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New Hiawatha Fire Truck Ready for Service

(KNZA)--The Hiawatha Fire Department's new pumper truck is ready for service.

City Commissioners got a first hand look at the new truck, which was recently delivered, prior to their meeting Tuesday evening.

The truck will be used primarily on rural calls, and replaces a 1974 truck.

Commissioners last October approved the purchase of the truck from Snyder, Nebraska-based Smeal Fire Apparatus Company for nearly \$264,000.

The majority of the funding for the new truck comes from a \$338,000 loan/grant awarded to the city through USDA Rural Development for the purchase of public safety equipment. The city provided around \$38,000 from the capital outlay fund.

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