



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026
From: Public Services Dept.-Street/Stormwater
Item: 2026 Komatsu WA270-8 Wheel Loader

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Berry Tractor to purchase a 2026 Komatsu WA270-8 Wheel Loader, for an amount not to exceed \$247,023.59. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: Two bids were received from Berry Tractor and Murphy Tractor. We would like to recommend the purchase and financing of a 2026 Komatsu WA270-8 Wheel Loader from Berry Tractor, located in Wichita, KS.

This loader is a vital piece of equipment within our fleet and is used extensively throughout the city for a wide range of operations, including scheduled infrastructure projects and storm clean-up efforts. Reliable loader availability is essential to maintaining efficient public services operations.

The proposed unit will include the following attachments and features:

- 3.25 cubic yard bucket for the coupler
- Demolition bucket/rake with split grapple 2.8 yd
- Hydraulic kit for coupler
- High-visibility hooks

This purchase will replace Unit #6020, a 2010 Case 621E loader currently in service. The existing unit will be sold at a later date through Purple Wave Auction.

The new loader will provide improved reliability, operational efficiency, and long-term serviceability, ensuring it remains a dependable asset within the City's equipment fleet for many years to come.

After the approval of this purchase, the total amount of \$247,023.59 will be financed through means of another resolution presented for City Commission approval, as the next agenda item.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution.
2. Disapprove of the Resolution.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$247,023.59 total amount to be financed**

Fund: **15-Stormwater** Department: **544-Stormwater** Expense Code: **7405-Machinery/Equipment**

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Bid Tab and Berry Tractor Quote.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager