## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Tom Bergeson, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Purchase of a 2015 Utility Truck

DATE: February 3, 2015

## **BACKGROUND**

The water department is in need of a new utility truck; the current truck is a 2001 and is getting costly to repair. This truck was due to be replaced in 2010, and then again in 2014. We received a state bid from Polar Chevrolet for the truck in the amount of \$26,022.60 and another state bid for the utility box from ABM for \$13,545. The secondary utility box bid came in at \$5,770.83 more. The purchase has been included in the Water CIP fund for this year.

Upon receiving the new truck, we will sell the 2001 Utility truck on a state bid auction.

## **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2015 Utility Truck from Polar Chevrolet in White Bear Lake and ABM Equipment in Hopkins as recommended by the Public Works Director