

Memorandum

To: Sam Anselm, City Administrator

From: Chris Henson, Transportation Director

Date: July 13, 2026

Subject: Request to Purchase Gilcrest PavMaster 314 Asphalt Pull Paver

I am requesting approval to purchase a **Gilcrest PavMaster 314 Asphalt Pull Paver** from Howell County for **\$45,000**.

The paver currently has 97.7 operating hours and is in good condition. Howell County has also arranged for a company to provide operational training for our employees, which will help ensure the equipment is used safely and effectively.

Last month, the City received just over **\$99,000** from the sale of surplus equipment at auction. I would like to utilize a portion of those proceeds to purchase this paver.

Reinvesting these funds into equipment that directly supports our street maintenance operations is a good use of those revenues.

This equipment will strengthen our ability to perform paving and roadway maintenance work in-house, improve efficiency, and provide an additional resource for the Transportation Department.

For your review, I have included photos of the Gilcrest PavMaster 314 with this memo.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chris Henson

Transportation Director

City of West Plains, Missouri



PAVMASTER 314
by GILCREST

DANGER
PINCH AREA

WARNING
This machine is designed to be used only with the PAVMASTER 314 hopper. The use of other hoppers may result in damage to the machine and void the warranty.

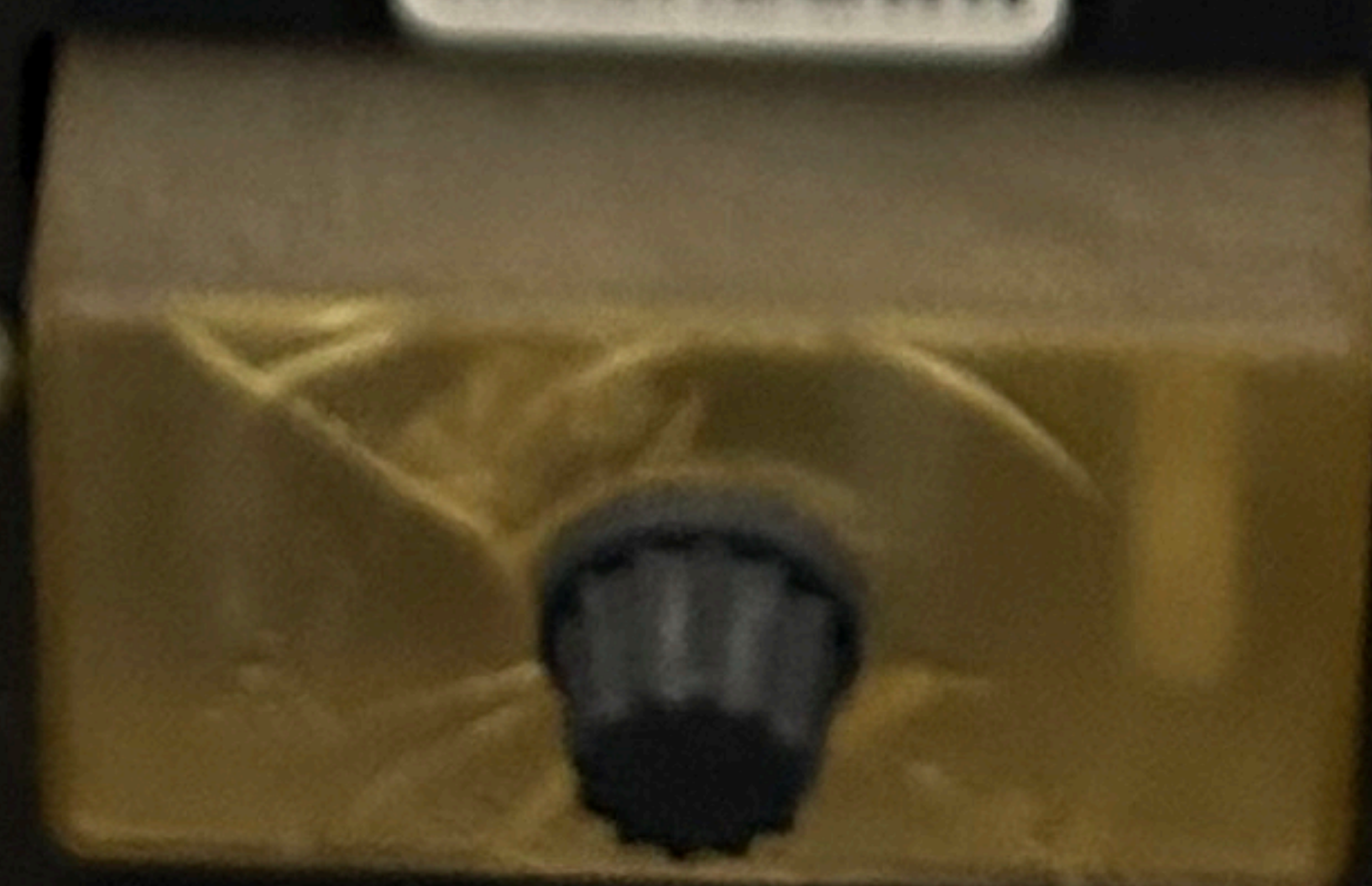
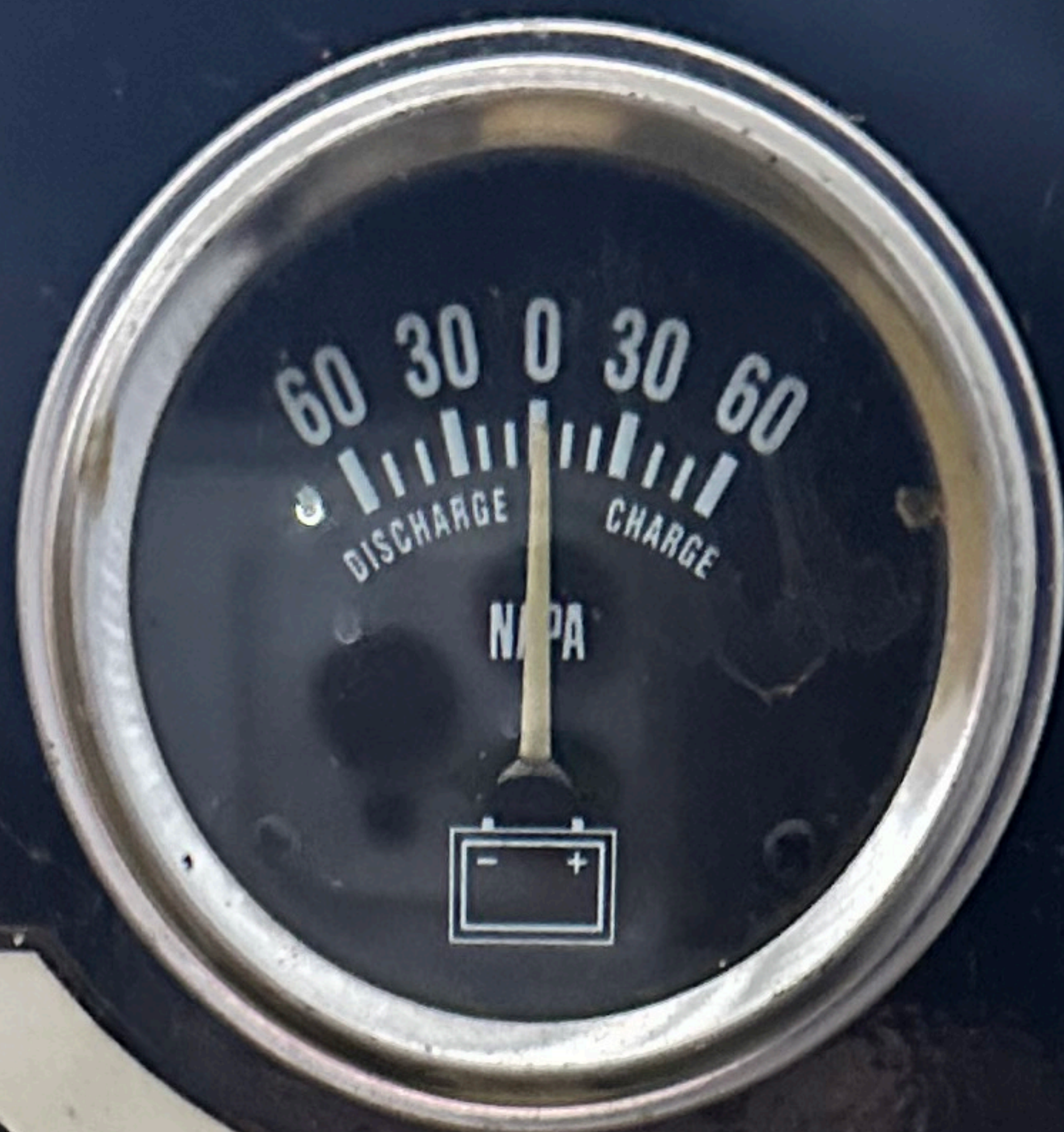
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WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO
MOVE OR TOW THIS MACHINE WITHOUT
FIRST ENGAGING TOW ARMS!
SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT!

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ROTATING AUGER
KEEP HANDS OUT





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WARNING: Do not attempt to
use this machine without proper training
and safety equipment. Always wear your
seat belt and safety harness. Do not
operate this machine if you are under the
influence of alcohol or drugs.