

CONSENT ITEM

RE: GOLF COURSE MOWER BIDS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: GOLF COURSE

RECOMMENDATION: Award purchase of a new articulating mower to the low bidder, Turfwerks, in the amount of \$17,270.00, with trade.

EXPLANATION: The purchase of this mower is intended to replace the current articulating mower that was purchased in 2001, that requires repairs almost on a weekly basis. The mower is used six hours per day, five days per week during the season to mow the 50+ acres of rough on the golf course. This type of mower does not have a stand along engine, but rather is operated by attaching it to a three-point hitch behind a tractor and powered by a PTO shaft. The mower has several free-floating decks that are used to mow over mounds and undulations without scalping the turf.

Three sealed bids were received and opened on February 25, 2014 as outlined below:

Bidder	Mower w/o Trade	Trade-in Allowance	Net Bid
Magicturf	\$22,200	\$650	\$21,550
Burris Equipment	\$23,254	\$750	\$22,504
Turfwerks	\$17,870	\$600	\$17,270

Total 2014 golf course budget for capital equipment totals \$54,000 including the tractor and the articulating mower. If approved, the tractor (\$29,191) and the low bid on the mower total \$46,461 or \$7,539 below budget.

Mower specifications and bid results are on file in the parks and recreation department office. Should you have any questions or need more information, please let me know.

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DATE: MARCH 4, 2014