



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Council Session

Item G-18

**#2021-104 - Approving Purchase of One (1) Bobcat Tool Cat Unit
for Parks Operations**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: April 27, 2021

Subject: Purchase of One (1) Bobcat Tool Cat Unit for Parks Operations

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

On November 10, 2020 City Council approved Resolution #2020-290 for the purchase of two (2) new Jacobsen Turfcut 72" cut Mowers for a total of \$60,484.00.

The Parks Division was informed April 1, 2021 that the approved mowers are no longer available.

Discussion

Because the mowing season is here, staff is recommending getting by this summer with existing equipment and delaying the purchase for the new mowers until next year so that research can be completed to find suitable replacements.

Staff recommends utilizing the allotted funding to purchase a Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit that was originally planned to be a 2022 budget request.

The equipment specifications for the Bobcat unit listed by Nebraska State Construction Contract #15336 meet the requirements for the Parks Division. Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska submitted a bid for the equipment with no exceptions in the amount of \$60,376.77. The purchase will be funded from capital account 41044401-85615.

The Toolcat unit will be used as a snow blower, sweeper, loader, stumper, and mower with attachments.





Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of one (1) new Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska. The total purchase price is \$60,376.77.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of one (1) new Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit for the Parks Division in the amount of \$60,376.77.

RESOLUTION 2021-104

WHEREAS, the Parks Division of the Parks & Recreation Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for two (2) new 72” cut mowers in the 2020/2021 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said mowers were approved by Resolution 2020-290; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Division was notified in April 2021 that said mowers are no longer available; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends utilizing the allotted funding to purchase a Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit that was originally planned to be a 2022 budget request; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit can be purchased through the Nebraska State Construction Contract No. 15336 and meets all statutory bidding requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a Bobcat Toolcat Utility Unit in the total amount of \$60,376.77 through the Nebraska State Construction Contract holder Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 27, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 23, 2021	☒ City Attorney