



**AGENDA INFORMATION
TIFFIN CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

DATE:	July 1, 2026
AGENDA ITEM:	Discussion and Consideration of Purchase of Tire Changer as part of the FY 2026-2027 Public Works Budget and Council Action as Needed
ACTION:	Motion

Background

As part of the FY 2026-2027 Public Works operating budget, staff is requesting approval to purchase a tire changer for the Public Works Department.

Currently, tire mounting and dismounting services are performed by outside vendors. Purchasing a tire changer will allow Public Works staff to perform these services in-house, reducing downtime for City vehicles and equipment, improving scheduling flexibility, and lowering long-term maintenance costs. The equipment will support routine maintenance on the City's fleet, including pickups, utility vehicles, trailers, and other Public Works equipment.

Staff obtained a quote from Equipment Systems Inc. for a Hunter 110V Tire Changer with Bead Press Arm. The total quoted cost, including freight, is \$10,170.04.

The addition of a tire changer will increase the Public Works Department's ability to perform preventative maintenance and routine repairs internally. This investment is expected to:

- Reduce reliance on outside vendors for tire service.
- Minimize vehicle and equipment downtime.
- Improve scheduling flexibility for fleet maintenance.
- Generate long-term cost savings through in-house labor.
- Enhance overall fleet maintenance capabilities.

The requested purchase aligns with the Department's goal of increasing operational efficiency while maximizing the City's investment in its fleet and equipment.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of one Hunter 110V Tire Changer with Bead Press Arm from Equipment Systems Inc. in the amount of \$10,170.04, as budgeted in the FY 2026-2027 Public Works Budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Quote

Equipment Systems Inc

Kent Ragsdale
808 1st St NW
Hampton, IA 50441
641-425-1387

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
6/23/2026	564

Name / Address
City of Tiffin

Project

Description	Qty	Cost	Total
Hunter Tire Changer 110V with Bead Press Arm	1	9,693.71	9,693.71T
Freight charges	1	476.33	476.33
Out-of-state sale, exempt from sales tax		0.00%	0.00
		Total	\$10,170.04

Customer Signature _____