

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: 10/29/19

Subject: Mulching Head / Wheeled Excavator Item Number: VIII-B

Paul McSwain, Yancey, came by to talk to me after he talked to Rusty. He told Rusty and I that the smaller mulching head required to operate the excavator and have the thumb assembly on the machine would take a minimum of 8 -9 weeks to build and get to us or we could pay an additional \$1500 and get it back in 3 – 4 weeks.

Paul also said to operate the excavator at an optimum capacity, it would need to be set in place with the outriggers in place to stabilize the machine, cut an area and then move down, re-establish the set-up and cut another area. He stated that the machine was not built to operate moving with the 1500 pound thumb assembly weight on it and that Yancey does not recommend using the machine in that manner.

Paul nor Allen Lathem, his supervisor; were available to meet with the Board at this meeting. They are both at a meeting in North Carolina today.

The Board needs to decide whether to request the mulching head be built in 3-4 weeks or 8-9 weeks.

Chairman will need a motion to request the mulching head be completed in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed