2026 Chev Equinox and trade in two 2017 Chev Equinox and one 2016 Ford Escape.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve purchase of three 2026 Chev Equinox for a total of \$87,033.17, with trade-ins of two 2017 Chev Equinox and one 2016 Ford Escape		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> Motor Pool Reserves \$74,000 and current year budget of \$40,000 for a total of \$114,000 available.		

03.10.2026

Memo

To:
Aitkin County
Board of
Commissioners

From:
Jim Bright

Re:
**MOTOR POOL
VEHICLE
REPLACEMENTS**

Current Aitkin County Motor Pool Inventory:

- Chevrolet Equinox (4)
- Ford Escape (3)
- Chevrolet Traverse (1)
- Ford Taurus (1)

Comments:

In 2026, Motor Pool had a total of \$74,000 in reserves and budgeted an additional \$40,000 for a total of \$114,000 in funding to replace 3 vehicles.

We obtained bids on 3 basic model, AWD vehicles from Atwater Chevrolet and Aitkin Motors. We asked them to provide trade-in values on the following vehicles:

- 2016 Ford Escape (1FMCU0F70GUB99006) Front Wheel Drive – Current mileage 84,216
 - Atwater - \$5,500
 - Aitkin Motors - \$4,500
- 2017 Chev Equinox (2GNFLEEK3H6288518) AWD – Current mileage 107,371
 - Atwater - \$4,750
 - Aitkin Motors - \$4,500
- 2017 Chev Equinox (2GNFLEEK3H6283738) AWD – Current mileage 96,035
 - Atwater - \$5,750
 - Aitkin Motors - \$5,000

Summary: Total Trade in values from each dealership

€ Atwater - \$16,000

€ Aitkin Motors - \$14,000

ATWATER:

3 Chev Equinox \$103,033.17

Less trade ins (\$16,000)

TOTAL \$87,033.17

AITKIN MOTORS:

3 Fords \$103,357.59

2 Ford Escapes

1 Maverick (Can't order Escapes anymore)

Less trade ins (\$14,000)

TOTAL \$89,357.59
