

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8875

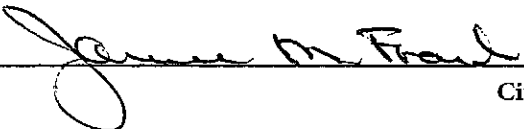
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TITLE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2019 CATERPILLAR 420 F2 BACKHOE


BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Williamsport authorizes the purchase of a 2019 Caterpillar 420 F2 Backhoe from Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc., Route 54 and I-180, Turbotville, PA 17887, in the total amount of \$116,500.00, which includes a \$30,000.00 down payment and trade allowance on one 2006 Caterpillar 420E Backhoe, valued at \$30,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.



City Clerk

Approved



President

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF STREETS, PARKS & FLOOD CONTROL

MEMO

To: Mayor Gabriel J. Campana and Members of City Council
From: Adam L. Winder
Subject: Purchase of a 2019 Caterpillar Backhoe
Date: April 11, 2019

Attached for your review is a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2019 Caterpillar 420 F2 Backhoe from Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co. Inc., Route 54 and I-180, Turbotville, PA 17887. This purchase is being facilitated through the Pennsylvania State Contract: # 4400019950.

The cost of the Backhoe is \$116,500.00 and is being funded by a \$30,000.00 down payment and trade allowance of \$30,000.00 for the current 2006 Caterpillar 420E Backhoe. The \$56,800.00 balance will be financed through a 3-year municipal lease purchase program at \$20,837.59 per year. Monies will be allocated from the Street Department's, general operating budget, Equipment line item # 2270-64010.

The Caterpillar 420E Backhoe is in fair condition having 5,409 hours; however, repair costs over the last several years have escalated as the machine continues to age. This equipment is heavily used for multiple jobs including, but not limited to, Grafius Run during heavy rain events, catch basin rebuilds, sink hole repairs, installation of drain pipe, implementing new storm water inlets, downed trees, and the list goes on. This is a vital piece of equipment to the City of Williamsport and the tax payers for our everyday operations keeping the maintenance department moving.

The Public Works Department is looking to the future. We are currently installing 600 feet of drain pipe and four catch basins on Royal Avenue in the Newberry section. This type of job would have been placed out for bid in the past, but due to the help of the Mayor and City Council we have been given the necessary tools like this one to make us grow to the department we are now to be able to take on such a large job like this to save the taxpayers significant money. With this piece of equipment it will keep us moving in the right direction to evaluate more jobs before making the decision to bid them out. We, as a department, look forward to taking on more challenging tasks like the Royal Avenue project to keep saving money and pave the future for employees of this great department after us.

The Public Works Committee, at their upcoming meeting next week, will review this purchase.

We are requesting that action be taken on this resolution on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Attachments