

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 98-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.

OCTOBER 7, 2024.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order for two (2) Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with snowplows and salt spreaders for the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, with supply chain problems in heavy truck production, the manufacturers are experiencing long lead times and order backlogs. As such, it would be prudent for the City to place their order for heavy trucks and equipment prior to the new year; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase of two (2) Tandem Axle Dump Trucks equipped with snow removal and ice control equipment was included in the 2025 budget request and a pre-order of the vehicles now will not result in the City taking receipt of the vehicles or paying for them until 2025; and

WHEREAS, State law and the City's Procurement Policy allows the City to join with other units of government in cooperative purchasing plans when the best interest of the City would be served; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is a cooperative purchasing consortium which offers contracts to its members based upon competitive bids and, as a member, the City of Sheboygan may take advantage of competitive, pre-negotiated prices; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of vehicles and vehicle equipment is not subject to Wisconsin's public construction laws such that utilization of the Sourcewell contract is viable for the City of Sheboygan; and

WHEREAS, two vendors are involved with this purchase, to wit: the manufacturer of the truck chassis and the distributor/installer of the various components, and

WHEREAS, having reviewed State of WI Contract # 505ENT-M23-MDHDCHASSIS-00 with Truck Country Inc. for the chassis, and Sourcewell contract # 062222-AEB-1 with Monroe Truck Equipment for the truck bodies, plows and ice equipment, City staff believes, and the Council agrees that this is the best procurement method for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, should the final budget request for 2025 Capital Improvements for the Motor Vehicle Department fail to garner approvals, the orders can still be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, once the vehicles have been received, the vehicles that are being replaced will be put to public auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue 1) a Purchase Order to Truck Country of Wisconsin, Inc. for the purchase of two Freightliner truck chassis at a total cost of \$322,652.00 including license and title fees, and 2) a Purchase order to Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$509,519.00 for the provision and installation of dump bodies, snow plows and ice control equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if the 2025 budget is approved to include this purchase, the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to draw funds in the amount of \$832,171.00, which includes license and title fees, from Account No.730399-651200 (Motor Vehicle Fund – Machinery/Equipment) for the purchase of the trucks, equipment, and their associated license and title fees. If the 2025 Budget is not approved to include this purchase, staff may either submit a separate budget amendment request to Council or may cancel the purchase.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan