



City of Antigo

Public Works Committee Meeting

Council Chambers
City Hall, 700 Edison Street

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
5:30 PM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from the February 25 and March 25, 2026 Meetings (Contingent upon Completion)

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items

2. Discussion of Traffic Safety Concerns near Antigo Child Care
3. Purchase of Stump Grinder for Street Department
4. Purchase of Cold Planer Attachment for Street Department
5. Painting of Fire Hydrants

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact Clerk-Treasurer's office, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

Date Mailed: April 16, 2026

Scott Henricks

Hello,

My name is Abigayle Arrowood, and I am the owner of Antigo Child Care, a licensed childcare center located at 925 5th Ave in Antigo. We currently serve up to 47 children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 5 years, 11 months.

I am reaching out to express ongoing safety concerns regarding traffic and parking conditions on 5th Ave in front of our building.

Due to limited space in our back parking lot, we are only able to offer two parking spots for parent drop-off and pick-up. While there is additional street parking available in front of the building, many parents are hesitant to use it due to safety concerns. Vehicles frequently exceed the posted 25 mph speed limit, and parents fear being struck while backing out into traffic with their children in the car.

This issue does not only affect our center. When staff or parents do park along the front of the building, it can block visibility for drivers coming from the two side streets nearby. In many cases, drivers are unable to see oncoming traffic and end up pulling out into the road blindly, hoping it is clear. This creates a significant risk and increases the likelihood of an accident.

In 2024, under a different ownership of the center than myself, there was a serious motorcycle accident directly in front of our building, where two individuals crashed into the structure resulting in the death of one of them. This incident was witnessed by staff, children, and families, and it significantly heightened concerns about traffic safety in this area.

Additionally, our staff regularly take children on walks throughout the day. When crossing the street, visibility is limited, and drivers often pull out into the roadway automatically to see oncoming traffic, sometimes disregarding the crosswalk due to habit. This has resulted in several close calls and creates an unsafe environment for both staff and children when attempting to go for a walk.

The ongoing issue with speeding traffic further increases the risk. Vehicles often are speeding past the center, disregarding the pedestrian cross walk area and even at times drivers think it's funny to run those cones over. Oftentimes vehicles are passing at least 40pmh. Staff and families have expressed discomfort with parking and walking in front of the building, with some choosing to park farther away to avoid the area altogether.

Given these concerns, we would respectfully request consideration of additional traffic control measures, such as stop signs on either side of our location or other safety solutions that could help reduce speed and improve visibility.

Our goal is to ensure the safety of our children, families, staff, and the surrounding community, and we appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing this request.

Thank you,
Abigayle Arrowood
Owner, Antigo Child Care



Street Department
City of Antigo
700 Edison St.
Antigo, WI 54409

Date: April 22, 2026
To: Public Works Committee
From: Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner
Subject: Purchase of Stump Grinder for Street Department

Bids were solicited for a stump grinder for the skid steer loader. I have attached the bid tab for your review.

I am recommending the purchase of the Erskine High Flow from McCoy Construction in the amount of \$9,280. There are a few bids that were lower, however, the companies are not local. McCoy Construction is out of Merrill, Wisconsin. RDO Equipment and Technology International are both from other states.

This purchase is a budgeted item.

Fiscal Impact: Item is budgeted for.

Recommendation: Purchase the Erskine High Flow from McCoy Construction in the amount of \$9,280 utilizing budgeted funds.

Attachments:

1. Bid Tab

City of Antigo - Bids for One Stump Grinder for Skid Steer Loader

Bidder/Supplier	Bid Price	NOTES: Exceptions/Options
Miller-Bradford	\$35,350	Blue Diamond
Vermeer Wisconsin	\$28,850.24	Blue Diamond
RDO Equipment	\$8,250	Erskine
McCoy Construction	\$9,280	Erskine High Flow
	\$28,120	Blue Diamond
	\$13,090	Reist
Top5 Equipment	\$26,407	Blue Diamond
Swiderski Equipment	\$13,466	Bobcat SGX
	\$11,420	Erskine
Technology International	\$7,580	Quick Stump-Away

Bids Opened at 10:00 am on March 11, 2026

Present: Kirk Packard, Mayor Tom Bauknehct, Mark Winski



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Date: April 22, 2026
To: Public Works Committee
From: Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner
Subject: Purchase of Cold Planer Attachment for Street Department

Bids were solicited for a cold planer attachment for the skid steer loader. I have attached the bid tab for your review.

I am recommending the purchase of the Virnig PLR18 from McCoy Construction in the amount of \$21,225. This item is not the low bid, however, some of the other companies are not local and the attachment from McCoy Construction is:

- Built heavy duty
- Available replacement parts
- Fully shielded
- Optional ad-ons
- Less teeth
- Lower replacement costs

Fiscal Impact: This item is budgeted.

Recommendation: Purchase the Virnig PLR18 from McCoy Construction in the amount of \$21,225.

Attachments:

1. Bid Tab

City of Antigo - Bids for 18 Inch Hyd Skid Steer Cold Planer Attachment

Bidder/Supplier	Bid Price	NOTES: Exceptions/Options
Eastern Farm Machinery LTD	\$20,838.25	Erskine CP18
Technology International	\$16,600	Quick Attach Model CP18
Swiderski Equipment	\$20,322	Erskine CP18
RDO Equipment	\$18,500	Erskine 18
Top5 Equipment	\$35,746.23	Blue Diamond attachments, Extreme Duty Series 2
Miller-Bradford	\$22,872.00	Virnig Manufacturing
McCoy Construction	\$19,455	Erskine CP18
	\$27,600	John Deere CP18G
	\$21,225	Virnig PLR18

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Date: April 22, 2026
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From: Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner
Subject: Painting of Fire Hydrants

America will celebrate its 250th birthday (Semiquicentennial) on July 4, 2026.

Vickie Wagner has reached out to the City in hopes to gain permission for the community to paint fire hydrants patriotic colors in the downtown/highway area in support of this.

There is no financial impact to the City.





Fiscal Impact: No Financial Impact to the City.

Recommendation:

Attachments:
None