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**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

5 **INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: June 2, 2026**

6 **STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: June 8, 2026**

7 **FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: June 16, 2026**

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9 **DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office**

10 **Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa L. Roubik**

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12 **SUBJECT:** Communication sponsored by Alder Land on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting
13 the claim of Fleet Response, on behalf of its insured, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC and Subsidiaries, for
14 consideration for disallowance.

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16 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

17 Fleet Response, on behalf of its insured, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC and Subsidiaries, filed a claim
18 with the City of Racine for \$3,197.54 in damages allegedly arising from its insured's vehicle being struck
19 by a plow truck while it was parked on or near Spring Street and Wilnette Springs Drive in Mount Pleasant,
20 on or about January 30, 2026. The police records from this incident indicate that the offending plow truck
21 was owned by the Village of Mount Pleasant Department of Public Works and operated by an employee
22 thereof. Because this accident involved a Village of Mount Pleasant plow truck, rather than a City of Racine
23 plow truck, the City denies liability and recommends disallowance of this claim.

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25 **BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:**

26 Fleet Response, 695 Boston Mills Road, Hudson, OH 44236, on behalf of its insured, Asplundh
27 Tree Expert, LLC and Subsidiaries, 550 West 36th Street, Jasper, IN 47546-2682, filed a claim with the
28 City of Racine for \$3,197.54 in damages allegedly arising from its insured's vehicle being struck by a plow
29 truck while it was parked on or near Spring Street and Wilnette Springs Drive in Mount Pleasant, on or
30 about January 30, 2026.

31 The police records from this incident indicate that the offending plow truck was owned by the
32 Village of Mount Pleasant Department of Public Works and operated by an employee thereof. As such,
33 this accident did not involve any City vehicles or employees.

34 The City has notified the claimant that it may wish to present its claim to the Village of Mount
35 Pleasant for consideration.

36 Because this accident involved a Village of Mount Pleasant plow truck, rather than a City of Racine
37 plow truck, the City denies liability and recommends disallowance of this claim.

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39 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

40 Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00
41 impact on the City's budget.

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43 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

44 That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.

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