

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jed Petersen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Ash Tree Removal John Burch Park

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

BACKGROUND

The City of Cannon Falls has been awarded a \$50,000 Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Shade Tree Grant. These funds are designated for the removal and replacement of up to 50 dead and dying ash trees located on city property. The grant covers expenses related to ash tree removal, stump grinding, and the purchase of replacement trees and necessary planting supplies.

As part of this initiative, the Public Works Department solicited quotes for the removal and stump grinding of 17 dead and dying ash trees in John Burch Park.

The city received the following quotes:

- **Safe Tree Service:** \$800 per tree, totaling **\$13,600**
- **Warrior Tree Care:** Lump sum of **\$11,500** for all 17 trees

Based on these proposals, Warrior Tree Care submitted the more cost-effective quote for this project phase, offering a total savings of \$2,100 compared to Safe Tree Service.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

I respectfully request a motion and approval to award Warrior Tree Care the contract to remove 17 dead and dying ash trees.

ESTIMATE

Warrior Tree Care
246 Sunrise Ct
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Shaunky1989@gmail.com
+1 (507) 251-9223



Bill to
City Of Cannon Falls (Jed)
825 Cannon River Ave Cannon Falls Mn
55009

Estimate details
Estimate no.: 79
Estimate date: 04/20/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		Services	Remove 17 mature Ash trees haul away debris and grind stumps out	1	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
Total						\$11,500.00

Accepted date

Accepted by

pw director

From: rsafe@sleepyeyetel.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 7:29 AM
To: pw director
Subject: tree quote

Hello Jed-

Safe Tree Service quote for ash tree removal at John Burch Park is \$800 per tree. Stump price included.

Thank you,
Sue Safe
Safe Tree Service