

# **CONSENT ITEM**

**RE:** TRUCKS PURCHASE

**DEPARTMENT:** PARKS AND RECREATION

**PROGRAM:** PARKS

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award purchase of two (2) new 2014 half ton Ford F-150 trucks to Joe Machens Ford per the State of Missouri's Cooperative Procurement Program for the total purchase amount of \$33,538.00.

**EXPLANATION:** \$34,000 was budgeted this year to purchase two trucks for the parks department. One truck is to replace a 2000 Dodge Ram half ton truck with 83,000 miles that has become weak from age and experiences a variety of mechanical and body problems. The second truck is being requested due to the addition of the arborist/foreman position.

Price acquired from Elco Chevrolet for a comparable vehicle, the Chevy Silverado 1500, was \$21,873.21 per vehicle. An internet price offered by Jay Wolfe Toyota for a comparable truck, the Toyota Tundra, was \$24,995 per vehicle.

It is the department's intention to sell the 2000 Dodge Ram truck on GovDeals should the purchase be approved. Complete truck specifications are on file in the parks and recreation department office.

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