



CITY OF BLAIR

MEMORANDUM

To: Blair Mayor and City Council
From: CJ Heaton, Deputy City Administrator of Public Works
Date: 8/25/26
Re: Resolution approving the termination of the Interlocal with Fremont, NE (Brush Chipper)

In 2017, the City of Blair signed an interlocal with the City of Fremont for the purchase and operation of a Tree Grinder/Chipper. After discussions with the staff in Fremont and our Public Works staff, we have all agreed that the costs to maintain and operate the chipper outweigh the benefits. The machine proved to be difficult to maintain over the years, requiring lots of maintenance to keep it running. Fremont is looking at burning limbs, and Blair will contract out this work. Fremont owns 76% and Blair 24% of the chipper. Fremont has a sale lined up for \$420,000.00, of which \$100,800.00 will be coming back to Blair.

Financial Impact: \$100,800.00 into the Street Fund.

Recommendation: Approval of the resolution.

