



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: July 7, 2009

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable Don Samuels, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services
Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Donation of used fire truck # 71420 by the City of Minneapolis to the Village of Pepin Wisconsin Fire Department.

Recommendation:

The proper City officials approve the donation of unit 71420, a 1988 International Pumper fire truck, to the Village of Pepin Wisconsin for use by their fire department.

Previous Directives:

None

Prepared by: Al Thunberg, Fleet Management Specialist, PW Fleet Services Division

Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Al Thunberg, Fleet Management Specialist, PW Fleet Services Division
Karen Wagner, Fire Department Director, Finance and Logistics

Reviews:	Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	NA
	Civil Rights	NA
	Policy review Group (PRG) Approval	NA

Financial Impact

Other financial impact

Financial impact is minimal. Similar trucks sold in the past have net an average of approximately \$5,000 as there is little demand for fire trucks of this age.

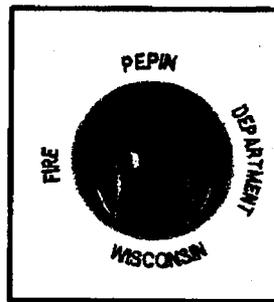
Supporting Information

Please see the attached letter of request from the Pepin Fire Chief Carl Gronquist.

Attachment: Letter

PEPIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire Chief Carl Gronquist
1st Assistant Chief Ted Fenstermacher
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March 9, 2009

Minneapolis Fire Dept
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Chief Jackson & Chief Fruetal,

It has been brought to our attention, by Cam Haugland, that the Minneapolis Fire Department may be getting rid of some of the older pumper trucks from their fleet. The Village of Pepin Fire Department is very interested in acquiring one of your vehicles.

Currently, the Pepin Fire Department's 'fleet' consists of a 2002 Freightliner 4 door, a 1993 Heavy duty 4 x4 Rescue Van and a 1968 Ford 750 Beam Pumper, which doesn't pass the pump test.

We are a small community with a population of 963 and a very limited budget due, in part, to State levy restrictions. Though we are small, we are still under the same fire safety requirements as larger communities. With such a small budget, we have to be creative in acquiring needed vehicles and equipment. Therefore, we would like to ask that you consider our community with the donation of a fire truck or purchase one at a substantially reduced cost.

I can be contacted at 715-442-4842 after 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Chief Carl Gronquist

Carl Gronquist
Pepin Fire Chief