

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	25-412	Meeting:	November 3, 2025
	Agenda Item:	19	Roll Call:	25-1481
	Submitted by:	Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the rental of equipment for emergency snow and ice control operations for use in the Public Works Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of rental of three (3) motor graders and three (3) rubber-tired end loaders with plows, for use in emergency snow and ice control operations in the Public Works Department utilizing Sourcewell Contract No. 040924-CAT from Ziegler CAT Inc. (1500 Ziegler Drive, NW Suite 101, Altoona, IA 50009; Chris Culbertson, Branch Operations Manager) in the amount of \$273,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$273,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Operating Budget, S360, PW240402 Street Maintenance, Page 215

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The equipment identified is essential for effective emergency snow and ice control operations and will supplement the existing City fleet of owned equipment during emergency snow and ice control operations. The specific seasonal equipment recommended for temporary rental would have limited use during warm weather months and consists of heavy off-road equipment that has high acquisition and maintenance costs; therefore, seasonal rentals of needed equipment are the most cost-effective means to provide additional equipment during emergency snow and ice control operations.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 4, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-1530](#)

Action: On the proposition to authorize a lease agreement in the principal amount not-to-exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of acquiring nine (9) items of equipment for use in conjunction with City emergency snow and ice control operations. ([Council Communication No. 24-441](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-0. Absent: Simonson.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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