



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	May 1, 2025
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Bid Award/Purchase
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Water
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Mini Excavator Purchase
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>The Water Department currently has two water and sewer system crews. Each crew has a backhoe, but a shared mini excavator. In recent months, the demand for the excavator has outpaced that of the larger backhoe for routine maintenance activities. A second mini excavator is needed to keep up with demand.</p> <p>Bids were opened from three vendors for this machine. I recommend purchasing the JCB 55Z-1 from the low bidder, Wespro JCB of Atlanta for \$82,057.48.</p> <p>This is a budgeted expense.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A