



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 2-24-26

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Used Wheel Loader

<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
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Submitted by: John Welle	Department: Highway Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): NA	Estimated Time Needed: NA
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Summary of Issue:

The 2026 Capital Equipment Replacement Budget includes a \$120,000 expenditure for the purchase of a wheel loader to replace Unit 391, a 1997 Caterpillar 938F with 6000 hours at the Palisade Maintenance Facility. An additional \$80,000 was programmed in 2027 for the purchase.

A search for a used loader was conducted with vendors within the region with the following purchase recommendation:

McCoy Construction and Forestry, Grand Rapids, MN - Used 2025 John Deere 544G - 134 hours - \$169,333. This price includes an 84 month 3000 hour premier extended warranty and a \$24,000 trade-in allowance for Unit 391.

For comparison, the cost for a a new 2026 John Deere 544G without the extended warranty would be \$170,000 after the same \$24,000 trade-in allowance. The cost for a new 2026 Caterpillar 930 would be \$209,792.56 without a trade-in allowance offered.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
 Authorize purchase of 2025 John Deere 544G from McCoy Construction and Forestry, Grand Rapids, MN for \$169,333.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ \$169,333

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

\$120,000 budgeted in 2026 budget, remaining \$50,000 will be budgeted in 2027.