



# Agenda Item Summary Report

**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2026

**Submitted by:**

Purnell Hall, Public Works Supervisor  
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

**Item Title: Budget Ordinance 13 – 2026** | Approval and authorization for the Administrator to purchase a Snow Removal equipment to come from Highway User Funds proceeds in an amount not to exceed \$127,201.60 from Rippeon Equipment.

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**Work Session Item [X ]**  
**Council Meeting Item [X]**

**Documentation Attached:**

Quotation(s)

**Recommended Action:**

Council Approval is required for the town administrator to make this purchase using Highway User Funds.

**Item Summary:** This equipment will enable the clearing of streets and sidewalks during winter storms, the removal of debris, and the handling of other complex issues. This will increase the Town's ability to address and perform effectively in the aftermath of adverse weather events.

In evaluating this purchase, the town contacted the following vendors for pricing on the unit:

Company	Product/ Shipping	Total Price
Rippeon Equipment	Kobata R640R43	\$89,623.60
More Farm Stores	Kobata R640R43.	\$98,999.00
Crystal Tractor	Kobata R640R43	\$115,781.00

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Rippeon Equipment	Kobata SLC1000	\$37,578.00
More Farm Stores	Kobata SLC1000	\$37,999.00
ACME	Kobata SLC1000	\$42,717.00

**Recommended Vendor:** Rippeon Equipment

Staff will be available to answer any questions about this matter.

**Budgeted Item:** Yes [ ] No [X]

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ 127201.60

**One-Time Cost:** Yes

**Ongoing Cost:**

**Council Priority:** Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Continued Date:**

**Approved Date:**