

# **CONSENT ITEM**

**RE:** GOLF COURSE REEL GRINDER PURCHASE

**DEPARTMENT:** PARKS AND RECREATION

**PROGRAM:** GOLF

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award purchase of a reel grinder to the low bidder, Erb Equipment, in the amount of \$16,948.75.

**EXPLANATION:** \$17,000 was budgeted for this purchase in the 2016 operating budget. The current grinder is 20 years old and no longer works because replacement parts are not available. This grinder will be used to sharpen blades on all seven mowers the course uses that involve reel mowing. (2 tee mowers, 1 riding greens mower, 3 walking greens mowers, and 1 fairway mowing unit)

The bid was advertised with four sealed bids received on January 22, 2016 as follows:

<b>Reel Grinder</b>	<b>Burris Equipment</b>	<b>Turfwerks</b>	<b>Horst Distributing</b>	<b>Erb Equipment</b>
<b>Bid</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$17,475</b>	<b>\$19,395</b>	<b>\$16,948.75</b>

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DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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