

MAYER COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 8, 2021
Call Work Session to order at 6:55 p.m. by Nikki McNeilly.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Heldt and McNeilly (acting Mayor).

COUNCIL PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Council Member Millender

COUNCIL ABSENT: Mayor Dodge and Council Member Boder

STAFF PRESENT: City Administrator McCallum, and Public Works Lead Kuntz

STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Deputy Clerk Gildemeister

ALSO PRESENT: Don Wachholz

1. **Discussion on the purchase of a 2021 Wheel Loader** – Public Works Kuntz presented a Power Point to Council on the need to purchase a 2021 Wheel Loader. This piece of heavy construction equipment will make current public works tasks more efficient, allowing one public works employee to do a greater amount of work than what they currently do with a skid loader. Kuntz highlighted the amount of time saved and efficiency during snow removal and at the compost site. Kuntz stated that this piece of equipment has been part of the public works Capital Improvement Plan for the last seven years and \$75,000 is currently budgets for this year. The price of the loader and attachments is around \$185,000 to \$200,000 via state bid. Council Member Millender asked Kuntz if the manufacturers offer lease options. Kuntz stated he believed John Deere and Case did. Council Member McNeilly directed Staff to provide financial information for various options on how the City is going to pay for this equipment. McNeilly ask if Staff could also provide financials on how much the City has paid Widmer Construction for snow removal to a future Council Meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Mike Dodge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Janell Gildemeister, Deputy Clerk MCMC