

**Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Request**

Date of Meeting: February 6, 2007
Date Submitted: January 23, 2007
To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
From: Marlon Brown, County Manager
Robert Presnell, Director, Public Works
Subject: Presentation of a Donated Tractor to Gadsden County by Ring Power Corporation.

Statement of Issue:

Robert Burkhead, Assistant Governmental Manager for Ring Power Corporation, will present to the Board of County Commissioners the donation of a Challenger Model MT265B tractor. The manufacturer's price of the tractor is \$20,034.00. Ring Power asks that the tractor benefit children through its use if possible. One of the ways Staff will utilize this tractor is in the construction of the many parks now underway in the County.

Background:

In October Ring Power contacted Public Works and asked if the County could use a Challenger tractor if donated to the County to benefit children or conservation projects. Ring Power donates three tractors to entities each year for this purpose. It was determined that the County could utilize the tractor, and as a result, Gadsden County was selected.

Analysis:

Public Works can use this tractor as intended by Ring Power by the attachment of a finish mower which can be used in our new parks. The tractor can also be utilized for fence and guardrail repairs and installation.

Financial Impacts:

None

Recommendations:

Presentation, No action needed