



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 1-24-2017

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Sign Truck

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: John Welle	Department: Highway Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer	Estimated Time Needed: NA (Consent Agenda)
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Summary of Issue:
\$33,000 was budgeted in 2016/2017 to replace Unit #455, a 2008 Ford F-350 flatbed pickup truck that has an odometer reading of over 186,000 miles.

Quotes to replace this vehicle were solicited from the two local auto dealers, Aitkin Motor Co. and Brandl Chevrolet. Quotes were requested for both the F-350 equivalent model, as well as the heavier F-450 equivalent model, as the existing vehicle, which is an F-350, is somewhat undersized. Quotes received, which include installation of a flat bed trailer, are as follows. Note that Brandl Chevrolet was unable to quote a vehicle comparable to the Ford F-450 vehicle.

Aitkin Motor Co.
Ford F-350 2-wheel drive with 6.2 liter EFI V8 engine - \$31,455
Ford F-450 2-wheel drive with 6.8 liter EFI V10 engine - \$37,375

Brandl Chevrolet
Chevrolet 3500 2-wheel drive with Vortec 6.0 liter V8 engine - \$33,355

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Staff recommendation is to authorize by motion the purchase of the Ford F-450 from Aitkin Motor Co. for \$37,455. In addition, a motion is requested to sell Unit #455 through an online auction service after the new vehicle is placed in service. Approximate auction value of Unit #455 is \$4,000.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 37,375

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*