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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 18, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Lori Goodell, Acting City Manager *lg*
Subject: Request for tow behind spreader

The Public Works Department recognizes a need for additional equipment to address sanding. Public Works Foreman, William Noonkesser notes the following in support of acquiring the Epoke SKE20 Sander:

- The city does not have the current means to keep all of our roads sanded up to the standard needed.
- We currently only have 1 truck bed sander that cannot keep up with the demand.
- Buying another truck bed sander is not an option as there is not another truck to mount it on.
- This model of sander is perfect as it connects to our dump truck which has a much better capacity than the smaller sander and can get far more roads done in one go.
- The sander holds 2.16 cubic yards, and the dump truck has additional sand that can be dumped into the sander as needed.
- If another sander is not acquired the city will need to continue to utilize local contractors next winter which is costly and subject to company availability.

Attachment: Epoke 20 brochure and specs