



## AGENDA ITEM #9.4

# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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**Date:** February 2, 2016

**Subject:** Request to Purchase Tractor/Mower

**Report:** I am requesting to purchase a Challenger MT515E, four-wheel drive, tractor/mower with dual flail mowers (see attached picture). This piece of equipment would be used to mow highway/street ditches, drainage areas, and the newly constructed irrigation fields which the City currently contracts for. The delivery price for this tractor/mower is approximately \$139,589 and would be purchased from Ziegler CAT as part of the State Cooperative Purchasing Venture per Minnesota Statute 471.345, subd. 15. Funding for this would be as follows and servicing is available through the Ziegler Company in Brainerd.

- Highway 371 Fund - \$60,000
- Road & Streets capital outlay carryover - \$40,000
- Sewer Fund capital outlay - \$39,589

**Council Action Requested:** Council motion to approve the purchase of a Challenger MT515E tractor/mower from Ziegler CAT as part of the State Cooperative Purchasing Venture at a cost of \$139,589 to be paid from the Highway 371 Fund (\$60,000), the Roads and Streets Department of the General Fund (\$40,000), and the Sewer Fund (\$39,589).

