



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	CONSENT
MEETING DATE	JUNE 8, 2026

ITEM:	Authorization to Purchase Replacement Dump Truck and Equipment.		
Presenting Item: Aaron Chirpich			
DEPARTMENT: Public Works		BY/DATE: David Cullen / May 1, 2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
☐ Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		☒ Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
☐ High Quality Public Spaces		☐ Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
☐ Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		☐ Inclusive and Connected Community	

BACKGROUND

Unit #0084 is a single-axle dump truck purchased in 2013 for the Street Department. Unit #0084's primary function is winter operations, including snow plowing and deicing. Following snow events, the unit is also used to haul and relocate snow from various locations throughout the city to ensure safe storage and placement.

During the spring, summer, and fall seasons, Unit #0084 supports a wide range of maintenance and construction activities. These include hauling materials from water main breaks, transporting road construction materials, removing street sweeping debris, and hauling asphalt and other materials necessary for city operations.

Unit #0084 is equipped with a Navistar Maxxforce engine and Tier 4 diesel emissions system, which has a history of costly maintenance and reliability concerns.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS

Unit #0084 has 3280 hours of operation and is 13 years old, with total repair costs of \$89,720 to date. The unit is currently rated in fair to poor condition and has reached the end of its expected service life.

Replacement of Unit #0084 is proposed through a multi-vendor package to meet the City's operational needs. All components are available through State Contract pricing.

The cab and chassis will be procured through Transwest Trucks, with the dump body and snowplow equipment provided by Towmaster.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the purchase of a new Western Star cab and chassis dump truck through Transwest Trucks under State Contract #T-647(5) in the amount of \$141,751.52. In addition, staff recommends the necessary upfit, including snowplows, emergency lighting and dump truck equipment, through Towmaster under State Contract #T-863(5).

The total project cost for the replacement of Unit #0084 is \$346,907.52.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):

MOTION: Motion to approve the purchase of a new 2027 cab and chassis dump truck through Transwest Trucks under State Contract #T-647(5) in the amount of \$141,751.52, and the associated upfit equipment through Towmaster under State Contract #S-863(5), for a total project cost not to exceed \$346,907.52 fund 431.3121.45150 .

ATTACHMENT(S)

State Contact Release Western Star

State Contract Release Towmaster

Western Star Quote

Towmaster Quote