



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 6/13/2026

PREPARED BY: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services

AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: Director of Public Services - Scheduled Replacement of Chipper #406

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Bid Awards/Purchases

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$100,000

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$102,853

FUND: 101-528-985-0000

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The fiscal year 2026/27 budget includes accumulated funding for the scheduled replacement of brush chipper #406, a 2006 Bandit, funded through the Solid Waste division. At 20 years of service, this machine has a "poor" condition analysis score of 45, warranting priority replacement.

After various demonstrations and prior experience with other machines, Staff believes that the unit provided by Vermeer will provide the best value to the City, and best serve the needs of the Department of Public Services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that Council approve the purchase of one Vermeer BC1800XL brush chipper in the amount of \$102,853 as quoted from Vermeer Midwest, of Fowlerville, through the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative.