

CONSENT ITEMS

RE: INSPECTION VEHICLE PURCHASE

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM: INSPECTIONS

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Joe Machens Ford of Columbia Missouri in the amount of \$17,468.00 for the acquisition of a 2016 Ford Fusion motor vehicle through the State of Missouri motor vehicle purchase bid. The 2005 Dodge Stratus that it will replace is recommended for disposal at the local auto auction or via the GovDeals on line auction.

EXPLANATION: The ageing 2005 Dodge Stratus, which is in the poorest condition of the cars in the inspection fleet, and has undergone significant repair expenses in recent years that are disproportionate to its value. The mechanic has recommended it as first in line for replacement in the fleet. Per the attached memorandum from Code Enforcement Supervisor Jerry Klein, the Fusion offers an optimal mixture of size, comfort and economy for the inspectors who spend significant time each day in their vehicles.

The 2016 budget for this vehicle's replacement is \$20,000.

SUBMITTED BY: Thomas H. Aiken, Assistant City Administrator / City Planner

DATE: February 23, 2016

From: Klein, Jerry
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Aiken, Tom
Subject: Recommendation for New Inspector Vehicle

Hi Tom,

As you requested, I investigated the State of Missouri contract for passenger vehicles and I think of the several vehicles on their contract the Ford Fusions looks like the best match for our needs. I did not include the Ford Taurus in the comparison since it is priced quite a bit higher at \$20,580.

Model	Price	City MPG	US News Rating	Leg Room	Head Room	Shoulder Room	Trunk Capacity Cu Ft
Ford Focus	\$15,689	26	8.2	43.1	38.3	55.6	13.2
Chrysler 200 LX	\$18,520	23	7.8	42.2	38.7	58.5	16
Ford Fusion S	\$17,199	22	8.5	55	39.2	57.8	16

The Ford Fusion is bit larger than the Ford Focus and provides more leg room and space for the driver and more space in the trunk for picking up illegal signs and other things. It does this while not sacrificing much in the way of fuel efficiency. The only free rating service I could find on the web was US News and it has the Fusion rated the highest. The contract price for the Fusion S is \$17,199.00 and I am recommending that we purchase the optional "All weather vinyl floor mats" for an additional \$119 to help save the carpeting in the car. Delivery is 60-90 days following our order.

Base Price	\$17,199.00
Floor mats	119.00
Delivery (114 miles)	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$17,468.00

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Jerry Klein
Code Enforcement Supervisor