



DATE: *August 8, 2025*  
TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Assistant City Manager  
SUBJECT: Public Works – Hook Lift Truck  
Budget Amendment & Purchase Authorization

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the purchase of a new hook lift truck for the public works department in the amount not to exceed \$185,000 AND approve the corresponding budget amendment.

## BUDGET IMPACT

The vehicle referenced in this memo is currently unbudgeted. SPLOST funds are proposed to be used for this purchase. Staff is currently waiting on the final quote from the last dealer.

## DISCUSSION

The public works department utilizes hook lift trucks to haul, deliver, and move open-top dumpster containers as a part of the yard debris collection program, the rip rap (rock) deliveries, and bulk waste services. The department is needing to replace one of the older trucks approaching the end of its useful life. Price uncertainty and availability have prompted staff to start researching options for replacement of this, the largest truck in the fleet of these types of vehicles. Sample photo and quote below:



**Includes: All Standard Features, Chelsea Hot Shift PTO, DM Pump, Overspeed Protection, 2-Lever Inside**  
Air Controls, Poly Fenders, Mud Flaps. **Attached to fenders, HD Rear Bumper w/ Recessed LED lights, Rear Bumper**  
Work Lights w/ Steel Guards, Color LCD Rear Vision camera System, End of Frame Plate, Large Tool Box, US  
Tarp 12V Tarp System w/ Flxed-Pivot Aluminum Arms & Wireless Remote, Dual Gantry Work Ugh ts, Mounted, **Painted Gloss Black, & Delivered. Also provided:**  
**Wastequlp Model R1654 Containers.** (16' Nominal OAL & 54" Inside Height), Stellar 138-18-20T Front Hook-Up & Rear Locks, **Painted Red, and Delivered to Sugar Hill GA**