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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: July 21, 2025
RE: DPS Bobcat Backhoe Loader Purchase

Background Brief: As part of the approved CIP, the City is looking to purchase a new backhoe loader for DPS use. Our current backhoe is a 2006 New Holland B95 with ~2,600 hours and is at the end of its useful life.

City staff contacted all three MiDeal-approved backhoe vendors, and Doosan Bobcat North America was the only one to respond with a formal proposal. Additionally, reviewing the schedule B pricing guides on MiDeal, Bobcat provided the best cost for this product.

MSRP on the recommended backhoe is \$112,317. Due to MiDeal pricing, the City will receive this piece of equipment for \$85,360.92 plus additional costs for necessary features and shipping.

The City did examine the used market for backhoes. If we were to purchase a used one, based on DPS recommendation, we would be seeking a 2018 or newer with under 800 hours. That way, the City would be more likely to get 8-10 years out of it. However, we were unable to find any pieces of equipment that met our needs.

Previous Action: Included in the CIP and FY 26 budget.

Economic Impact: Total cost of \$102,008.92 – 50% charged to the GF, 25% to Water, and 25% to sewer.

\$100,000 was included in the budget for this equipment (same split as above).

Recommendation: I recommend approving the enclosed quote.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
to approve the MiDEAL DPS Bobcat Backhoe Loader purchase from Doosan Bobcat North America for a quoted cost of \$102,008.92.

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

Bruce Kantor
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

Maria Mannarino
Council Member