



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Monday September 19th, 2022

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Agenda Item: Plow Truck Body Builds Purchase Authorization

Explanation: If Council approves the early purchase of plow trucks, Staff will need to contract the body build which includes the truck bed, front and side plows, salt spreader and components. In April, Council approved the purchase of a Koenig Body Build, for FY 22-23, for \$121,826.00. Staff was told by Koenig that prices would stay the same for two more body builds, Lin #1 and Lin #2, if ordered this year but prices will probably go up 10 to 15% if we wait until next year.

Koenig Body Build Quote

One Body Build	\$123,588.00
Two Body Builds	\$247,176.00

This represents a 1.4% increase per truck.

Fiscal Impact: Up to \$247,176.00 for the Plow Truck Body Builds in Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Staff's Recommendation: Staff recommends purchase authorization for up to two Koenig Body Builds, depending on if Staff is able to authorize the purchase of one or two Western Star Chassis. Feedback from the Public Works Committee and Committee of the Whole was in support of Staff's recommendation to contract Koenig to complete the Plow Truck Body Builds.

Action Requested: Approve purchase authorization to Koenig Body and Equipment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$247,176.00.