



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 6, 2026

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Used Chassis-only Tandem Truck

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: John Welle		Department: Highway Department
Presenter (Name and Title): NA		Estimated Time Needed: NA
Summary of Issue: <p>The 2026 Capital Equipment Replacement Budget includes a \$55,000 expenditure to purchase a used chassis-only tandem truck. This used truck chassis will be an addition to our fleet that will be used exclusively to pull one of our three belly dump trailers hauling aggregate surfacing and other material during the summer and fall months. Currently, we utilize two of our plow trucks to pull two of the belly dump trailers by annually removing the dump box and installing a fifth wheel hitch in the spring, then removing the fifth wheel hitch and reinstalling the dump box in the fall. It's our intention to eventually have three separate truck chassis to pull all three belly dump trailers to increase the efficiency of our gravel placement operations. Because of the lighter weight of these chassis compared to our plow truck chassis, we are able to haul over 20% more aggregate on the belly dump trailers. In addition, we avoid the added workload of converting equipment each spring and fall.</p> <p>In lieu of soliciting competitive quotes which is not possible with used equipment, good quality, competitively priced equipment was searched from vendors within the region with the following purchase recommendation:</p> <p>Boyer Trucks, St. Michael, MN - 2015 Mack GU713 - 228,000 miles - \$42,000</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Continue to utilize plow truck chassis to pull belly dump trailer		
Recommended Action/Motion: Authorize purchase of 2015 Mack GU713 from Boyer Trucks, St. Michael, MN		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping?</i> \$ \$42,000 plus tax and fees <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> \$55,000 budgeted in 2026 budget		