



Sponsor: Mayor Lee Burger
Adoption: July 19, 2022
Vote: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent

CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION 22-07-19-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A WAUSAU MODEL MF 3.5 "STREET SMART" MULTI-SECTION PLOW WITH A NEW TRUCK MOUNTING PLATE FROM WAUSAU EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR \$20,289.00 AND SHIPPING TO THORNE BAY, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of Thorne Bay, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City's plow for the International 5-Yard Dump Truck was pushed to its limit last winter with the extreme weather and failed, requiring welding to keep it operational and revealing defects that show it has reached the end of its useful service life; and

WHEREAS, the City sought a replacement plow for this truck from the same manufacturer since this plow proved to be a good plow for many, many years and would utilize the same hydraulic connections and light setup that is already installed on the truck, which saves considerable cost over upfitting the truck for a different plow system; and

WHEREAS, the City successfully located an equivalent, slightly used plow (one season), from the same manufacturer as our current plow, Wausau Equipment Company, Inc., that is approximately \$6,000 to \$8,000 cheaper than a new plow and would provide many years of good service to the City, for an estimated price of \$18,233 and includes a new truck mounting plate for an additional \$2,056.00; and

WHEREAS, the City administration negotiated this price down from a higher number and considers this to be a good value for this plow under the current financial environment and recommends that the City Council approve this purchase and the \$6,442.00 which is the estimated cost of shipping to Thorne Bay from New Berlin, Wisconsin; and

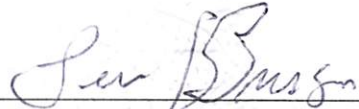
WHEREAS, the purchase of the plow was approved in the FY23 City Budget but because the overall purchase price, with shipping, is over \$25,000 this procurement requires approval of the City Council per City Purchasing Code 3.12.060.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska,

hereby approves the purchase of one Wausau model MF 3.5 "Street Smart" Multi-Section Plow equipped with Hydraulic Power Angling, Deflectors, SQH Hitch, in used "as is" condition, for \$18,233.00 which together with the new SQH Truck Mounting Plate for \$2,056.00 and shipping from New Berlin, Wisconsin to Thorne Bay, Alaska for \$6,442.00 amounts to a total approved purchase estimate of \$26,731.00 and authorizes the Mayor to sign all required paperwork to complete the transaction.

PASSED AND APPROVED July 19, 2022

ATTEST:



Lee Burger, Mayor



Teri Feibel, CMC