



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 9th, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving equipment purchases for Public Works

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BACKGROUND:

The public works department would like to purchase two replacement pieces of equipment.

1. Replacement message board. The city currently operates 2 arrow/message boards for roadway activities; including snow removal, banner placement and roadway repairs. These boards allow public works crews to work safely within the roadway and provide proper notification to motorists of the hazards. PW recently purchased the same message board and have been very happy with it. The new board will be mounted to an existing pickup truck, which will allow us to sell the current board and truck. The board will be purchased with State Aid Maintenance funds. The equipment is listed on the MN State Bid Contract list. Towmaster - \$10,430.00
2. Replacement ASV plow blade. Public works recently had an ASV plow blade fail due to wear/tear. The blade being replaced was purchased in February of 2011 and has reached the end of its useful life. PW is requesting the purchase of a Virnig 84" Angle Snowblade from ASV in Grand Rapids. This piece of equipment matches other implements which allow us to interchange between machines. The total price for the blade is \$6,550 and will be purchased with the Vehicle Maint/Repair account (101.070.404060)

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion approving the purchase and payment of a ADDCO message board from Towmaster Truck Equipment in the amount of \$10,430.00 and a Virnig 84" Snowblade from ASV in the amount of \$6,550.00.