



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-8

**#2022-58 - Approving Purchase of One (1) New 12' Cut Mower for Parks Operations - Parks & Recreation Department**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Meeting:** March 8, 2022  
**Subject:** Purchase of One (1) New 12' Cut Mower for Parks Operations  
**Presenter(s):** Todd McCoy

## Background

On October 26, 2021 City Council approved Resolution #2021-300 for the purchase of one (1) new Kubota Workman Utility Vehicle with Patriot Lift for a total of \$64,482.83.

The Parks Division was informed recently that the approved utility vehicle and lift will not be available this year. The Parks Division will re-request the utility vehicle and lift be purchased in the 2023 budget.

## Discussion

Staff recommends utilizing the allotted funding to purchase one (1) new 12' Toro mower that was originally planned for the 2023 budget. The new mower will replace an existing 2016 John Deere 11' mower with 3,100 operating hours. The existing John Deere mower has been unreliable in recent years because of numerous hydraulic failures.

The equipment specifications awarded under the Sourcewell Cooperative Buying Group contract meet the requirements for the Parks Division. Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska submitted a bid for the equipment with no exceptions. The purchase will be funded from capital account 41044401-85615.



**Sourcewell Cooperative Buying Group Contract No. 062117-TTC**  
One (1) Z Master 7500-D 12' Mower \$62,499.00

## **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 12' Toro mower from Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska. The total purchase price is \$62,499.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of one (1) new 12' Toro mower.

RESOLUTION 2022-58

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021 City Council approved Resolution #2021-300 for the purchase of one (1) new Kubota Workman Utility Vehicle with Patriot Lift for a total of \$64,482.83; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Division was informed recently that the approved utility vehicle and lift will not be available this year; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends utilizing the allotted funding to purchase one (1) new Z Master 7500-D 12' Toro mower that was originally planned for the 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, said mower can be obtained through the Sourcewell Cooperative Buying Group Contract holder Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, purchasing one (1) new Z Master 7500-D 12' Toro mower through the Sourcewell Cooperative Buying Group Contract No. 062117-TTC 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 one (1) new Z Master 7500-D 12' Toro mower in the total amount of \$62,499.00 through the Sourcewell Cooperative Buying Group Contract holder Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 4, 2022	☐ City Attorney