THE CITY OF WATERTOWN

MEMO

DPW – Street/Solid Waste Division

To: Alderperson Arnett and Public Works Commission

From: Stacy Winkelman

Date: October 21, 2026

Subject: Loader Purchase

Background

The purchase of a new loader was approved in the 2026 budget. This machine will replace a 2010 loader with 5,604 hours on it.

Budget Goal

There is $250,000.00 in the 2026 account #05-54-11-70

Financial Impact

This purchase is within the approved budget amount

Recommendation

We recommend purchasing a 2026 John Deere 624P 4-Wheel Drive Loader from Brooks Tractor of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. The purchase price is $251,500.00 less the trade amount of $66,000.00 for a total purchase price of $185,500.00. We would also recommend buying the plow that was part of the optional quote for an additional $23,500, bringing the final cost to $209,000.00

2026 Operational Goals

Present a budget that (Department select the relevant goals, and delete those not relevant):

1. Create a community where all can feel safe and strive for economic success.
2. Involve those who are impacted before making decisions.

CITY OF WATERTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT

3.5 Cu Yd Articulated 4-Wheel Driver Loader

Open date: Friday, October 16, 2026 11:00 a.m.

TAB SHEET

VENDOR	MODEL	DELIVERY DATE	QUOTE
Miller Bradford & Risberg DeForest, Wisconsin	**NO**	**BID**	
FABICK Equipment Madison, Wisconsin	**2026 CAT 938-14**	**On or before 12/31/26**	**$309,500.00 Trade: $72,500.00 $237,000.00 Options: Scale – Included Plow - ? Final Price: $237,000.00**
Brooks Tractor Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	**2026 John Deere 624-P**	**On or before 01/31/27**	**$251,500.00 Trade: $66,000.00 $185,500 Options: Scale – Included Plow - $23,500 Final Price: $209,000.00**
Kelbe Bros Equipment Butler, Wisconsin	**2026 Hitachi ZW 180-7**	**In Stock**	**$237,495.00 Trade: $50,000.00 $187,495 Options: Scale – Included Plow - ? Final Price: $187,495.00**
Aring Equipment Butler, Wisconsin	**2027 Volvo L90H**	**On or before 03/01/27**	**$279,980.00 Trade: $50,000.00 $229,980 Options: Scale – Included Plow - $27,061 Final Price: $257,041.00**
Roland Marchinery DeForest, Wisconsin	**2026 Komatsu WA 320-8**	**Before 12/31/26**	**$289,790.00 Trade: $45,000.00 $244,790 Options: Scale – Included Plow - ? Final Price: $244,790.00**
Brooks Tractor Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	**2026 John Deere 544-P**	**On or before 01/31/27**	**$229,000.00 Trade: $66,000.00 $163,000 Options: Scale – Included Plow - $23,500 Final Price: $186,500.00**