

CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RESOLUTION #439-2025

RESOLUTION OF INTENT DECLARING CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY AS SURPLUS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO CONDUCT CITY BUSINESS AND AUTHORIZING ITS SALE OR DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, §7-8-101(2), MCA authorizes a city to transfer property that is not necessary for the conduct of the city's business to a county or other political subdivision.

WHEREAS, §7-5-4307, MCA authorizes the City Council to sell surplus property to the highest responsible bidder after calling for bid purchasers.

WHEREAS, the following property owned by the City is declared surplus and is approved for sale, lease, transfer or disposal.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §7-1-4127, MCA the City Clerk advertised this resolution of intent in the Belgrade News on 5/29/2025, in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle on 6/3/2025, and in the Three Forks Voice on 5/28 and 6/4/2025, that the City would hold this hearing to declare certain property surplus. Notice was also posted on the City's website and Facebook pages, and posted in various locations around town as is City policy.

WHEREAS, any property not sold will be disposed of or donated as per §7-8-4201, MCA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Three Forks City Council that the following is declared surplus property, and is hereby approved for sale, lease, transfer or disposal:

- **25-gallon Fimco Sprayer** (Minimum bid \$50)
- **501 John Deere Pull Spreader** (Minimum bid \$50)
- **1960s Lincoln Welder/Generator** (Minimum bid \$200)
- **1993 Jay's Inc. Sewer Vac Unit** (Model V1000-D) (Minimum bid \$5,000)
- **1996 John Deere 445 Mower w/ blade** (Minimum bid \$500)
- **1998 Tennant Diesel Rider Street Sweeper** (Minimum bid \$10,000)
- **2001 GMC Sierra Gas Truck** (Minimum bid \$1,000)
- **2003 S.E.C.A. Sewer Jet Unit** (Model 747-FR2000) (Minimum bid \$40,000)
- **2006 Rhino Mower** (Minimum bid \$2,500)
- **PA system/amp**
- **Other miscellaneous equipment**

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The City will have all equipment located at the Three Forks Rodeo Grounds (95691 MT Hwy-2, Three Forks, MT) by June 11, 2025, and will post pictures on its website and Facebook page so that all may view the available equipment.

Bids for each item shall be submitted to PO Box 187, Three Forks, MT 59752 or dropped off at 206 Main Street, Three Forks, MT in a sealed envelope and have the following written on the outside of the envelope:

- Name of the Equipment
 - Name of Submitter
 - Phone number of Submitter
1. The City will accept sealed bids from counties or other political subdivisions until 5:00PM on July 1, 2025.
 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to open the sealed bids from counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions on July 2, 2025, and award the transfer to the highest responsible bid received.
 3. The City will accept sealed bids from the public until 5:00PM on July 8, 2025, and award the transfer to the highest responsible bid received at the Council meeting at 6:00PM the same night.
 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise that the Council will hold a public hearing at 6:00PM on July 8, 2025, to open bids from the public for the surplus property listed above in the Belgrade News, Bozeman Daily Chronicle and Three Forks Voice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2025.

Randy Johnston, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Crystal Turner, City Clerk