



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	3/2/2026
Submitter:	Gary Richardson Director of Public Works
Department:	Public Works
Agenda Item:	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 yd³ 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.