

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief
SUBJECT: Stryker Power-LOAD and stretcher
DATE: January 3, 2017

BACKGROUND

Cannon Falls Ambulance took delivery of a new ambulance in 2016. We had a Stryker Power-LOAD installed on the new ambulance. The Power-LOAD is designed to lift the cot into the ambulance with minimal effort. Since using the new Power-LOAD system we have seen many benefits and have budgeted to strategically outfit our other ambulances with this device.

When using the Power-LOAD device it takes great strain off the personnel and makes loading and unloading the patient easier and safer. The main reason we are pursuing these devices is to prevent back injuries to our personnel and promote a better and safer working environment.

This item was budgeted and funds are available to purchase this equipment.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Request a motion to approve a purchase of a Stryker Power-LOAD, Stryker stretcher, and install for price not to exceed \$38,500.00.