

Personnel & Finance Committees
June 5, 2026
10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Steve Engberg, Terry McWilliams, Matt Barton, Mayor Steven K. Brimhall, Joe Taylor, Lyle Murray, Drew Schumacher, Chris Brown, Shelbi Swinscoe

ABSENT:

The Committee discussed options for the Airport mower. Public Works Director Drew Schumacher and Assistant Public Works Director Chris Brown reported that the mower's transmission had failed. The tractor, which was purchased in 2020, has required significant repairs and has been in the shop nearly every year since its purchase.

Drew presented estimates for both repairing and replacing the equipment. The estimated cost to rebuild the transmission is approximately \$30,000. He also provided quotes for several replacement models, with costs ranging from approximately \$53,000 to \$131,500.

The Committee discussed the possibility of contracting with a mowing service as an alternative to replacing the equipment. Financing options available through John Deere were also reviewed. The Committee directed staff to explore financing opportunities and approved the purchase of a John Deere 6110M tractor contingent upon securing financing at a favorable interest rate.

Police Chief Lyle Murray informed the Committee that the Police Department will be replacing its phone system, a project previously approved by the Personnel & Finance Committee. Chief Murray reported that savings within the department's budget will allow the project to be completed without requiring additional funding this fiscal year.

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____