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Date: April 8, 2024
To: Mayor Kudron and the Board of Trustees
From: Matthew Reed, Director of Public Works
Re: Approval of Equipment Trade

Background

The Town of Grand Lake purchased our Case 2020 721G loader with an extended warranty. We have had several significant issues with this tractor. From bent boom pieces to now metal in the hydraulics that already destroyed one pump because it couldn't build enough pressure to release the brakes. The hydraulics are still having issues, Case has been here multiple times to adjust with no success. They cover some of these items but not all, we put around \$9,000.00 in repairs last year into this machine. Working with Mark, our John Deer Representative, we have come up with a plan.

Four Rivers would take the Case loader with the dirt bucket, as well as our 2009 710J backhoe loader with the dirt bucket in trade for a 624K. This machine would be coming from the Town of Silverthorne. It is equipped with new snow tires, dirt bucket, the same Ryland coupler we use and a large GJERSTAD blade with hydraulic wings. I have inspected this loader personally and feel it is in our best interest to proceed with the trade. This is a straight across trade no money will change hands.

Motion

If the Board of Trustees desires to accept the bid from Four Rivers Equipment:

I move to accept the bid from Four Rivers Equipment for the trade of our Case 721G and 710J for the 624K loader and blade.