



# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

## AGENDA ITEM

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<b>Prepared By:</b> <i>Joe Zierden, Public Works Director</i>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> <i>6/1/2026</i>	<b>Item Name:</b> <i>Tractor Purchase/Trade</i>
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### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

During 2025 budgeting it was decided to delay public works scheduled 2026 CIP purchase of a ditch mowing tractor for approximately \$160,000 due to budget constraints. It was decided to budget \$80,000 for 2026 and \$80,000 for 2027 to allow replacement of the current tractor to occur in 2027. During the preliminary budgeting for 2027 a used tractor became available that met requirements, had no use on the ditch mowing component and offered a front mount 3-point broom for the cost of approximately \$92,500. The used tractor would cut cost ownership in half without an appreciable reduction in service lifespan and would allow the Public Works CIP to get back to track for 2027.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

<b>Purchase</b> 2020 John Deere 5115M, 755 hrs	<b>\$92,500</b>
<b>Trade</b> 2002 New Holland TS 110 4350 hrs	<b>\$26,000</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$66,500</b>

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

A motion to purchase the 2020 John Deere 5115M for \$92,500 and trade the 2002 New Holland TS 110 \$26,000 for a total cost of \$66,500 from Minnesota Equipment Inc. would be appreciated.