



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	9/24/2026
Submitter:	Gary Richardson, Director of Public Works
Department:	Public Works
Agenda Item:	Approval of the purchase of a Dur-A-Lift DTAX2-39FP insulated aerial bucket truck mounted on a 2027 Ford F-600 4x4 chassis with a Knapheide steel service body from Runnion Equipment Company in the amount of \$169,239.00.

Summary:

The Public Works Department is requesting approval for the purchase of a Dur-A-Lift aerial lift truck to support department operations. The Public Works Department requires safe and reliable elevated access for a variety of maintenance and emergency response activities such as:

- Sign installation and maintenance, tree trimming and removal, and storm response.
- Facility maintenance and access to elevated equipment and infrastructure.
- Lighting repairs, building maintenance, and inspections.
- Maintenance of vehicles and equipment requiring elevated access.
- Immediate deployment for storm damage and infrastructure emergencies.
- Installation of banners, flags, holiday lighting, and decorations.

The proposed unit is a Category D insulated aerial lift with a 400-pound basket capacity, basket rotator, continuous rotation, hydraulic tool circuit, and backup operating system. The truck is mounted on a 2027 Ford F-600 4x4 chassis equipped with a 7.3L V8 gasoline engine and service body. Additional features include LED warning and strobe lighting, backup alarm, inclinometer, and safety equipment.

The purchase of an aerial lift truck will improve safety, increase operational efficiency, enhance emergency response capabilities, and provide a long-term resource for multiple City departments. This purchase will also reduce reliance on rented equipment and allow staff to perform more work in-house.

Recommended Council Action:

Approve of the purchase of a Dur-A-Lift DTAX2-39FP insulated aerial bucket truck mounted on a 2027 Ford F-600 4x4 chassis with a Knapheide steel service body from RUNNION Equipment Company in the amount of \$169,239.00.

Financial Impact:

The total cost for this piece of equipment is \$169,239.00.

Attachments:

Quote for a new Dur-A-Lift DTAX2-39FP insulated aerial bucket truck mounted on a 2027 Ford F-600 4x4 chassis with a Knapheide steel service body from Runnion Equipment Company with photos.