

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Meeting Date:	Department:	Presented By:
December 5, 2023	Public Works	Michelle Guelker

## **AGENDA ITEM**

Discussion/Action: to approve the sale of a 2002 John Deere 310G Backhoe by online auction.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works Department has a 2002 John Deere 310G Backhoe that is no longer needed. The backhoe was replaced several years ago with a newer backhoe and this old backhoe was delegated to the Wastewater Treatment Plant and used to move chemical containers around.

During the past few months, it was discovered that the hydraulic cylinders were leaking, and the backhoe was taken to United Ag and Turf to be repaired.

Once the mechanic began dismantling the cylinders, it was discovered that the hydraulic pump had also gone out. The estimated cost for repairs was around \$10,000.

Being that the backhoe is not used but maybe once every couple of weeks, I have elected not to make the repairs to the backhoe and am requesting council to approve the sale of the backhoe via online auction site, govbdeals.com.

## STAFF/BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the sale of a 2002 John Deere 310G Backhoe.

## **EXHIBITS:**

Pictures of the backhoe.

ADDITIONAL INFO:	FINANCIAL INFO:	
	Cost	
	Source of Funding	
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