



**Summary statement:** AM 13-054 authorizes the City Manager to dispose of the Case 1150C Crawler that was purchased by the City in 1981.

The Crawler is the wrong size for the kind of work the City does; the City needs a smaller size dozer for utility and other dirt work. A smaller dozer can be rented from a local company for any job needed. Having a larger dozer, such as the one the City currently has requires oversize permits from the State of Alaska to move the Crawler from the Public Works yard to a job site. According to the following Palmer Municipal Code, legislation needs to be brought forward to the Council for consideration to dispose of any item of greater value than \$10,000. Yukon Equipment appraised the Case 1150C Crawler at \$15,500.

**3.20.060 Disposal of personal property.**

- A. Each department shall report on a regular basis to the city manager any items of personal property which are obsolete, surplus, or otherwise do not hold current value to the functions of the department.
- B. The city manager shall dispose of personal property valued at less than \$10,000 upon the notice and terms the manager considers reasonable. The manager shall take into consideration the value of the article, reason for disposal, and general preference for disposal by competitive bid.
- C. The city manager shall obtain council approval of all items valued at more than \$10,000 prior to disposal of those items.
- D. The city manager, city clerk, city attorney, department heads, and council members are prohibited from purchasing personal property from the city. All other city employees may purchase personal property in accordance with the Charter, Palmer Municipal Code and personnel regulations. (Ord. 08-015 § 3, 2008; Ord. 523 § 3, 1997; Ord. 246 § 3, 1982)

Staff has researched the purchase records on this Crawler and found no evidence that the original purchase involved a state or federal grant.

Approval of AM No. 13-054 will allow the disposal of the Crawler and bring money into the general fund.

**Administration recommendation:** Approve action memorandum 13-054.



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City of Palmer  
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Attention: Greg Wickham

Listed below is the appraisal for your 1981 Case 1150C Crawler, s/n: 7308820 with 6-way blade; 22" track pads and 3-shank ripper:

- 629.9 on the hour meter (meter has been replaced)
- Track 75% +
- Left tilt cylinder leaking
- Right lift cylinder leaking
- Cutting edge and blade good

Average auction price:	\$ 7,500.00
Average retail:	\$15,500.00
Trade-in:	\$ 9,000.00
Retail:	\$17,000.00

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Yukon Equipment