

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

CC: Peter Brixius, City Manager

From: Ryan Dennison, Parks & Recreation Director

Date: 5/1/2025

Subject: Purchase of 75 Horsepower John Deere Tractor through Sourcewell

I am requesting City Council approval to purchase a 75 horsepower John Deere tractor to replace the 1990 Case tractor currently in service. The new tractor will be acquired through Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing program that provides access to competitively bid national contracts and reduced pricing due to volume inventory.

The City of Craig will work directly with U.S. Tractor & Harvest, a local participating Sourcewell vendor. The quoted price of \$68,679.10 includes the tractor, utility loader and set of turf rims. Turf tires will be purchased later through a local vendor.

I recommend that the City Council award the purchase of a John Deere 5075E Cab Utility Tractor and a John Deere 500M Utility Loader to Deere & Company in the amount of \$68,679.10. The approved budget is \$100,000.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Ryan Dennison, CPRP Parks & Recreation Director <u>rdennison@cityofcraig.org</u> 970-826-2004