
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Public Works
FROM: Justin Scharnhorst, Deputy Director
MEETING: February 17, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a one-time purchase with Bobcat of North Texas for a nitrogen breaker hammer through a cooperative purchase agreement with BuyBoard in the amount of \$12,111 plus a \$1,800 contingency for a total of \$13,911. *(Staff Contact: Justin Scharnhorst, Deputy Director of Public Works)*

SUMMARY:

Public Works continually seeks ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness. The purchase of this attachment would provide significant value, allowing both the Street and Water Operations teams to make more precise cuts in asphalt and concrete. This improvement directly translates to cost and time savings for the department.

Key benefits of this equipment include:

- Versatility – Compatible with multiple pieces of equipment
- Simplified Repairs – Streamlines the repair process
- Low Maintenance – Requires minimal upkeep
- Proven Performance – Strong track record of reliability

The requested amount includes a contingency to account for any unforeseen installation challenges. Typically, an expenditure of this size would be approved administratively, however, this would put us over the \$50,000 limit, requiring City Council authorization.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a one-time purchase with Bobcat of North Texas for a nitrogen breaker hammer through a cooperative purchase agreement with BuyBoard in the amount of \$12,111 plus a \$1,800 contingency for a total of \$13,911

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: \$6,955
Account Number(s): 2203004-72005
Fund: General
Account Description: Street Maint. & Repair

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: \$6,956
Account Number(s): 5017102-70025
Fund: Water
Account Description: Furniture & Equipment

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