

City of Bel Aire, Kansas

## STAFF REPORT

DATE: 2/18/2026

TO: City Manager

FROM: Marty McGee

RE: New Bobcat Forklift



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**DISCUSSION:** Public Works will need to purchase a forklift to help unload trucks and place material on the mezzanine when needed. Currently Public Works does not have a forklift and are unable to lift materials on the mezzanine. Lead time is 20 weeks for delivery.

Vendor	Model	Quote New	Warranty
Lift Parts LLC.	Clark S35	\$39,385.00	New 24 mo./4k hour full warranty
Wiese	Caterpillar GP35N7	\$47,165.00	12 mo./2k hr. full warranty
Berry Equipment	Hyster H70A	\$44,136.00	
Lift Truck Center	Bobcat	\$37,563.70	New 24mo./3K
Crown Lift Trucks	Crown C5 6500	\$51,298.80	New 12 mo./unlimited hr. full warranty. Used 12 mo./unlimited hr. and 90-day warranty

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Funding for this project will be taken from the Equipment Replacement Reserve.

**POLICY DECISION:** Staff is adhering to City policy in gathering a minimum of three bids.

**RECOMENDATION:** Staff recommends the City Council accept the bid from Lift Truck Center not to exceed the amount of \$37,563.70