

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SVI TRUCKS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE HASKELL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 1990 PIERCE ARROW FIRE ENGINE; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell owns and operates a 1990 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine utilized by the Haskell Fire Department in providing fire protection and emergency response services to the citizens of Haskell and surrounding fire protection service areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the continued reliability and safe operation of the apparatus is essential to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating the condition of the apparatus, the City Council has determined that refurbishing the existing fire engine is more economical and in the best interests of the City than replacing the apparatus with a new fire engine, while substantially extending the useful life of the vehicle and enhancing its operational capabilities; and

WHEREAS, SVI Trucks has submitted a proposal to perform a comprehensive refurbishment of the City's 1990 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine, including structural repairs, complete repainting, chassis and suspension repairs, brake system replacement, engine and drivetrain servicing, pump overhaul, replacement of electrical systems, emergency warning lighting upgrades, compartment improvements, interior refurbishment, installation of new climate control systems, hose bed improvements, testing, transportation, and other related improvements as more particularly described in the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the refurbishment is Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$444,663.00); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the refurbishment of an existing fire apparatus is a specialized and technical project requiring the expertise, equipment, personnel, and facilities of a qualified fire apparatus refurbishment contractor, and further finds that SVI Trucks possesses the necessary qualifications and experience to perform the work in accordance with applicable fire apparatus standards and the City's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into an agreement with SVI Trucks for the refurbishment of the City's existing fire apparatus is in the best interests of the City and will preserve a valuable municipal asset while providing dependable emergency response equipment for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby determines that refurbishing the Haskell Fire Department's 1990 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine is necessary for the continued protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Haskell and is in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council further finds that the refurbishment of an existing fire apparatus is a specialized project requiring unique technical expertise and that SVI Trucks is qualified to perform the work described in the attached proposal.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, execute, and deliver an agreement with SVI Trucks for the refurbishment of the City's 1990 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine for an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$444,663.00), together with any ancillary documents necessary to complete the project.

SECTION 4. Funds for the project shall be paid from the Fire Department Funds and/or General Fund for this purpose. The Mayor and City Treasurer are authorized to make such expenditures as are necessary to fulfill the City's obligations under the agreement.

SECTION 5. The Mayor is authorized to approve minor changes, amendments, or change orders that do not materially alter the scope of the project or increase the total contract amount beyond the amount authorized herein without further approval of the City Council. Any material amendment or increase in the contract price shall require approval by the City Council.

SECTION 6. The proposal submitted by SVI Trucks, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

SECTION 7. The Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, Fire Chief, and all other City officials are authorized and directed to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of August, 2026.

Taylor Finley, Treasurer

Clyde Crookham, Mayor



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Pierce Refurbishment

Total: \$444,663

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your request for a proposal for the upfit of your Pierce . We are eager to work with Haskell Fire Department and appreciate your consideration for this project. Below is a list of work that will be needed for the project.

- Strip down the cab and body for corrosion repair and repaint entire truck Pierce Red.
- Replace fuel lines and coolant hoses with new.
- Replace all engine belts.
- Svi will do an engine oil change and a transmission flush. Replace all filters.
- Replace all fuel lines in the chassis.
- Replace both front driver side and passenger side suspension spring packs, bushing pins and Ubolts.
- Replace both rear driver and passenger suspension spring packs, bushing pins and Ubolts.
- Replace the brake shoes and drums shall be replaced with new. Replace all brake line diverters.
- All drive shafts to be inspected and replace all U joints.
- Replace the air dryer filter and air filter.
- Service the rear end. Flush all fluids.
- Replace and flush the coolant system. Replace radiator with new.
- Remove any aftermarket wiring in the cab that's not being used. Wire manage the front dash.
- Replace all body wiring with new and new 12v panel.
- Replace the battery trays, hold downs, terminal connectors and battery cables replaced with new.



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- SVI will perform a Waterous pump overhaul. Will replace the impellers, wear rings, impeller shaft and seals and gaskets.
- Replace the motor and switch for volume to pressure with new.
- Replace the primer pump with new.
- Replace or rebuild all ball valves. Replace sticking valves with new and perform vacuum test for sealed valves.
- Pump transfer case will be removed and inspected. Replace shafts, bearings, seals and gear kit. Reuse existing drive chain.
- Replace the tank to pump line with new.
- Replace the entire tank to pump valve with a new valve.
- Replace the water level system on the pump panel.
- Replace all intake and discharge gauges with new.
- Replace the cab lightbar with a Whelen Freedom. White warning will be tied into park brake.
- (4) Whelen M6RC lights will be installed on the cab face above the headlights.
- (2) Whelen M6RC lights will be installed on the corners of the front bumper.
- (2) Whelen 18" lightbars will be installed on the roof of cab above the rear crew cab doors.
- (2) Whelen M6RC lights will be installed on driver side and passenger side rear wheel wells.
- All warning Lights will have new chrome flanges.
- (2) Whelen M6RC lights will be installed on the rear of apparatus.
- (2) Whelen R316 lights will be installed on the upper rear of apparatus.
- (2) remote Golights lights will replace the front spot lights. The rear lights will be removed.
- All body DOT lights will be replace with Whelen DOT lights.
- Replace the current PA300 system with new controller. Speaker will stay the same.
- Replace all body wiring with new. Fabricate and install new 12v panel.
- Polish all current diamond tread. Customer will be notified if material needs to be replaced.
- Add hose reel to the upper dunnage area. The front crosslay gauge and valve will be removed and used for the upper dunnage reel.
- Install a new Kussmaul charger and auto eject. Install battery display in the cab area.
- Replace all compartment latches and seals.
- Install new Onscene Access Pro compartment lighting with mechanical ajar switches.
- Install new underbody lighting around the perimeter.
- Replace all door hardware. Latches and window cranks.
- Replace all rocker switches in the cab dash.
- Replace the current upholstery with new.
- Add engine tunnel upholstery with new heat resistant and sound deadening material.
- Install a roof top Dometic 12v air conditioner for the rear and front cab area. Total of (2)



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- Add an aluminum peg board in the front upper compartment on the driver side.
- Add new diamond tread door steps to the cab.
- Relocate the air chuck to an exterior location. Currently have to open the cab doors to access air. Location TBD.
- Add a new hose bed cover up top. Cover will be black in color.
- Have a certified UL pump test.
- A third party flat bed shipping company will ship the apparatus from Arkansas to Colorado back to Arkansas.
- SVI will have a party of (2) come to SVI for a final before it ships back to the department.

Again, we thank you for your interest in SVI Refurb for this project. We look forward to the opportunity of working with Haskell Fire Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Miller', with a stylized, flowing script.

Scott Miller

Refurb Manager, SVI Refurb

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