



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Council Session

Item G-16

**#2021-353 - Approving Purchase of Two (2) Bobcat Universal Units
for Use in the Park Division**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: December 14, 2021

Subject: Purchase of Two (2) Bobcat Universal Units for Parks Operations

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy

Background

The Parks Division budgeted this year to replace two (2) 1999 Ransome mower/snow blower units with two (2) Bobcat Universal units. The replacement equipment is necessary as the current units have over 5,000+ operating hours each and becoming less dependable. The new equipment will provide additional years of service to the Parks Division operation and increase staff efficiency.

Discussion

The equipment specifications for two (2) new Bobcat L23 units with 52" Angle Brush, Snow Blower, and 72" Front Mower Decks attachments provided by Nebraska State Construction Contract #14660 OC 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 \$87,723.42. The purchase will be funded from capital account 41044401-85615.

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 two (2) new Bobcat L23 units with 52" Angle Brush, Snow Blower, and 72" Front Mower Decks from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of two (2) new Bobcat Universal units for the Parks Division in the amount of \$87,723.42.

RESOLUTION 2021-353

WHEREAS, the Parks Division of the Parks & Recreation Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted this year to replace two (2) 1999 Ransome mower/snow blower units; and

WHEREAS, said equipment can be obtained through the Nebraska State Construction Contract #14660 OC contract holder Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, purchasing two (2) Bobcat L23 units with 52” Angle Brush, Snow Blower, and 72” Front Mower Decks attachments through the Nebraska State Construction Contract #14660 OC meets all statutory bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such mowers is provided in the 2021-2022 capital budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase two (2) Bobcat L23 units with 52” Angle Brush, Snow Blower, and 72” Front Mower Decks attachments in the total amount of \$87,723.42 through the Nebraska State Construction Contract #14660 OC 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, December 14, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 22, 2021	☐ City Attorney