

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Jamie Meyer , Utilities Supervisor
DATE: February 2, 2026
SUBJECT: Replacement for the natural resources service truck
ITEM NUMBER: 8.i
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To authorize the purchase of a 1/2 ton EV pickup, unit 106-26, from the approved State of Minnesota cooperative purchasing ventures contract for a total estimated cost of \$52,078, pursuant to the 2026 capital improvement program.

INTRODUCTION

Shoreview's 2026 capital improvement program includes funding that can be used for the replacement of current natural resources work pickup. City council authorization is required to purchase the replacement vehicle.

DISCUSSION

The current vehicle is a 2013 Ford F150 pickup that is used by the natural resources staff to complete their work program including treating trees as part of the city's emerald ash borer program, pond inspections, and site inspections for tree or erosion control related issues. Based on the age and condition of the vehicle it is due for a scheduled replacement.

The 2026 Capital Improvement Plan includes a budgeted amount of \$60,000 for the purchase of a 1/2 ton EV pickup truck. Purchasing through the State of Minnesota cooperative purchasing venture contract the city can acquire a new 2026 Chevrolet Silverado EV 1/2 ton pickup truck for the purchase price of \$52,078. If acquired, this would be the first totally electrical vehicle purchased by the City of Shoreview. The current unit will be sold at auction after the arrival of the new unit.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the city council authorize the purchase of a 1/2 ton EV pickup, unit 106-26, from the approved State of Minnesota cooperative purchasing ventures contract for a total estimated cost of \$52,000, pursuant to the 2026 capital improvement program.

ATTACHMENTS

[2026 Chevy Silverado EV Quote](#)