

**BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ANGLETON**

SUBJECT: Discussion on purchase/lease purchase of new fire truck.

REQUESTED BY: Eric Smith.

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Smith.

DATE SUBMITTED: 2/16/09 FOR THE AGENDA OF: 2/24/09

Expenditure Required: \$167,000.00

Available Funding: Not Budgeted

Attachments: Letter of Request, Grant application, and sample Picture.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

We have received a request for fund from the Fire Department to assist in the purchase of a new fire truck. The Texas Forestry Service has granted the Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$173,000.00 for a new tank truck. This grant was applied for several years ago. Since the application, the FD has already purchased the tank truck. The grant has minimum requirements, which the truck the FD is looking at meets all the requirements.

This is an unbudgeted, unknown opportunity for the city. We have the opportunity to get a new truck for half the cost. I believe we can find the funds to purchase this truck. This truck will be in service for approximately 20 years. In the near future we will need to replace one of our front line pumpers. This will eliminate the need to do so in the near future, and let a grant pay for half of it.

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Recommendation: NO ACTION REQUIRED. Proceed forward on this project. There will be an action item in the future.