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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** MATTHEW RYNDA, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** PURCHASE OF 2 TON PICK UP  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 5, 2026

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This truck would be replacing a 2016 F550 truck and would be used to plow streets, salt streets and haul gravel/woodchips.

**Cost Comparison**

Below is a list of dealers and brands available through state contract and local dealer pricing.

<b><u>Cab and Chassis</u></b>	<b><u>Brand</u></b>	<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>
Jeff Belzers	2026 Ford 550	\$60,274.07
Midway Ford	2026 Ford 550	\$60,769.53
<b><u>Box and Plow Equipment</u></b>		<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>
Crysteel Truck Equipment		\$34,298.00
MacQueen Equipment		\$54,239.14

**Summary of Staff Review:**

Currently, the Public Works Department budgeted \$108,000.00 for a new 2-ton dump truck and plow equipment. Staff looked at a few companies that would fit what we are looking for. We currently use Crysteel Equipment. We currently only have a Ford 550 cab/chassis and have had good luck with them.

**Recommendation**

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council authorize the purchase of the F550 Truck from Jeff Belzers and the Box/Plow Equipment from Crysteel Truck Equipment for a total cost of \$94,572.07. The 2016 F550 truck will be moved to the Parks Department and replace a 2013 F150 that we will sell online.