



# MEMORANDUM

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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**TO: City Council**

**FROM: Ricky Zoet, Department of Public Works Director**

**SUBJECT: Purchase of 2025 John Deere Attachments**

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During the annual budget process, the Department of Public Works (DPW) presented a variety of equipment purchases to be included in the FY 24 -25 budget. The purchase of several John Deere upgrades/attachments were included as a proposed purchase so DPW can better utilize the John Deere tractors that were purchased last year.

The following requested upgrades/attachments will fit on either tractor:

- 8 Tires and Rims – winter tires for safer operations (for both tractors)
- Box blade - pulls hard packed gravel from high points back to potholes
- Land Plain - limits purchasing new gravel by reclaiming and freshening what is already present
- Snow Box - gives the DPW another option for removing snow
- Loader Bucket - will be useful in conditions that require a light footprint

Using negotiated discount pricing from GreenMark Equipment, the price for the John Deere upgrades/attachments is \$28,316.12.

Funds for this purchase have been budgeted in the FY 24 – 25 budgeted under the Equipment – DPW - Capital Outlay Account 660-902-979 in the amount of \$30,135.00.

**I recommend City Council approve the purchase of the John Deere attachments for \$28,316.12.**







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