



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: July 13th, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the purchase of a front-end loader for public works

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BACKGROUND:

Public works is requesting the approval to purchase a new Volvo L90H wheel loader from Nuss Truck and Equipment for \$322,520.00. It will replace vehicle #275, 2011 John Deere 624K, which is needing considerable maintenance expenditures to keep it operating. PW uses this piece of equipment for roadway maintenance, alley repairs, stormwater projects and many other maintenance activities and an integral part of our work. Pricing is from the State Pricing Consortium and is a budgeted item.

Equipment Specs:

Volvo L90H w/ bucket and forks

Snowplow blade

Extended warranty (5 years / 5,000 hours)

We purchased the same machine in 2019 and have been extremely happy with the performance.

Some of the main benefits compared to other brands:

- Increased ground speed (32 mph vs. 24 mph)
- Lifetime frame, boom and center joint warranty
- Quiet cab with cab suspension
- Higher quality filters and venting
- Adjustable wheel pull to avoid losing traction

Equipment will be purchased with a combination of MSA Maintenance, PIR and SWU.

MSA - \$97,520; PIR - \$200,000; SWU - \$25,000

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion approving the purchase of a new Volvo L90H wheel loader from Nuss Truck and Equipment for \$322,520.00 and authorize payment