



Memo

To: Santaquin City Council
From: Ryan Lind, Fire Chief
Subject: Fire Department Brush Truck Rebuild
Date: 2/1/2022

Mayor and City Council members, I would like to ask for a transfer of \$40,000 from the Santaquin Fire Reserve account into the current fiscal year's account, to be used on an update/refurb of one of our vehicles. Our current Brush 142 is a 2000 pickup truck with a tank and pump skid unit installed. This vehicle is still in excellent condition, and still has a useful life. The current set up with the pickup bed limits the storage of equipment and gear, as well as leaving this gear and equipment exposed to the elements.

We have been in contact with different companies that can help us rehab this vehicle, making it more user friendly, safer for our members and keeping equipment protected and stored out of the elements.

We would like to remove the pickup bed and replace this with a flat bed with utility boxes. We would keep the same pump and tank skid unit. Adding a foam injection pump as well as new hose reels to both side of the truck instead of a single reel on top.

We have reached out for 3 bids from companies in Utah and have only received two. The first bid was from AES who built our 2019 Brush truck, and the second bid came from Out Backfire from Spanish Fork. Our Fire department committee that has been working on this project has recommended we utilize Out Backfire as they can perform the work quickly, and their price was almost half of the bid from AES.

Allowing us to make these changes will keep the truck in operation for many years, as well as allow us the option to move the bed to another chassis in the future if needed.

Recommended Motion: Motion to Approve the utilization of \$40,000 from the Santaquin City Fire Department Fund Balance for the purpose of Rebuilding Brush Truck 142.