

EP council OKs purchase of ambulance, pickup

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EAST PEORIA —

The City Council gave final approval at its meeting Tuesday to purchase new vehicles for the Fire and Public Works departments.

A 2011 Freightliner Ambulance will be bought for the Fire Department from Foster Coach Sale Inc. of Sterling for \$184,244. It will replace an aging 1995 model.

Public Works will add a new pickup truck to its fleet. The 2011 Ford F250, to be purchased from Uftring Ford of East Peoria for \$34,278, will take the place of a 1998 pickup truck with a blown engine.

Both vehicles were included in this year's budget.

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