

*Gig Harbor*  
*Special*  
***City Council Meeting***



**December 21, 1998**

**8:00 A.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 21, 1998 8:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Purchase Authorization – Backhoe Loader.

**ADJOURN:**





City of Gig Harbor. The "Maritime City"

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**TO: MAYOR WILBERT AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**FROM: WES HILL, P.E., PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR** *Wes Hill*  
**SUBJECT: BACKHOE-LOADER- PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1998**

**INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

The 1998 budget provides for purchase of a heavy-duty, four-wheel drive backhoe-loader with extended backhoe arm. Staff evaluated several different units and determined that the Case 580 Super L, Series II, and John Deere 410E provided the best performance characteristics relative to our requirements.

The following bids were received in response to an advertisement for bids:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
Smith Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.	John Deere 310 SE	\$ 67,657.00	\$ 5,683.19	\$ 73,340.19
Smith Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.	John Deere 410 E	\$ 76,815.00	\$ 6,452.46	\$ 83,267.46
Western Power & Equipment	Case 590 Super L Series 2	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 5,934.08 <u>1/</u>	\$ 74,934.08
Western Power & Equipment	Case 580 Super L Series 2	\$ 62,120.00	\$ 5,342.32	\$ 67,462.32

1/ Corrected by \$0.08

The lowest price quotation received was from Western Power & Equipment, of Auburn, in the base bid amount of \$67,462.32 including state sales tax.

**ISSUES/FISCAL IMPACT**

Budgeted funds are available for purchase of the backhoe-loader.

**RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that Council authorize purchase of the Case 580 Super L Series 2 backhoe-loader from Western Power & Equipment, as the lowest responsible bidder, for their bid proposal amount of sixty-seven thousand four-hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$67,462.32), including state sales tax.

