

Parks & Recreation

## Memo

To: Eric Hanson, City Administrator

From: Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: March 22, 2016

RE: Purchase of Used Bucket Truck

To confirm, the City of Ballwin Parks Department is in the process of purchasing a used LRV55 forestry truck from Altec Nueco for a purchase price delivered of \$71,300. The truck is a 2005 International diesel, automatic, 4x4, with an Altec lift. Working height of the lift is 60'. This truck was the best fit with department needs in terms of make of lift and truck as well as height of lift and budget.

As you know Deputy Director Hoffman traveled to Birmingham, Alabama to inspect the truck. The city's mechanic is familiar with the truck and has reviewed the information provided and is in agreement with the purchase. The truck was originally owned by a utility company in Tampa, Florida so salt damage to frame was minimal.

We are looking forward to using the truck and the flexibility it will provide in maintaining our trees moving forward. If you would need further information, please let me know.