



MEMORANDUM
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM

TO: City Council

FROM: Ricky Zoet, Department of Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Purchase of 2025 Western Star Plow Truck Chassis

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 a Western Star 47X truck chassis was included as a proposed purchase. Also at time of presentation, the DPW equipment team mentioned that if the upfitting for this truck (belly plow, front blade plow, hook lift system, salter box and dumpster box) could be signed for this year but not paid for until FY 25 - 26, then the upfitting price will be locked in and the truck could be completed in two years vs. three (preventing the chassis sitting one year with no useful function to the city).

This purchase is necessary because the plow truck that is being replaced is a 2008 International with a Maxx Force engine that is no longer being produced. This truck is no longer dependable due to rust and concern of possible transmission and bell housing failure that happened to a similar truck in the DPW's fleet.

Using negotiated discount pricing from Freightliner of Grand Rapids, the price for the Chassis is \$130,932.00.

Funds for this purchase have been budgeted in the FY 24 -25 budget under the Equipment – DPW – Capital Outlay Account 660-902-979 in the amount of \$130,713.

I recommend City Council approve the purchase of the Western Star Truck Chassis for \$130,932.00.

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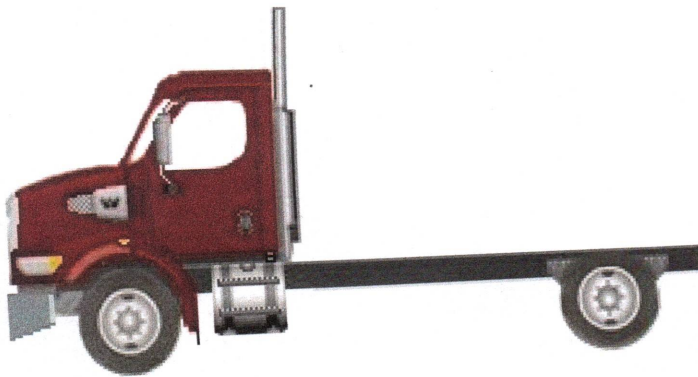
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Western Star 47X



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