



## City Council Meeting

Date: August 14, 2018

### Issue Summary Report

**Staff:** Scott Smith, Street Superintendent

**Topic:** Used Motor Grader purchase

**Action Requested:** Council's Approval

**Summary:** The Public Works Department budgeted \$140,000 in Capital Outlay dollars for the purchase of a used motor grader. We have found a 2012 John Deere 770GP at Pape Machinery that meets our needs and expectations for \$145,000. This grader is a State agency trade in, with 6,000 hours. Pape Machinery was listing this for \$162,500.00. A total of \$180,000 is budgeted in the Public Works Support Services Fund for the purchase of the grader and a pickup with utility box. The pickup and box have been ordered for a combined amount of \$34,883.00 leaving \$145,117.00 for the grader purchase. Currently Public Works have 2 graders: a 1978 that we received from Crook County and a 1991 that we purchased from the National Forest. We do not know the operating hours the 1978 grader. The 1991 grader has 9,533 hours on it.

Our plan is to move the 1978 grader to the waste water facility. With all of the improvement taking place at this facility in the last couple of years there is a need for a grader much more frequently than we have had in the past. This grader will also be available to the Freight Depot in the winter months for snow plowing. The 1991 grader will remain at the Public Works Facility, when we experience a winter like we had in 2016 the graders are the workhorses of the fleet. We do 85% of our snow plowing with graders. This 2012 John Deere will provide us reliability, ease of acquiring parts and a newer asset to the Public Works fleet.

**Staff Request:** Approval of purchase.





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