

Fleet Services Division

Bruce Halliday, Fleet Manager

DATE: June 15, 2005

TO: Roger Rouse

RE: Replacement - Crew Truck

Funds have been included in the 2005 Fleet Equipment Fund for replacement of 39--60, a 1997 Chevrolet 7500 crew truck. This truck has an 8-10 year replacement cycle, is fully depreciated, and currently has 6,450 hours on the meter. It tows a backhoe on an equipment trailer and is used daily by the city's water tap crew for residential and commercial water service installation and repairs, and also for repair of water and sewer main breaks.

Since 39--60 has been in service, the equipment and procedure for making water taps has changed, and this truck no longer meets the needs of the crew. Also the trailer and backhoe that the truck tows both have been upgraded to larger units adding considerable weight, and now the truck is underpowered.

I recommend we develop bid specifications and proceed with the process to purchase a more efficient replacement truck that will help the tap crew be more productive.

I have attached photos of 39--60 for your reference.

