



MEMO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Public Works
From: Jake Van Gompel, Street Superintendent
Date: March 17, 2025
Re: Agenda Item 2d, Authorization to seek bids for replacement of 1991 John Deere Grader, unit #21 with plow package.

Background information:

Unit #21 has been in operation with the Street Department for 34 years. This tractor has been used primarily for plowing/removal of snow and reconditioning gravel streets. Although this machine usually sees low hours in each year's seasonal cycle, it is a vital piece of equipment in the maintenance operations it is required for. Current machine hours are 1,900.

Strategic Plan:

To continue providing a high quality of life through services the Street Department must replace older equipment to keep up with demand of a growing city and limit down time.

Budget:

The grader replacement is budgeted in the 2025 Capital Improvement budget.

Recommended action:

Authorize the Street Superintendent to seek bids for the replacement of unit #21 the 1991 John Deere Grader with plow package.

