

City of Burnet City Council



Item Brief

Meeting Date

September 23, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Purchase of a Bucket Truck for the Electric Department: A. Scott

Information

The City of Burnet Electric Department requires a new bucket truck to safely and efficiently perform line maintenance, service work, and other overhead operations. The proposed purchase is for one (1) Altec TA60 4x2 aerial lift (bucket truck) through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract (Contract #040924-ALT).

The Altec TA60 is part of Altec's Telescopic Aerial product line and provides a 60-foot working height, telescopic boom reach, and hydraulic bucket controls for enhanced safety and maneuverability. This equipment will allow staff to perform overhead electric utility work, tree clearance, and facility support with greater efficiency and reduced risk compared to older units.

Fiscal Impact

The total cost of the purchase is \$263,847. This amount includes the Sourcewell contract price of \$223,498, along with an additional \$37,787 for the 2025 chassis upgrade option, and \$2,562 for delivery to the City. Funding for this purchase will be provided through the Electric Department reserve account.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of one (1) Altec TA60 4x2 bucket truck for the Electric Department from Altec through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract in the amount of \$263,847.