



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: Monday February 6th, 2023

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Agenda Item: Street Sweeper Repair Purchase Authorization.

Explanation: The street sweeper was taken to EJ Equipment for what we felt were minor repairs. EJ sent a quote back for the recommended repairs that they feel need to be completed. The repairs were more significant than expected. The Sweeper was purchased in the Fall of 2015 and is not scheduled for replacement until 2025, making these repairs necessary.

Fiscal Impact: \$37,128.74 for recommended repairs.

Staff Recommendation: Staff would recommend completing the recommended repairs. There are still three full sweeping seasons left based on the MERF Replacement Schedule. Completing these repairs would help ensure that the sweeper is in good working order and would hopefully minimize downtime during the sweeping season. Council may want to consider a shorter replacement schedule for the sweeper.

Action Requested: Approve purchase authorization for EJ Equipment to perform the recommended maintenance.