



CITY OF KINGMAN COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jack Plaunty

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2026

AGENDA SUBJECT: Authorization to Purchase a New Backhoe for Water Operations

SUMMARY:

This agenda item is for consideration and approval for the purchase of a new backhoe. The existing unit is currently out of service due to a major engine failure, and repair costs will likely exceed the machine's resale value. This purchase will outfit the Water Operations crews with four backhoes, one for each crew (MY25, 26, 26), and one spare (MY13). This purchase will be made utilizing the OMNIA Contract #212816.

A backhoe was included for purchase in the FY27 Budget and 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. The budgeted amount for the backhoe in the FY27 Budget is \$194,000. The quoted amount is \$170,896 and will impact the Water Operating Fund. Approval of the purchase at this time allows the equipment to be ordered now and paid for once the FY27 Budget is approved.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be a fiscal impact of \$170,896 to the Water Operating Fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to authorize the purchase of a backhoe for Water Operations.

ATTACHMENTS:

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