City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

From: Kyle Blubaugh, Environmental Services Superintendent

Item: Bid Acceptance - Heavy Equipment Tilt Deck Trailer
2026 Felling FT-10-2 T

Motion: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to accept a bid submitted by Vermeer Great Plains to purchase a 2026 Felling Heavy-Duty Tilt Deck Trailer, for an amount not to exceed $41,469.00. ***(Voice Vote)***

Background: The Environmental Services Department is requesting approval to purchase a Felling FT-40-2 heavy-duty tilt deck trailer to be paired with the Freightliner 108SD equipment hauler being purchased alongside this request.

The trailer will serve as the primary transport platform for the Caterpillar 309 CR mini excavator and other division equipment, completing the hauling package needed to move machinery between job sites throughout the city and service area. The tilt deck design allows for efficient and safe loading and unloading of tracked equipment without the need for separate ramps, reducing setup time in the field. Without this trailer, the 108SD cab and chassis alone cannot fulfill its intended role as a dedicated equipment hauler for the division.

Staff recommend the City Commission approve the purchase of a Felling FT-40-2 heavy-duty tilt deck trailer from Vermeer Great Plains. Expense will be shared between the water fund (75%) and sewer fund (25%) as indicated under fiscal impact below.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact: Total Amount: **$41,469.00**
Expense shared between the water fund (75%) and sewer fund (25%) as indicated below.

Amount: **$31,101.75**

Fund: **16 (Water)** Department: **653 (Distribution)** Expense Code: **(7405) Machinery/Equipment**

Amount: **$10,367.25**

Fund: **18 (Wastewater)** Department: **661 (Collections)** Expense Code: **(7405) Machinery/Equipment**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Quote from seller, Bid Tab & Bid Scoring.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager