City of Watertown Request for Action

Watertown City Council

January 25th, 2022

Agenda Item: 2007 Load Trail Trailer Replacement

Request for Action: Solicitation of Quotes

Employee/Dept.: Mike Dressel, Public Services

Background:

In 2022 the city had planned for the replacement of the 2007 Load Trail mower trailer for the Public Services Departments as a CIP project with the anticipated cost of \$9,000.00.

The trailer gets used every day starting in April and ending sometime around November to transport the lawn mowers. The trailer is starting to show its age with rust appearing around the wheel wells. The current trailer has a GVW of 7,000 lbs. Staff would like to replace the trailer with one that has a GVW of at least 10,000 lbs. There are times where staff could use a second trailer to haul a second skid steer, asphalt roller, excavator, and other equipment. We are unable to accomplish this with a trailer that has a GVW of less than 10,000 lbs.

With the current volatility occurring in manufacturing, it could take 12 to 18 months to receive the trailer from the time it is ordered.

Staff included pictures of the current trailer and images of what is being purposed for replacement.

Budget Impact:

Staff anticipates the cost of the new trailer to be around \$9,000.00

Funding Source:

Capital Improvement Fund

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the solicitation of quotes.

Motion Type:

Simple majority vote of members present.

Requested Action/Motion:

I move to approve the solicitation of quotes for the replacement of the 2007 Land Trail trailer.

Attachments:

LDT 1

LDT 2

LDT 3

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LDT 7

Nov. Trailer	
New Trailer Trailer ramp	

















