



Mayor Robert E. Simison

**City Council Members:**

John Overton, President

Anne Little Roberts, Vice President

Brian Whitlock

Liz Strader

Doug Taylor

Luke Cavener

**TO:** Mayor Robert E. Simison  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** David Briggs, P.E., P.M.P.

**DATE:** March 17, 2026

**SUBJECT: MINI HEAVY EQUIPMENT RODEO AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN STATES EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR PUBLIC WORKS WEEK EXPO 2026**

**REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE:**

---

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

A. Move to:

1. Approve the License and Indemnity Agreement with Western States Equipment Company for the 2026 Public Works Week Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS**

|                                                |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| David Briggs, Public Works Expo Co-Chair       | 208-489-0347 |
| Peter Hall, Public Works Expo Co-Chair         | 208-489-0355 |
| Susie Deardorff, Public Works Week Coordinator | 208-489-0361 |

**III. DESCRIPTION**

A. Background

For the past ten years of Public Works Week, the Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo has been a focal point of the Public Works Week Expo. This year, we are working primarily with Western States Equipment Company to keep the tradition alive by having a Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo at the Expo.

**IV. IMPACT**

A. Strategic Impact:

The City Hall east parking lot will be closed for the Expo and the Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo. The rodeo will take place in the center of the parking lot and be roped off using traffic cones and caution tape. The equipment will be live and operational, so it can be quickly moved, if necessary.

B. Fiscal Impact:

License and Indemnity Agreement

V. **ALTERNATIVES**

- A. The City could choose not to sign the License and Indemnity Agreement with Western States Equipment Company; this will prevent the Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo at City Hall.

VI. **TIME CONSTRAINTS**

- A. Council's approval will allow for the timely return of the signed license agreement to Western States Equipment Company. This will allow Western States Equipment Company to prepare properly for the Mini Heavy Equipment Rodeo.

VII. **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- A. License and Indemnity Agreement (Rodeo)

Approved for Council Agenda: \_\_\_\_\_