



Board:	City Commission
Agenda	May 12, 2025
Date:	
Department:	Public Works
Presenter:	Barry Lund

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Gladstone Public Works is looking for authorization to purchase a new 2025 JBC skid steer loader from Fairchild Equipment.

Background:

Normally, we put out a “Request for Proposals” when purchasing a new piece of equipment. JBC is the only company that builds a skid steer with side entry, whereas all other companies have front entry. This means that other machines you must climb over the bucket in front to enter the equipment. Side entry is not only easier, but it’s much safer.

This new skid steer will replace a 1999 John Deere 240.

Fiscal Effect:

We had originally budgeted for a skid steer in this year’s budget, but it was cut due to budget concerns. With JBC offering a four-year interest free loan and having \$24,764 in our equipment CIP fund, we can afford to purchase it this year. The cost will be \$15,912.48 a year, for four years.

Supporting Documentation:

Attached

Recommendation:

Approve.

