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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/23/2026
<b>Submitter:</b>	Gary Richardson Director of Public Works
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Approval of the purchase of a new Caterpillar 926-14A Small Wheel Loader in the amount of \$222,000.00

**Summary:**

The Public Works Department respectfully requests City Council approval to purchase one (1) new Caterpillar 926-14A Wheel Loader, as detailed in the attached specification and quote document. A wheel loader will be primarily assigned to the West Sewer Treatment Plant to support daily operations, maintenance activities, and material handling needs.

Through Cooperative purchasing/Sourcwell we have secured the best pricing. We have identified the need for a new wheel loader as a critical addition to the department. Due to the high demand here is a 4-to-6-month delivery time. The attached quote outlines the features of the CAT 926-14A, which include:

- CAT C7.1 ACERT engine
- Enclosed ROPS/FOPS cab with climate control
- Fusion quick coupler
- 3.0 yd<sup>3</sup> bucket and pallet forks
- Rear-view camera and enhanced safety features
- 60-month / 2,500-hour Premier Extended Warranty

**Recommended Council Action:**

Approve the purchase of a new Caterpillar 926-14A Small Wheel Loader in the amount of \$222,000.00.

**Financial Impact:**

**Funding Source:** Funding for this purchase is available within Fund 12, specifically:

- 12-00-7300 – \$100,000 budgeted
- 12-00-7301 – \$175,000 budgeted

**Attachments:**

Quote for one (1) new Caterpillar 926-14A Small Wheel Loader from Altorfer CAT.