

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA  
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No.   9    
For Meeting of  07/12/10 

**ITEM TITLE:** Consideration of a resolution approving the purchase and funding for a skid loader for the city

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jason VanAusdall, Public Works Director  
Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator


Recently, the Public Works Committee has been discussing the possibility of purchasing a skid loader. After getting 3 bids and 3 demos of similar machines staff recommends the purchase of the John Deere 326D.

John Deere 326D = \$31,809  
Bobcat S250 = \$31,821  
Mustang 2086 = \$35,530

Some of the tasks we will be able to perform with this much needed piece of equipment are:

- Snow Removal
- Landscaping Projects
- Be able to rent implements such as: asphalt planer, post hole digger, fork lift, Sidewalk/street brush, stump grinder, etc.

The proposed funding method for the skid loader is to pay for by a loan from the City's general fund to the capital equipment fund, which is repaid by a short-term debt levy in the FY 2012 budget.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution _____ Ordinance ____ Contract _____ Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source _____
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> City Administrator</div>

**STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The Public Works Committee recommends purchase of the skid loader. Adopt resolution on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION No. 10-0712/

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING A NEW  
SKID LOADER FOR THE CITY

WHEREAS, the city of Windsor Heights strives to have the highest quality infrastructure and city equipment; and

WHEREAS, over the past 6 months the city has been doing a lot more projects in house; and

WHEREAS, a skid loader has been rented several times by the city at considerable expense; and

WHEREAS, many more projects will be able to be complete in house by adding a skid loader to the readily available equipment; and

WHEREAS, public works staff demoed several skid loader models; and

WHEREAS, the City has the ability to finance the \$32,000 purchase through the issuance of short-term debt via an inter-fund loan; and

WHEREAS, the General Fund will loan \$32,000 for a period of 2 years with a 0% interest rate to the Capital Equipment Fund for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Equipment Fund will use the Debt Service Levy to provide the revenue to repay the inter-fund loan, which becomes due on or before June 30, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, that the City does hereby authorize the issuance of an inter-fund loan of \$32,000 from the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund for a period of 1 year at a 0% interest rate, to be repaid by the Debt Service Levy:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$32,000 will be added to the City's General Obligation Debt Service levy to repay the inter-fund loan by the end of FY 2012.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa, that the City Council approves purchase of a new skid loader in an amount not to exceed \$32,000.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Windsor Heights, Iowa, this 12th day of July, 2010

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Jerry Sullivan, Mayor

Attest:

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Marketa Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk