



MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 6/04/2013
CONSENT
ITEM #: 4

AGENDA ITEM: Skid Steer Trade/Upgrade
SUBMITTED BY: Mike Bouthilet
THROUGH: Dean Zuleger
REVIEWED BY: Cathy Bendel

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS: *(if removed from consent)*

- Introduction of Item..... Staff
- Report/Presentation Staff
- Questions from Council to Staff..... Mayor Facilitates
- Public Input, if Appropriate..... Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion..... Mayor & City Council
- Discussion..... Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion..... Mayor Facilitates

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:

It is respectfully requested the City Council, as part of the *Consent Agenda*, consider authorizing the trade in and upgrade of the 2008 skid steer. **As part of the Consent Agenda, no specific motion required.**

BACKGROUND AND STAFF REPORT:

The skid steer was on an annual municipal trade-in program for 10 years through the Bob Cat Corporation. In 2009 the program was suspended and we utilized the 2008 skid until the present. This is a rubber tire unit, with rubber tracks installed over the tires. The Goodyear tracks and tires are no longer available. The substitute track/tire system available for our current machine costs \$5,000.00

A use evaluation determined a significantly higher need in a track required environment over the tire only utilization. Tracks are preferred in ditches, roadsides, landscaping, storm water repairs, and parks. Tire preference is primarily on a road surface. A dedicated track machine also significantly upgrades the operational performance of the unit. The machine upgrade also increases HP, Torque, Breakout Force and Lift. Funds for the trade-in would be allocated jointly through the street, parks, storm water enterprise, water enterprise, and waste water enterprise budgets.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council authorize the trade-in and upgrade of the 2008 skid steer to a 2013 T 590 Bobcat Compact Track Loader for \$21,182.50

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. *Product Quotation*