



City of Grand Forks

Staff Report

Committee of the Whole – February 9, 2026

City Council – February 17, 2026

APPROVED & ACCEPTED

by City Council

02/17/2026

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City Auditor

Agenda Item: Water Distribution Tandem Dump Truck Purchase

Submitted by: Daniel Hanson, Water Operations Manager

Staff Recommended Action: Preapprove the purchase of a used tandem axle dump truck for the Water Distribution Department up to the budgeted amount of \$130,000.00.

Committee Recommended Action: Motion by Osowski, second by Berg to move staff recommendation to City Council with a recommendation to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Action:

Motion by Berg, second by Sande to approve on consent agenda.

Motion passed unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

The Water Distribution Department budgeted funds in 2026 for a dump truck for use hauling excavated soil and debris away from watermain break repairs. The department's current dump truck is a 2005 Ford F650 which is a single axle and has been undersized since purchase. Due to being undersized, the unit has been consistently having mechanical issues over the last few years. When this vehicle was initially purchased most water distribution staff didn't have CDL's, making it necessary to purchase a smaller truck that staff could operate without that license. Since that time most distribution staff have obtained their CDL and the ones who haven't are in the process of obtaining one. While researching the price of new tandem dump trucks staff wondered if that was the correct route based on the truck being used infrequently and the abuse it takes in certain situations. Lightly used trucks meeting our needs are readily available at roughly half the price of a new unit. We feel a quality used truck will meet all our needs while reducing the cost significantly. Because used units sell quickly, we are asking for preapproval to purchase without bringing it back for further council approval. If the purchase ends up exceeding the budgeted amount of \$130,000, we will come back for council approval before purchasing.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- Quality used trucks available from multiple regional vendors.
- Existing unit #2915 will be transferred to the Wastewater/Storm Water Department to replace generator truck 15-3 (1984 Chevy 2.5T) used for transporting a generator to lift stations during power outages.
- The department has \$130,000 budgeted in 2026 for this purchase.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Budget Sheet 5300.100.5340.700.0120
- Example used Tandem Dump Truck
- Example new Tandem Dump truck



Waterworks - Transmission & Distribution

G/L Account	Account Description	2023 Amended Budget	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Amended Budget	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2026 Adopted Budget	
5300.100.5340 700.0050	Gen Equipment N.O.C.	29,500.00	29,460.66	20,000.00	15,122.07	20,000.00	20,000.00	
	<i>Level Transaction</i>					<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Cost Per Unit</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
	Council Adopted					1.0000	20,000.00	20,000.00
								Council Adopted Totals
								\$20,000.00
5300.100.5340 700.0060	Installed Meters	181,193.00	181,192.98	160,000.00	126,074.25	160,000.00	160,000.00	
	<i>Budget Transactions</i>							
	<i>Level Transaction</i>					<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Cost Per Unit</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
	Council Adopted					1.0000	160,000.00	160,000.00
								Council Adopted Totals
								\$160,000.00
5300.100.5340 700.0090	Shop Equipment	3,500.00	3,174.40	3,500.00	1,673.85	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5300.100.5340 700.0100	Cars & Light Duty Trucks	1,879.00	.00	38,122.00	38,121.32	45,000.00	.00	
5300.100.5340 700.0120	Trucks & Mounted Equipmt	9,450.00	9,426.16	48,300.00	48,257.46	.00	130,000.00	
	<i>Budget Transactions</i>							
	<i>Level Transaction</i>					<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Cost Per Unit</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
	Council Adopted					1.0000	130,000.00	130,000.00
								Council Adopted Totals
								\$130,000.00
	<i>Capital Outlay Totals</i>	\$1,067,439.00	\$1,150,136.43	\$3,769,358.00	\$3,514,638.61	\$5,064,700.00	\$1,357,790.00	
	<i>Non-Current Outlay</i>							
5300.100.5340 996.0000	Non-Current Outlays	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	340,000.00	
	<i>Budget Transactions</i>							
	<i>Level Transaction</i>					<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Cost Per Unit</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
	Council Adopted					1.0000	40,000.00	40,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	300,000.00	300,000.00
								Council Adopted Totals
								\$340,000.00
	<i>Non-Current Outlay Totals</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340,000.00	
Sub Department	5340 - Transmission & Distribution Totals	\$4,090,451.00	\$5,913,762.12	\$6,329,912.00	\$6,232,878.90	\$7,554,736.00	\$4,583,144.00	

2020 VOLVO VHD

SELLING PRICE - \$128,500.00

15FT DUMP BODY



INFORMATION

- 15FT DUMP BODY
- AMERICAN DUMP BODY
- MODEL# CMS
- 20,000LBS FRONT AXLE

PHOTOS





HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sale Price** \$128,500.00
- **Location** Rice, Minnesota
- **Condition** Pre-Owned
- **Stock Number** LN270031
- **Year** 2020
- **Make** VOLVO
- **Model** VHD
- **VIN** XX
- **Color** WHITE
- **Engine** VOLVO D13
- **Mileage** 172,131
- **Horsepower** 405
- **Engine Hours** 6485
- **Chassis** VHD
- **Transmission** ALLISON 4500 RDS
- **Fuel Type** Diesel
- **Status** Available
- **Weight class** 8
- **Cab** STANDARD
- **Chassis Model** VHD
- **Suspension** SPRING
- **Engine Brake** YES
- **AC** YES
- **Gross Vehicle Weight** 74000

SPECIFICATIONS

gvwr	74000
weight class	8
cab	STANDARD
chassis model	VHD
suspension	SPRING

engine brake

YES

ac

YES

gross vehicle weight

74000



New 2026 International Dump Truck HX620 For Sale

Stock # 1602400

\$259,900

Ascendance Truck Centers

42 days listed 18 views 0 saves

Description

Stock # 1602400

This truck is designed for heavy-duty performance. The 2026 International HX620 is a Class 8 Dump Truck. Built for tough jobs, it offers utility for construction and hauling applications. The vehicle is ready to handle demanding tasks with reliability and efficiency.

This truck delivers strong performance for various work environments. The Allison Automatic transmission offers smooth shifting for enhanced driving comfort. While specific engine details are not provided, the truck's design supports upfits and heavy loads effectively.

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Detailed Specifications

Condition: New

Year: 2026

Make: [International](#)

Model: [HX620](#)

Class: [CLASS 8 \(GVW 33001 - 150000\)](#)

Category: [Dump Truck](#)

Location: [Marshfield, WI](#)

Horse Power: 500

Suspension: AirRide

Wheelbase: 242

Front Axle: 20,000

Stock Number: 1602400

VIN: 3HTPCAPT0TN414583

Engine Manufacturer: Cummins

Engine Model: [X15](#)

GVWR: 80,000

Transmission Make: Allison

Front Tire Size: 22.5

Rear Tire Size: 22.5

Color: Black