



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 4-28-26

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Used Tractor

<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 \$50,000 expenditure for the purchase of a used tractor to replace Unit 350, a 2007 John Deere 6430 tractor with approximately 9000 hours. As discussed during last year's budget discussions, the engine on this tractor will soon be in need of major engine repair work, so it was scheduled for expedited replacement with a lower hour used tractor utilizing excess state-aid engineering reimbursement revenue. This tractor is used for roadside mowing and other gravel road maintenance activities.</p> <p>Following is a summary of quotes received for this purchase:</p> <p>C&A Fox Farms, Orchard, IA - 2021 John Deere 5090M, 90 HP, 200 hours - \$69,000 Midwest Machinery, Aitkin, MN - 2018 John Deere 5115M, 115 HP, 950 hours - \$65,000</p> <p>The 2018 John Deere 5115M is recommended for purchase because it's significantly higher horsepower and weight will allow it to be used as a backup tractor for our largest mower. Purchasing the tractor locally from Midwest Machinery will also avoid additional equipment delivery costs shipping the 5090M 260 miles from Orchard, IA.</p> <p>Upon County Administrator approval, an online auction service will be used to sell Unit 350 at an estimated price of \$14,000-\$18,000.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Authorize purchase of John Deere 5115M from Midwest Machinery for \$65,000.		
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> \$ \$65,000 <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		