

**Mackenzie Reed-Kadow**

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**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 3:45 PM  
**To:** Mackenzie Reed-Kadow  
**Cc:** Justin Nickels; Todd Blaser; James Brey - D4  
**Subject:** Re: COW Agenda 5/20

Please add Chief Blaser's request below the the COW agenda for 5/20.

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On May 13, 2019, at 3:29 PM, Todd Blaser <[tblaser@manitowoc.org](mailto:tblaser@manitowoc.org)> wrote:

Good Afternoon;

I'm sending this email in hopes that the MFRD can have action taken for the purchase of a new ambulance. Last week we were informed that a 2008 ambulance has blown it's second engine. In consulting with DPI our best solution is to purchase a new ambulance. The good news is that we do have the

finances currently in the fund created a few budgets ago to address MFRD vehicle replacement needs. The issue was brought forward to CAWG for discussion of appropriate funding for the replacement. For transparency purpose we also have a capital request for replacement of our SCBA that will be end

of life this December. The MFRD applied for a 80/20 Assistance to Firefighter Grant for the purchase. Our portion of the match was placed in our capital request with the thought if not successful the amount in the special vehicle fund could cover what might be short of our budget request for the SCBA if the

grant was not received. I have spoken with our Lifeline dealer and they have the availability to start on production of a 2019 ambulance at the cost of our two that we purchased last year. Thank you in advance for your consideration and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Todd

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