

City of Bel Aire, Kansas

STAFF REPORT

DATE: 08/12/2026

TO: City Manager

FROM: Marty McGee

RE: New Parks Truck



BACKGROUND: Bel Aire currently has a 2006 F-350 dump truck being used for the Parks Department. This truck was purchased for \$23,000 new in 2006.

DISCUSSION: The current F-350 being used for parks has become unsafe due to corrosion and rust. We ask the Council to consider upgrading to an F-550 with features including a hydraulic plow and spreader which will allow the truck to become a multiple function vehicle for all departments and better assist with our needs. The current F-350 was scheduled to be replaced in 2022. The new truck from Don Hatton will take a minimum of twelve weeks to get outfitted and be delivered.

Contractors	Lead Time	Bid Amount
Don Hattan	12 Weeks	\$110,577.00
Olathe Ford Sourcewell Contract	16-20 Weeks	\$117,083.00
Master Tec	16-20 Weeks	\$118,023.35
Rusty Eck		\$ No Bid
Mel Hamilton		\$ No Bid

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: \$105,000 for a Parks Truck with upfitting was budgeted in FY2026 in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The overage will be offset by the \$6,550 savings from the budgeted mower trailer purchase.

POLICY DECISION: Staff is adhering to City policy in gathering a minimum of three bids.

RECOMENDATION: Staff recommends the City Council accept the bid from Don Hatton Ford not to exceed the amount of \$110,577.00