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Approval to Surplus and Competitively Sell a 2020 Ford/Fouts Bros. Mini-Pumper

- 1) Who: Mt. Juliet Fire Department
 - 2) What: Approval is needed to surplus and sell a 2020 Ford/Fouts Bros. Mini-Pumper
 - 3) When: Advertising will begin in early May, and the mini pumper will be available for delivery upon receiving best competitive price.
 - 4) Where: Mini pumper currently in a very limited usage status here in Mt. Juliet.
 - 5) Why: The mini pumper has been a very limited usage truck for Mt. Juliet, being that it is not a full-size Type 1 pumper it does not have the storage or water capabilities needed for a front-line apparatus. Additionally, the mini pumper is not a 4x4 vehicle which limits its capabilities on brush/wildland fires. Due to the escalating costs of fire apparatus, the 2020 Ford/Fouts Bros. mini pumper is worth a substantial amount on the used fire apparatus market. We will offer the mini pumper for sale utilizing a third-party apparatus vendor utilizing a market value asking price to ensure that maximum value is attained for the apparatus. The department plans to use part of funds derived from the sale to purchase a new custom brush truck to replace a current brush truck that is old and has limited capabilities.
 - 6) Costs: Upon appraisal the valuation of the mini pumper is estimated to be \$350,000.00.
 - 7) Timeline: The anticipated time to sale the apparatus is between one and three months.
- Staff Recommendation: Fire Administration recommends to surplus and sell the apparatus through a third-party apparatus dealer to ensure that the maximum value is attained.
- Prepared by: Chief Mark Foulks