

## Memorandum #08-035

**To:** Al Viereck, Interim City Manager  
**From:** John Jonas Utilities Director  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Vehicle Purchase from the State Bid List for the Water Department  
**Date:** February 5, 2008

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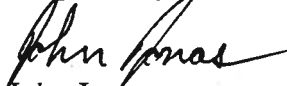
The 2008 budget provides for the purchase of a pickup for the Water Department. The new vehicle was scheduled to replace a ¾ ton Dodge pickup with 112,000 miles purchased new in 2001. However, the capacity of the ¾ Dodge is needed to pull the camera trailer and transportation for summer help doing projects. Therefore it is proposed that the new unit replace a 1995 Chevrolet S10 that has 119,000 miles, badly rusted out and due for replacement.

The State of South Dakota has completed their vehicle bidding for 2008 models. The list includes a vehicle meeting our needs. I contacted Mr. Jim Robinson of Robinson Motors who can provide the vehicle locally. He is willing to sell the pickup to the City matching the State bid. This will enable the City to have the vehicle delivered directly to and serviced in Yankton prior to our acceptance. This practice has been established as acceptable with previous purchases from the State bid list.

The vehicle requested for purchase is a 2008 Ford F150 4x4 pickup. Basic delivered cost is \$16,372 with \$1,270 for options and \$150 shipping for a total price of \$17,792.

The 2008 budget provides \$25,000 for this purchase.

Respectfully submitted,



John Jonas  
Utilities Director

**Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission approve Memorandum #08- 035 authorizing the purchase of a 2008 Ford F150 4x4 pickup for the Water Department.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I concur with this recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not concur with this recommendation.

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Al Viereck, Interim City Manager

Cc: Kevin Kuhl