



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606

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MEETING DATE / December 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve Purchase of a Used Snowplow for the Hyundai Wheel Loader

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Report Date: 12/14/2023

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Consider a motion to approve the purchase of a used snowplow for the Hyundai Wheel Loader from Monte Motor Sales of Montevideo, Minnesota.

Overview / Background

In October 2023 the City Council approved a purchase of a 2022 Hyundai Wheel Loader for the Public Works Department. During the approval process, it was mentioned that the Department would be putting quotes together to purchase a new snowplow for the machine and present it in fiscal year 2024.

The Public Works Department began conversations with Little Falls Machine out of Little Falls, Minnesota. Little Falls Machine manufactures heavy duty plows for large plow trucks and heavy equipment as we would see with any MnDOT plow truck, road graders, and front end wheel loaders such as ours. Little Falls Machine provided a quote to build a new 12-foot plow for the City of Long Lake for \$18,615 with an approximate lead time of three to five months, due for delivery early spring/summer of 2024.

In early December 2023, staff became aware of a used snow plow that was for sale in western Minnesota at Monte Motor Sales in Montevideo that would mate up perfectly with our new Hyundai loader without any major modifications, listed at \$7,500.

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, Luke and I went to look at the plow in Montevideo. The plow is in good shape and shows no signs of abuse by the previous owner, which we were later told was another municipality in Wisconsin. The plow is hydraulically reversible. Also, the reason we wanted the auxiliary hydraulics on the loader. Two of the hydraulic hoses will need to be replaced due to being left out in the sun and the rubber on the hoses are starting to degrade. After the negotiating process with Monte Motor Sales, they verbally agreed to sell, and hold the used plow for \$7,000 until City Council approval.

After reviewing all the supporting information, specs, and reviewing the used plow in person, the Public Works Department is confident in recommending the City Council approve the purchase of the used snow plow from Monte Motor Sales in Montevideo, Minnesota as verbally quoted.

Supporting Information

- Little Falls Machine quote for 12-foot snow plow for 2022 Hyundai wheel loader
- Photos of used plow at Monte Motor Sales of Montevideo