

Common Council Report

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Purchasing an attachment for the end loader to be used during snow removal
Meeting Date: September 20, 2022
Presenter: Mark Langer, Public Works Director
Department: Public Works

Conformance with Strategic Plan:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordability & Financial Stability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe, Inclusive, Welcoming Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diverse Opportunities for Fun and Life-Long Learning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High Performing Organization with Professional Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment for Business Success with Thoughtful Growth and Development

Summary

Purchase Kage Snowstorm attachment for end loader.

Analysis and Key Issues

The end loader is used for nearly every snow removal event in the City. Currently there are two attachments, a snow plow and a snow pusher, that are used with the end loader for snow removal operations. The proposed attachment provides the same operation as the two existing attachments without the need for removing the base attachments from the end loader during snow removal operations. In 2019 the same attachment was purchased for use with the skid loader and Toolcat utility vehicle.

Fiscal Impact

Staff obtained two quotes to purchase the attachment. The lowest quote was provided by Mid-State Equipment in Janesville in the amount of \$15,410.00. Additionally, the current snow plow and snow pusher attachments can be sold at a future surplus auction offsetting some of the purchase price.

Recommended Motion

City administration recommends approving the purchase of the Kage Snowstorm attachment for the end loader.

Attachments

- Kage Snowstorm Quotes