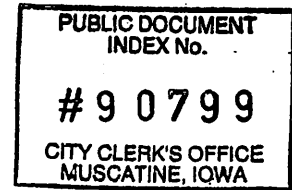


## MEMORANDUM



**TO:** Randall E. Hill, Public Works Director

**FROM:** Gale M. Fry, Vehicle and Equipment Services Supervisor

**RE:** Replacement Vehicle for Building and Zoning

**DATE:** April 28, 2009

We recently participated in a buy-back program with Toyota of Muscatine for the replacement of a 1998 Toyota Tacoma Pickup Truck. This was truck #872 and had a recall on the frame rusting through. This truck was taken to Toyota on April 16, 2009 and a check was received for \$7,725.00.

To replace this truck we searched local dealerships to see what might be available. Toyota of Muscatine had a used 2005 Toyota Tacoma Pickup Truck with 43,000 miles on it for \$11,500.00. This truck had been wrecked and damage on it was very noticeable. They also gave us a price on a new 2009 Toyota Pickup Truck. The cost on the new truck was \$15,957.52.

We checked with Krieger Motor Company and ask them to give us information on what they may have available. They brought a 2008 GMC Canyon Pickup Truck on April 27, 2009 for us to look at. This vehicle is similar in size to the Toyota Tacoma. The truck has 1,097 miles on it, has bumper to bumper warranty on it until October 14, 2011 or 36,000 miles, and power train warranty until October 14, 2013. The cost on this truck is \$12,914.00.

I recommend we purchase the vehicle from Krieger's in the amount of \$12,914.00 to replace #872.

If you have any questions, please contact me.